



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
 Parish Office: 61 Maxwell Road, Blenheim | T. 03 578 0038**

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**A Warm Welcome
 to Our Parish Family
 of Marlborough**

**We the people of Te Whetu O
 Te Moana, Star of the Sea
 Parish, are committed by our
 baptism in Christ, to share
 our living faith, and make God
 visible, in joyful union with all
 people, by our actions in the
 community.
 (Parish Mission Statement)**

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Parish Finance Committee Chair:
Tom Harrison

**Newsletter No 40: 6 October 2019
 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

ATTITUDES TOWARDS OUR FAITH!!

The disciples ask Jesus to "increase their faith". Jesus replied "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea, and it would obey you." We are asked as Christians or faith filled people to look after our faith and take great care of it. We cannot be just passive and let God work a miracle in our lives. No, we have to be very active in our faith. Its not good enough to go to Mass every Sunday, or praying. We have to put our faith into action, that is if we say we love God then we have to love those people around us even our worse enemy.

We have to nurture and water that faith which we have received during our baptism. Let it grow and sprout and take its root in us. Let the roots spread out far and wide and change our lives so that people can see us as true Christians and not just mere words. We have to express it to nature and to our fellow human being. God created us so that we can live in peace and harmony with each other and the environment around us. God wants the best for us and the best for our neighbour, so we should do the same, we should want the best, nothing but the best or greater good for our neighbor including our enemies. Forgive and never remember it, for God forgives us and never holds any grudges against us if we truly confess from the bottom of our heart.

Jesus shows us what God's LOVE is like! By offering himself up for us, by dying on the cross for our salvation. He asks us to have faith in Him and love Him and Love our fellow human beings as well and he will help us. Our faith starts to grow if we have good relationships with our neighbour and want the best for them. For that little mustard seed to grow into a great tree, is truly and completely in our hands. We cannot expect God to make miracles in us but the miracle will happen if we take the first initiative by loving others. Let the seed of faith in us grow as we go about our daily activities by caring for our neighbour as well.
Jacob Kuman CP

Readings for Twenty Seventh Week Ordinary Time

Sun 6th: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4 2Timothy 1:6-8,13-14 Luke 17:5-10

Psalm Response: If today you hear his voice harden not your hearts

Mon 7th: Acts 1:12-14 Luke 1:26-38 **Our Lady of the Rosary**

Tues 8th: Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 10:38-42

Wed 9th: Jonah 4:1-11 Luke 11:1-4

Thurs 10th: Malachi 3:13-20 Luke 11:5-13

Fri 11th: Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Luke 11:15-26 **St John XXIII, Pope**

Sat 12th: Joel 4:12-21 Luke 11:27-28

Twenty Eighth Week Ordinary Time

Sun 13th: 2Kings 5:14-17 2Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Weekend Mass Times

27th Sunday (1)

Sat Oct 5

Blenheim-5pm Mass/ Fr Pat
Cuppa after Mass

Sun Oct 6

Seddon-8am Mass/Fr Jacob
Picton-9am Mass/Fr Pat
Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**
Blenheim-10am Mass/Fr Jacob
Cuppa after Mass
Havelock-11am **W&C**

28th Sunday (2)

Sat Oct 12

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Pat

Sun Oct 13

Seddon-8am **W&C**
Picton-9am Mass/Fr Jacob
Kaikoura-9.30 Mass/Fr Pat
Blenheim-10am **W&C**
Havelock-11am Mass/Fr Jacob

Oct 14-20: Ginetta on Leave

29th Sunday (3)

Sat Oct 19

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Jacob

Sun Oct 20

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 pm/ Fr Sanele
Renwick 5pm Mass/ Fr Pat

25th Sunday (4)

Sat Oct 26

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Jacob

Sun Oct 27

Seddon-8am Mass/Fr Pat
Picton-9am **W&C**
Kaikoura-9.30 Mass/ Fr Jacob
Blenheim-10am Mass/Fr Pat
Havelock-11am **W&C**
Ward-4pm Mass/ Fr

Parish News & Events

Oct 5.. Havelock Church Fair

10-2pm at the Town Hall. Craft, produce, preserves, raffles and other bargains. Prizes for the best dressed bike/scooter, judging at 12 noon. Details on your noticeboard.

