



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 prayer.



**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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30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Praying from the Heart

Jesus tells us in the parable about two men who go to the temple to pray. One prays in a good way, the other prays in a poor, wrongful way. So Jesus tells us that not all prayer is good!

The first man comes in and tells God what a fine fellow he is—“God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector.” Then he tells God all the great things he has been doing.

But Jesus said God did not listen to his prayer. He was so full of himself.

The second man— stands a long way near the back of the temple, dares not look up at all, and beats his breast as he says:

“God be merciful to me, a sinner.”

Jesus says that this man went home at rights with God. God heard his prayer, because he prayed humbly before God and others.

When we come before God it is good to be completely honest and open with God. We cannot fool him. He knows us through and through.

We don't have to be like Uriah Heep, the man who had false humility in the story by Charles Dickens. He told everyone how “umble I am” but secretly tried to betray the others around him.

True humility knows that we depend completely on God. That we cannot boast of anything. When we pray—just let us

“Come as you are That's how I need you.

Come as you are, be right at home”

as the song goes. God loves you and welcomes you. Just let us be ourselves—warts and all before our loving God. And he accepts the prayer of a humble and contrite heart.

May God bless us all.

Fr Pat

Readings for Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 27th: Eccles. 35:12-14,16-19 2Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 Luke 18:9-14

Psalm Response: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Mon 28th: Ephesians 2:19-22 Luke 6:12-16 **Sts Simon and Jude, Apostles**

Tues 29th: Romans 8:18-25 Luke 13:18-21

Wed 30th: Romans 8:26-30 Luke 13:22-30

Thurs 31st: Romans 8:31-39 Luke 13:31-35

Fri 1st Nov: Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14 1John 3:1-3

All Saints

Sat 2nd: Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 3rd: Wisdom 11:22-12:2 2Thessalians 1:11-2:2 Luke 19:1-10

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Weekend Mass Times

30th 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 Jacob

Fri Nov 1: All Saints Day:

Kaikoura- 9.30am Mass

Blenheim- 12.05 Mass

Sat Nov 2 All Souls Day:

Kaikoura- 9.30am Mass

31st Sunday (1)

Sat Nov 2

Blenheim-5pm Mass/ Fr Pat

Cuppa after Mass

Sun Nov 3

Seddon-8am Mass/Fr Jacob

Picton-9am Mass/Fr Pat

Cuppa after Mass

Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**

Blenheim-10am Mass/Fr Jacob

Cuppa after Mass

Havelock-11am Fr Pat

32nd Sunday (2)

Sat Nov 9

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Pat

Sun Nov 10

Seddon-8am **W&C**

Picton-9am Mass/Fr Jacob

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass/Fr Pat

Blenheim-10am **W&C**

Havelock-11am Mass/Fr Jacob

33rd Sunday (3)

Sat Nov 16

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Jacob

Sun Nov 17

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

Tonwick 5pm Mass/ Fr Pat

Parish News & Events

Bhm Mass Rosters

are ready for collection from box in foyer for those who do not receive them by email. Many thanks, Belinda

Rosary during October:

There will be a rosary every Wednesday during October, at St Mary's church at 6.30pm. All welcome.

Adoration of the blessed Sacrament in Picton

is available post mass on Wednesdays: for one hour from end of Mass: approx. 9.30-

10.30am

Picton's Rosary

starts weekly and is held at the Alexander house Friday nights from 7.30pm at 24 York Street, Picton

Operation Christmas Child

Please return your full box this week. They are being picked up by the National Coordinator on Tuesday 5th November.

RCIA: Regular weekly sessions are starting up again soon. Please consider asking family or friends who you think might be interested in reconnecting or exploring the Catholic faith. Contact Fr Pat

Volunteers wanted for looking after patients flowers at Wairau Hospital. A rewarding easy job. For more details, ph Helena 577 8772

Nov 3..Sizzle for Shannon

Fundraiser at Hunters Wines on 10.30-2pm with \$10 admission for families, lucky dip prizes, bbq, garage sale, baking & raffle. Proceeds going towards Shannon McLean's UN Youth Development Tour 12 January to 9 February 2020. She is one of our youth and has saved & raised a total of \$7k of the \$10k she requires with two payments to go. She is representing New Zealand on this trip and is the only person ever been selected from Marlborough. Shannon plans to use the knowledge she gains on this trip to contribute back to the Marlborough community in 2020 and then go to university in 2021 to study sustainability and commerce.

Nov 1-3..Sthern Reg. Aglow

conference Dunedin Public Art Gallery, The Octagon. Cost \$80 includes meals. Main Speaker : Kaylene Subritzky. Living as an Overcomer. Registration forms available from your Church Office, or Sheryll Gwynne.

We are praying about starting an Aglow group for men and women in 2020 to support church inter relationships and outreach. Apparently Blenheim was the first to have an Aglow group back in the day .. maybe time to rekindle the flame and Aglow here in Blenheim? If you are interested please contact Sheryll Gwynne ph 5776507

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. Contact tricioao.2285@gmail.com for information or to register.

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 Ring Maurice/Mieke 0223918584

Dec 7..National March for Life.

You're invited to love them both by attending the third annual National March for Life in Wellington. Join Kiwis from all over NZ in a family-friendly celebration of life which also peacefully protests the practice and legality of abortion. Gather at Civic Square from 12pm for family-friendly entertainment, sausage sizzle and stalls. March to Parliament Grounds begins at 2pm. Concludes at 4pm. Learn more about this important event at a critical moment in NZ's history: march-forlife.nz

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: Wilfredo Tadeo Sirois (Philippines), Michael Mundy

Anniversaries: **Oct 19** Sue Blackmore **24** Frank Harris, Janet McLean **25** Mary O'Brien **28** Jack Walker

Other Intentions: Lex & Mary Agnew, Beavan Undrill, Harris & Kinzett families, Sheila & Frank McLaughlin and family

COLLECTIONS:

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

Last week:

AP's:	\$ 1280.40
Envelopes:	\$ 748.55
Loose:	\$ 554.50
Mission Sunday:	\$ 650.10

thank
you!