



When a priest is not available, Word & Communion will be led by parishioners.

**Blenheim**

**Tues:** 9.30am Mass

**Wed:** 12.05pm Mass

**Thurs:** 9.30 am Mass

**Except 1st Thurs:**

Bethsaida **10.30am**

**Fri:** 11am Adoration

11.30 Reconciliation

12.05pm Mass

**Sat:** 9.30am Mass  
Reconciliation to follow

**Sat:** 5.00pm Mass

**Sun: 10.00am Mass**

(2nd & 5th Sunday

Word & Communion)

**Havelock**

**Sunday: 11am**

(4th Sunday

Word & Communion)

**Kaikoura**

**Tues:** 9.30am

**Wed:** 9.30am

**Wed:** 7pm Rosary

**Thurs:** 5.15pm

**Fri:** 9.30am

**Sun: 9.30am**

(1st & 3rd Sunday

Word & Communion)

**Picton**

**Wed:** 9.00am Mass

**Sun: 9.00am Mass**

(4th Sunday:

Word & Communion)

**Renwick**

**3rd Sunday** 5pm Mass

**Seddon**

**Sun: 8am** Mass

(2nd & 5th Sunday

Word & Communion)

**Ward**

**4th Sunday** 4pm Mass

**Baptisms**

Celebrated during weekend Mass or other times.

**Marriages**

Marriages celebrated in all our Churches. Please contact the Parish Office well in advance.

**Open Church**

Our Churches at St Mary's and Sacred Heart Kaikoura are open every day if you want to a quiet place for



**Te Whetu O Te Moana | Star of the Sea  
Marlborough Catholic Parish**

**From the Sounds to the Sea, the Mountains to the Plains**

**We Are One Mission. One Parish. Seven Communities**

**Blenheim | Havelock | Kaikoura | Picton | Renwick | Seddon | Ward**

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**22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Father's Day)**

Happy Father's Day!

As it is said: "Any man can be a father, but it takes a special man to be a Dad!"

We wish all the Dads today a very Happy Father's Day !!

Are fathers a dying breed? Are they overworked, underpaid, maybe even underfed and downtrodden in this modern age? A good question. Only the Mums could really answer that one. But today let us Celebrate a Day for all the Fathers !!

I could not think of what to write about Fathers for Father's Day. One wise woman said to me: "Tell them to look to God the Father, and just show love to their children and their wives/partners." A very simple answer and yet very profound!

As I unravel that in my own way: "Tell them they mirror God the Father to their family - to their wife and children. They can be an awesome Dad just by showing true love to their children."

I looked around for further inspiration.

"The most precious things a father can provide are time, attention and love."

Tim Russert

"Wisdom of our Fathers: Lessons and Lessons from Daughters and Sons"

"To be a father requires patience, love and giving up the 'all about me' attitude."

Catherine Pulsifer

"My father, he was like the rock, the guy you went to with every problem."

Gwyneth Paltrow

A true dad - has time to spend with his child, whether it be watching his child play sport, spending time with the children in the garden, or in the lounge at play, or reading to them as they go to bed.

- he accepts his child even when he or she makes mistakes

- he shows gentleness and patience.

- he loves his wife equally as well.

My own father had a great devotion to St. Joseph.

St. Joseph was a man who took pride in his work. He took time to teach and help his son Jesus to learn. He loved and listened to Mary, and valued her more than himself.

"I think a father is someone who loves unconditionally. There is no perfect formula to who a father can be." Julie Herbert.

From the Readings today: the Alleluia verse says it all:-

Jesus says: "Come to me . . . learn of me for I am gentle and humble of heart."

A happy and Blessed Father's Day!

God bless you all.

Pat McIndoe cp

**Readings for Twenty Second Week Ordinary Time**

**Sun 1st Sept:** Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20,28-29 Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24

Luke 14:1,7-14

**Psalm Response: God in Your goodness You have made a home for the poor**

**Mon 2nd:** 1Thess. 4:13-18

Luke 4:16-30

**Tues 3rd:** 1Thess. 5:1-6,9-11

Luke 4:31-37

**Wed 4th:** Colossians 1:1-8

Luke 4:38-44

**Thurs 5th:** Colossians 1:9-14

Luke 5:1-11

**Fri 6th:** Colossians 1:15-20

Luke 5:33-39

**Sat 7th:** Colossians 1:21-23

Luke 6:1-5

**Feast Day of Our Lady, Star of the Sea**

**Sun 8th:** Micah 5:1-4

Romans 8:28-30

Matthew 1:18-23

# Parish Calendar, News & Notices

## Weekend Mass Times

### 22nd Sunday (1)

#### Sat Aug 31

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Pat

#### Sun Sep 1

Seddon-8am Mass/Fr Paul Shanahan sm.

Picton-9am Mass/Fr Pat

Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**

Blenheim-10am Mass/Fr Paul Shanahan sm.

Havelock-11am Mass/Fr Pat

### 23rd Sunday (2)

#### Sat Sep 7

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Jacob

#### Sun Sep 8

Seddon-8am **W&C**

Picton-9am Mass/Fr Pat

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass/Fr Jacob

Blenheim-10am **W&C** Special morning tea to follow.

