



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 03: 09 February 2020  
Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A**

Attached is a letter sent out by the National Liturgy Office regarding measures to be taken should they be required, in the event of the Conravirus being confirmed in New Zealand.

**Coronavirus & Liturgy**

National Liturgy Office

30 January 2020

With New Zealand health officials saying that it is highly likely that the Wuhan Coronavirus will arrive in our country, every institution and gathering place needs to take appropriate precautions to ensure the safety of all people. This affects our celebrations of the Mass and other parish gatherings, and especially the reception of Holy Communion.

Should outbreaks of the virus be recorded in New Zealand, up to date information and clear procedures will be implemented, but at this time it is sufficient to remind parishioners that:

- the reception of the Body and Blood of Jesus in communion from the chalice as well as in the host, while a more complete sign of communion, is not necessary in order to receive all the fruit of Eucharistic grace, since each form alone is the complete reality of Jesus Christ. Therefore it is not essential that parishioners receive from the chalice, especially when the threat to health is great.
- While communion on the tongue is approved, the possibility of passing infection between parishioners using this method is greatly increased.
- Many parishioners will be aware of their own vulnerability of health, or perhaps have had contact with family who have recently returned from parts of the world where the virus is present. Therefore they may wish to restrict bodily contact during the Sign of Peace or at other times. In these circumstances the greeting of peace can be exchanged by speaking the words "peace be with you" or similar.
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will already be practicing standard health precautions, washing hands, using alcohol-based hand sanitiser, and ensuring that the chalice purificator is used appropriately. While it is not necessary at this stage to impose uniform practices this will be done if necessary. At this time all parishioners are asked to take precautions to ensure their own good health and the safety of others. Parishes will be asked to take extra cautions if these are deemed necessary.

Please familiarise yourselves with this process as it may be enacted at short notice.

**Fr Pat McIndoe cp**

**Readings for Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Sun 9th Feb:** Isaiah 58:7-10 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16

**Psalm Response: A just man is light in the darkness for the upright.**

**Mon 10th:** 1Kings 8:1-7,9-13 Mark 6:53-56 **St Scholastica, V.**

**Tues 11th:** 1Kings 8:22-23,27-30 Mark 7:1-13

**Wed 12th:** 1Kings 10:1-10 Mark 7:14-23

**Thurs 13th:** 1Kings 11:4-13 Mark 7:24-30

**Fri 14th:** 1Kings 11:29-32,12:19 Mark 7:31-37

**Sts Cyril, monk, & Methodius, B**

**Sat 15th:** 1Kings 12:26-32;13:33-34 Mark 8:1-10

**Sixth Week of Ordinary Time**

**Sun 16th:** Ecus 15:15-20 1Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37

# Parish Calendar, News & Notices

## Weekend Mass Times

### 5th Sunday of Ord (2)

#### Sat Feb 8

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Pat

#### Sun Feb 9

Seddon-8am **W&C**

Picton-9am Mass/Fr Pat

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass/Fr Paul

Blenheim-10am Mass/ Fr Jacob

Havelock-11am Mass/Fr Pat

**Fr Pat is away 11-17 Feb**

### 6th Sunday of Ord (3)

#### Sat Feb 15

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Jacob

#### Sun Feb 16

Seddon-8am Mass/ Fr Paul

Picton-9am Mass/Fr Jacob

Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**

Blenheim-10am Mass/ Fr Paul

Havelock-11am Mass/ Fr Jacob

Tongan Mass- 2pm Mass/ ?

Renwick-5pm Mass/ Fr Jacob

### 7th Sunday of Ord (4)

#### Sat Feb 22

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Paul

#### Sun Feb 23

Seddon- Mass/ Fr

Picton-9am **W&C**

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass/ Fr Pat

Blenheim-10am Mass/Fr Paul

Havelock-11am **W&C**

Ward-4pm Mass /

### 1st Sunday of Lent (1)

#### Sat Feb 1

Blenheim-5pm Mass/ Fr

Cuppa after Mass

#### Sun Feb 2

Seddon-8am Mass/ Fr

Picton-9am Mass/ Fr

Cuppa after Mass

Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**

Blenheim-10am Mass/ Fr

Cuppa after Mass

Havelock-11am Mass/ Fr

## Parish News & Events

### Are You New to the Parish?:

We like to keep track of how many parishioners we have, and when necessary, send out important information. If you want to check if you are on the Parish Roll, ring or email the office and we will let you know. HAVE YOU MOVED?? Again, please let us know.

