



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

Blenheim

Tues: 9.30am Mass

Wed: 12.05pm Mass

Rosary: 5.30pm

Ph: 572 9067 for venue

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

Adoration & Reconciliation:
9.30-10.30am

Fri: 7.30pm Rosary -
24 York Street

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 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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Newsletter No 47: The Feast of Christ the King

A Letter from Cardinal John Dew

Dear priests and lay pastoral leaders

Thank you for all the proposals which I have received in response to the memo I sent to you in February about parish property assets, and especially churches and presbyteries.

I am very aware that the process of preparing your proposals has not been easy, and that in some parishes it has been profoundly unsettling. You have had to deal with parishioners upset by possibility of change, and I know this has taken a personal toll. You and the people have responded in your different circumstances to Pope Francis' call in Evangelii Gaudium (n 25): "I hope that all communities will devote the necessary effort to advancing along the path of a pastoral and missionary conversion which cannot leave things as they presently are... throughout the world, let us be permanently in a state of mission."

Between now and early February I will study and reflect upon the proposals. I may seek clarification or additional information from you during this time. My approach will be pastoral, looking at the possible effects on people of the changes being proposed. I will also look carefully at how one parish's proposals might interact with those of neighboring parishes, and the implications the proposals have together for the whole Archdiocese.

In February and March I will consult with my advisory bodies about the proposals. These bodies are the Council of Priests, the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council, Te Kahu o te Rangi, and the Board of Administration. After Easter, which is in mid-April, I hope to be in position to advise parishes of my response to the proposals, or to ask that further steps to be taken, for example, discussion at regional levels in the Archdiocese.

When I consider the proposals I will not be making a decision to "approve" them. My response to a proposal will be expressed as "no objection", "further work needed" or "opposed". It is the parish's decision to actually proceed with a proposal if I have no objection. Once the parish decides to proceed, its decisions are subject to the Archdiocesan norms and approval processes.

While the proposals were being worked on in parishes there has been a hold on property proposal being presented to or decided by the Board of Administration. This hold continues until I have made a response to all parishes and have notified you that the hold has been lifted. This hold includes property decisions which may already be in the early stages of the Board of Administration's processes.

We have not yet come through this difficult and unsettling process, but I would like everyone to now put aside differences and concerns and focus together on the great liturgical seasons and feasts of the next few months—Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. In doing this we have the opportunity to encounter Jesus and one another more deeply and be refreshed in our commitment to both community and mission.

With prayers and thanks for your work.

+John Dew, Cardinal & Archbishop of Wellington

Readings for Feast of Christ the King

Sun 24th: 2Samuel 5:1-3 Colossians 1:12-20 Luke 23:35-43

Psalm Response: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord

Mon 25th: Daniel 1:1-6,8-20 Luke 21:1-4

Tues 26th: Daniel 2:31-45 Luke 21:5-11

Wed 27th: Daniel 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28 Luke 21:20-28

Thurs 28th: Daniel 6:12-28 Luke 21:20-28

Fri 29th: Daniel 7:2-14 Luke 21:29-33

Sat 30th: Romans 10:9-18 Matthew 4:18-22 **St Andrew, Apostle**

First Sunday of Advent

Sun 1st Dec: Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:37-44

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Weekend Mass Times

Feast of Christ the King (4)

Sat Nov 23

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Pat

Sun Nov 24

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

1st Sunday of Advent (1)

Sat Nov 30

Blenheim-5pm Mass/ Fr Jacob

Cuppa after Mass

Sun Dec 1

Seddon-8am Mass/Fr Jacob

Picton-9am Mass/Fr Pat

Cuppa after Mass

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass/ Fr Paul

Finlayson SSC

Blenheim-10am Mass/Fr Jacob

Cuppa after Mass

Havelock-11am Fr Pat

2nd Sunday of Advent (2)

Sat Dec 7

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Pat

Sun Dec 8

Seddon-8am Mass/ Jacob

Picton-9am Mass/Fr Pat

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass/Fr Paul

Blenheim-10am Mass/ Fr Jacob

Havelock-11am Mass/Fr Pat

Tongan Mass 2 pm/ Fr Sanele

3rd Sunday of Advent(3)

Sat Dec 14

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Jacob

Sun Dec 15

Seddon-8am Mass/ Fr Pat

Picton-9am Mass/Fr Jacob

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass/ Fr Paul

Blenheim-10am Mass/ Fr Pat

Havelock-11am Mass/ Fr Jacob

Picton-9am Mass/Fr Jacob

Parish News & Events

SVDp Thanks: for all the generous cash and food donations made last weekend at Masses. A total of \$3572.60 was collected and the food donations went straight to Foodbank and will tide them over till the big Appeal on 25th November.

BHM Mass Managers Wanted:

Due to other commitments we are in need of more helpers to ready the church for Mass each weekend. This is an easy job and there is a list of instructions. If enough put their hand up you would only be required once a month. Contact the Office or talk to the Mass managers on duty at Mass.

Interfaith group: Expressions of interest are invited in establishing a joint Catholic-Anglican home based Gospel sharing social group meetings at a time yet to be decided. For more info contact Graham Mansfield 5705018 afternoon-evenings.

Nov 25..BHM Foodbank Appeal

Remember, if you forgot to bring goods last week, that the Annual Appeal is on this Monday, for another chance to give to others.



Dec 1.. Young Vinnies sing-a-long

Our Young Vinnies group did a lovely job singing at the High Street flat for the pensioners last Friday. Our next community gathering will be singing at the Ashwood Retirement Village on Sunday December 1st. Meet at the Youth Rooms at 2.30pm. The Young Vinnies members range from 10 to 13 years old, plus parents and grandparents. If anyone is interested in joining us, please contact Tina 021 262 1742.

Dec 6...BHM volunteers Xmas

Party 6.30pm in the Community Centre. BYO Finger food & drinks. Partners most welcome.

Dec 7..National March for Life.

You're invited to love them both by attending the third annual National March for Life in Wellington. 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**

Dec 7...Rosary for life 3pm

St Mary's Church, Blenheim, to pray for Life. This coincides with the Walk for Life March in Wellington on the same day.

Dec 8...Messiah, ASB Theatre

This year is the 150th anniversary of Handel's death & the Marlborough Singers are proud to present his best known & loved work. Book through ticketek.

Dec 14.. Decorate St Mary's

This year when we decorate the church for Christmas we would like to include as many of the different cultures within our church as possible. So we would like people to provide a Christmas Decoration or perhaps a piece of cloth that represents their culture so that we can include it in the decorations. Christine O'Neil and a team will be at the church on Saturday 14th December at 2pm, please feel free to join us bring along a decoration to be used in our Christmas decorations.

Dec 24.. 9pm Christmas Eve

Mass: Singers required. If you would like to be involved with the Choir for that night, contact Kev & Ali Murphy, 0274 822 325 or email kevmur@xtra.co.nz for rehearsal dates.

Parish Calendar

November

Nov 25.. BHM Food bank Drive

Nov 26.. Parish Past'l Council (7)

December-January 2020

Dec 1 .. Sounds Stewardship (11)

Followed by Working Bee

Dec 3.. Wairau Stewardship (7)

Int'l Day of People with Disabilities

Dec 6.. Sacred Heart KK Lunch

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:

Anniversaries: Nov 24 Consorcia A Orsolino **25** : Kath Molyeux

Other Intentions: Beavan Undrill, Shirley Anderson

COLLECTIONS:

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

Last week:

AP's: \$ 1189.60
Envelopes: \$ 958.10
Loose: \$ 512.10

thank
you!