Havelock-11am Mass/Fr Pat

### 24th Sunday (3)

#### Sat Sep 14

Blenheim-5pm Mass/ Fr Pat

#### Sun Sep 15

Seddon-8am Mass/ Fr Pat

Picton-9am Mass/Fr Jacob

Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**

Blenheim-10am Mass/Fr Pat

Havelock-11am Mass/Fr Jacob

Tongan Mass (2) Fr Sanele Renwick (5) Mass/Fr Pat

### 25th Sunday (4)

#### Sat sept 21

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Jacob

#### Sun Sept 22

Seddon-8am Mass/Fr

Picton-9am Mass/Fr

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass

Blenheim-10am Mass/Fr

Havelock-11am Mass/Fr

Ward-4pm Mass/Fr

### 26th Sunday (5)

#### Sat Sep 28

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr

#### Sun Sep 29

Seddon-8am **W&C**

Picton-9am Mass/Fr

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass/Fr

Blenheim-10am **W&C**

Havelock-11am Mass/Fr

## Parish News & Events

### Picton Mass Rosters:

These are now out. If you have questions about these, contact Philip Middlemiss.

Are you creative, crafty or good at making things? If so we invite you to be part of the Combined Churches of Picton Christmas parade float team. Please contact Gil heglun [gthandveh@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gthandveh@xtra.co.nz).

[co.nz](http://co.nz) or talk to Philip Middlemiss to sign up. We will meet in September to start planning and preparing.

### Sausage sizzle & Citrus Fund-raiser!!

Youth Group is organising a year 8 camp in Oct for new youthies coming through, and so we need your help !!

Please come next Sunday with some extra cash and join us for a \$2 Meaters sausage (with the works) after Mass!



### 1 Sep: Young Vinnies

Wonderful to see a young enthusiastic group of children learn about the St Vincent de Paul Society and brainstorm practical ways they can contribute. Next mtg Sun 1st Sept, 11am in the church. New members always welcome. For more info phone Tina on 021 262 1742.

### Men's Events

#### Sep 5 .. Men's Night Out

"Its All about the Fire team and Battle Ready Brotherhood" with David Duesk, a top men's speaker from Florida, the director of Rough Cut Men Ministries, 7-9pm at Blenheim Salvation Army, cnr George & Henry Sts. More info on Noticed Board

#### Oct 12.. Men's Breakfast

8am at Foundry, John St, Bhm. \$15ea. RSVP by 9th Oct & sing up in the Church office. More info on Noticed Board

#### Sep 8 .. Feast of OL Star of the Sea.

This is our Parish feast day. In Blenheim, Kaikoura and Seddon there will be a morning tea after Mass/Word & Communion. In Blenheim, please bring a plate of finger food representative of your culture. Havelock are going out for lunch at the Captain's Daughter.

#### Sep 14.. Ladies Reflection Day

Theme: Women of Contentment. Lounge at Wesley Centre, 10am-3pm. Morning tea provided, Lunch BYO. Bring along a friend. Organised by the women of the Lamb of God Community. Enquiries : Anita 578 5697, Jenny 578 5777 or 0274 242 003

#### October...Extraordinary Missionary Month:

There will a 6 session program **Developing a Spirituality of Service** in parts of the Parish in October. Times and dates to be confirmed.

### History of St Mary's Church to

**be documented** As part of applying for funding to help with the strengthening of the church, a Conservation Architect has been employed to put together a proposal. Belinda Vavasour is helping to document the history and will be calling on Parishioners and contractors to share their knowledge of the building and its contents. All help you can give her would be appreciated. The stained glass windows is one query: D. O'Connor, J Fitzgerald, J O'Leary, G Houldsworth, W Skilton, G C Walsh, M Maher, J Morrison, J Ward, J O'Brien, Fr Brice sm. If you have info on any of these names please contact Belinda.

### Operation Christmas Child

This awesome annual project is about to kick off soon. Kaikoura has already started promoting it, and it is hoped all of our church communities will be able to fill some boxes, either individually or collectively. So start looking around for things to put in your box. Stationery, little toys and t-shirts (all new please) are a start. Watch this space for more.



### Proposed Alternative Abortion Law: The Nathaniel Centre has prepared a 2-page (double-sided) resource.

It includes details of how a submission can be made. You will find it in the foyer of your church. Final date for submissions is 19th Sept.

## Parish Calendar

### September

Sep 1 .. Sounds Stewardship (5)

Sep 3.. Wairau Stewardship (7)

### Community Foodbanks:

Our Community Food Banks help people in need.

This is a collaborative work of Churches, other organisations and individual people in our towns.

### Star of the Sea

#### Collects as follows:

#### 1st Sunday @ Blenheim

We **Urgently** Need *rolled oats, salt, sugar, baby food, spreads & jams, and other non-perishable foods*

#### 1st Sunday @ Kaikoura

**All Sundays @ Picton & Havelock**

### Let Us Remember in our Prayers and at Mass:

**Recently Deceased:** Pauline Hastings-nee Hickman (Wgtn), Peter Williams (Akl)

**Anniversaries:** Aug 18 Monica Dalliessi 23 Bruno Dalliessi 25 Terry Mulvena 28 Gay Mulvena 31 Cecylia Stevic 1 Sept Gordon Richards 3 Jose Palouse 5 Donald Johnstone

**Other Intentions:** Lex & Mary Agnew and Family

### COLLECTIONS:

We are most grateful for your support of our Parish of Star Of The Sea.

#### Last week:

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|---------------------|------------|
| AP's:               | \$ 1483.35 |
| Envelopes:          | \$ 796.40  |
| Loose:              | \$ 593.60  |
| Maori Pastoral Care | \$ 179.00  |
| Peters Pence        | \$ 5.00    |

thank you!