### Safeguarding Workshop 2:

Those who have attended the 1st-Workshop are now required to attend the next workshop. This is earmarked for 17-19th March in Kaikoura and Blenheim. Please mark these dates in your diary. This applies to parish council mem-

bers, Ministers to the sick and those working with children, either Liturgy or Altar Servers. Contact your Stewardship team for more information or the Parish Office.

**Rosary Beads Found:** in a pouch in Percy street, Blenheim in early January. Contact the Parish office for details if you think they are yours.

### **Mass Rosters for Blenheim:**

Now is the time to consider how you want to participate in the Weekend Mass. The new rosters start in March. If you want to take part please contact Belinda as soon as possible -578 2628 or hugh.vavasour@ xtra.co.nz

**Respite Carers wanted:** Open Home Foundation are looking to train people to care for children one weekend a month to give a break to Forster parents. Contact Steven Dunne if you are interested 021 408 616 or steven.dunne@ohf.org.nz.

**Meeting of Aglow** There is an anticipation of beginning a new Aglow group in Blenheim this year. We are holding another interest meeting on Wednesday 19th February at 7pm. **Glenda Farr**, National Board member, will now be the main speaker. St. Christopher's Anglican Church, Weld St. Please note Aglow is now a combined organisation for both women and men, so all most welcome. Contact Sheryll Gwynne Ph 021 0791981 or 5776507 for more information.

**CCW-Connecting Christian Women-**This year we have a wonderful speaker from the Gold Coast joining us for the CWCI Summer Getaway Tour. We invite you to join us at the **Headingly Centre, Richmond** on **Tuesday the 10th March** to hear Becky Bee's message "Standing at the Crossroads". More info on your church noticeboard.

**Year of Mission:** For your diaries: Cardinal John announced that 2020 will be a Year of Mission. Two Mission Expos will be held to celebrate this Year to which you are warmly invited to attend. One is at Viard College in Wellington (14 March) and the other at Garin College in Nelson

(21 March). There will be entertainment, workshops, stalls and a cafe. There will also be representatives from a variety of Diocese based organisations; "Youth and Family", "Vocations", The Catholic Education Office and Caritas. If you are in a mission orientated group within the Parish or wider community and would also like to have a presence at the Garin event please contact Adrienne Hill (03 544 1681) or Maria Archer (03 544 1580). See February's Welcom for more info. More details will follow over the next few weeks.

## Parish Calendar

### **February**

Feb 9.. World Marriage Day

Feb 10.. Sacred Heart Stewardship (7) every 2nd month

Feb 11.. World Day of Prayer for the sick

Feb 18.. Finance & Property (7)

Feb 21.. Teacher's Commissioning Mass, Garin College 5.30pm

Feb 25.. Parish Past'l Council (7)?

Feb 26... ASH WEDNESDAY

Feb 28.. Womens Friendship Grp BHM 2pm in Mercy Room

Feb 28.. World Day of Prayer for victims of Abuse & Violence

### **March**

Mar 1.. Day of Prayer for Children

Mar ... Wairau Stewardship (7)

Mar 14.. St Mary's School Gala

Mar 17.. Finance & Property (7)

Mar 18-19.. Safeguarding Workshop 2 in KK & BHM

Mar 21.. BHM Ladies Day Retreat

Mar 25.. Day of Prayer for Family life

### **April**

April 7.. Chrism Mass

April 9-12.. EASTER

Apr 25... ANZAC Day

Apr 28... St Peter Chanel, Patron Saint of Oceania and Ward

### **May**

May 3.. Day of Prayer for Vocations

May 3-10.. National Vocations Awareness week

May 24.. World Communications Day

May 25-31 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

May 31.. Pentecost Sunday

### **June**

Jun 7 Trinity Sunday

Jun 14.. Corpus Christi

Jun 21.. Day of Prayer for Refu-

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

**Recently Deceased:** Mary Ryan, Dermot Sullivan

### **Anniversaries:**

**Other Intentions:** Beavan Undrill, Cardinal John Dew, Lynell Ham

### **COLLECTIONS:**

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

### **Last week (minus levies):**

AP's:	\$ 1370.23
Envelopes:	\$ 1045.66
Loose:	\$ 575.85

thank  
you!