Oct 5-6 Garden Tour

St Andrews Church fundraiser. 10am-4pm. Tickets \$20, available from Selmes Trust, Devon Garden Centre, Cresswell's Shoes, Roselands, Islington Gardens, & St Andrews Church Office. Cash sales only. Book, plant Christmas and Craft stalls, and food available for purchase.

Oct 12.. Men's Breakfast 8am at Foundry, John St, Bhm. \$15ea.

RSVP by 9th Oct & sign up on the sheet in the foyer of your church. More info on Notice Board.

Oct 14-20..Parish Office Hours

Ginetta is on leave for that week and there will be reduced hours as a result. The office will be open 9am-12noon on Wed-Fri. If you ring out of those hours please leave a message and someone will get back to you.

Oct 20.. BHM Food Fest

There will be a Multicultural Food fest after the 10am Mass. Ethnic Groups are invited to bring food from your cultural background and to share with one another in the grounds. Let us rejoice in our diverse cultures. More info later.

Oct 23..CCW Spring tour:

7.30pm ,Elim Church, \$5 pp and supper provided. Ladies, the CCW (formerly CWCI) Spring tour is fast approaching. We are looking forward to having Anita McDonnell from the Waikato (formerly from Southland and Canterbury) speak. We hope you will be able to come and hear the message God has placed on Anita's heart to share with us.

Nov 17.. St Pats Kilbirnie Centenary

St Pat's Church, 3 Childers Tce, Kilbirnie, will be celebrating 100 years **with a 10am Mass followed by a cup of tea in the Parish Hall.** All former parishioners are welcome to come and join in the celebration. contact tricioa2285@gmail.com for information or to register.

BHM Rosters

Hi Belinda here. I am beginning to think about the rosters for St Mary's Church for the months beginning November through to February. It would be great if **you** would think about contributing in any way in our weekend liturgies. We would love more people taking part in any way. Please talk with me after Mass or contact me on 578 2628 or 021 774 858 or hugh.vavasour@xtra.co.nz

Women's Friendship Group:

The first meeting went very well and all agreed a fashion show was to be the next event. 17th Oct with a 6pm start and \$10 pp. To get your tickets & other info, ring Jessie 021 0863 5235.

Youth Camp:

Can you sponsor a young person ??? We have about 3 young people heading to Lifeteen Summer camp in Jan, and we need your help to get them there! If you are willing to sponsor/part sponsor one of our young people/leaders, that's awesome! Please find one of the sponsorship forms in the foyer of the church- you will find all the info you need on it. Thank you so much in advance! For more info contact Maurice/Mieke 0223918584

Operation Christmas Child

Boxes are available from the BHM Parish Stall, Parish office and the St Vincent de Paul shop in Picton. If other Mass Centres wish to join in, boxes can be sent out with the priests. Please return your full box by Labour Weekend, 27th October.

Parish Calendar

October: Extraordinary Month of Mission-100 yrs since the Apostolic letter Maximum Illud

Oct 5.. HV Combined Church Fair
Oct 6..Celebration for Ven Suzanne Aubert

Oct 6 .. Sounds Stewardship (5)

Oct 8.. Wairau Stewardship (7)

Oct 12..Men's Breakfast

Oct 13..Prayer to Respect Life

Oct 14.. Sacred Heart Stewardship (7), every 2nd month.

Oct 14-20..Ginetta on leave

Oct 15.. Pastoral Council, Finance & Property

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: Carol Hey, Ovi Circa

Anniversaries: 1st Oct Catherine Henderson, Sue Robinson, Michael Wardrop **7** Rod Wilkes, Rutea (Rita) O'Kane

Other Intentions: Lex & Mary Agnew, Beavan Undrill, Tim Wilkes, Jack & Floss Maher

COLLECTIONS:

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

Last week:

AP's:	\$ 1142.35
Envelopes:	\$ 724.62
Loose:	\$ 320.21
Maori Pastoral Care	\$ 5.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 5.00

thank
you!