



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**

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

**EM. office@staroftheseamarlb.co.nz | FB. Star of the Sea Marlborough (263 likes)**

**WEB. www.staroftheseamarlb.co.nz**

**Newsletter No 04: 16 February 2020  
Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A**

Today's passage from chapter 5 of Matthew's Gospel highlights our internal thoughts and desires and stresses their moral consequences for good and evil. Jesus clearly teaches us that sins are committed in the human mind if one has the definite intention of doing wrong even if the decision is not acted on. If we say we are Christians, we should not have this sort of in our mind and heart at all. Jesus taught his disciples and his listeners that if they entertain such thoughts in their hearts then they already commit the sin. Therefore, Jesus wants our hearts to be clean so that he can come in and reside in our inner most being.

As we all know, our heart is the temple of the Holy Spirit, where God resides and that's where all the good and great thoughts of helping and giving to our fellow human beings should be contemplated. To build up our relationships with our neighbour and our fellow human beings. Through our words and actions of being kind, merciful, compassionate, forgiving and loving. So that you and I can be called sons and daughters of the most high. Jesus does not want us to contemplate any ill feelings or thoughts in our hearts because it creates animosity and enemies amongst us. Even if we do not act on our intention of harming others, Jesus already told us that we are in fact, are already harming them in our hearts. Because our heart is where we sow the seed and, even if we are not able to carry out what we planned, we still hold grudges against our fellow human being.

Its not very easy to forgive or even hold grudges against our fellow human being, especially when they have wronged or harmed us. It is in our nature, in our being that we should take revenge, tooth for a tooth and eye for an eye. But Christ teaches us to do the exact opposite: forgive, forget, make peace and move on. Don't dwell on it or the past, but move forward. Even the slightest thought of revenge or harm in our heart is not good, because we actually committed the crime. Therefore let our hearts and mind be free so that we can worship God with a pure and clean heart.

Fr Jacob Kuman CP

Deacon Joseph Liaia will be ordained into the priesthood at the end of this month, in Papua New Guinea. Please pray for him over this time.

**Readings for Sixth week of Ordinary Time**

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

**Psalm Response: Happy are they, who follow the law of the Lord**

**Mon 17th:** James 1:1-11 Mark 8:11-13

**Tues 18th:** James 1:12-18 Mark 8:14-21

**Wed 19th:** James 1:19-27 Mark 8:22-26

**Thurs 20th:** James 2:1-9 Mark 8:27-33

**Fri 21st:** James 2:14-26 Mark 8:34-9:1

**Sat 22nd:** 1Peter 5:1-4 Matthew 16:13-19 Chair of Peter, Apostle

**Seventh Week of Ordinary Time**

**Sun 23rd:** Levit 19:1-2,17-18 1Corinthians 3:16-23 Matthew 5:38-48

# Parish Calendar, News & Notices

## Weekend Mass Times

### 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

#### Sun Feb 23

Seddon- Mass/ Fr

Picton-9am **W&C**

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass/ Fr

Blenheim-10am Mass/Fr

Havelock-11am **W&C**

Ward-4pm Mass /

### 1st Sunday of Lent (1)

#### Sat Feb 29

Blenheim-5pm Mass/ Fr

Cuppa after Mass

#### Sun Mar 1

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

### 2nd Sunday of Lent (2)

#### Sat Mar 7

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr

#### Sun Mar 8

Seddon-8am **W&C**

Picton-9am Mass/Fr

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass/Fr

Blenheim-10am **W&C**

Havelock-11am Mass/Fr

## Parish News & Events

### Farewells & Welcomes:

There have been some questions about the changes in our Pastoral team. There will be a Farewell Mass for Fr Pat which will also welcome Fr Giltus, Jacob & Thomas. But there has been a hold up with Giltus' Visa. Once we have a date, we will let everyone know. The Sisters of Mercy are finalizing some things and will also let us know when we can have a farewell Mass with them. Watch this space and pray for a swift outcome.



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

### Lenten Reflection books:

These are now available for those participating in Reflection Groups in the lead up to Easter. Please contact the Office.

### Thank you: Hey Parish Family!

Thank you so much for your support for my trip with UN Youth. I have had a crazy busy month meeting with outstanding social enterprises, NGOs and agencies dedicated to tackling the challenges of meeting the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. The SDGs are an ambitious agenda to address key global injustices and provide targets to help the world be a more sustainable place by 2030. I can not thank you enough for the experiences I have had through the trip and can't wait to share all of what I have learnt with you all. Thanks, Shannon McLean

### "Presence!" Formation Evenings:

St Joseph's, Picton are hosting a series of five formation evenings based around the Mystery of the Eucharist, **beginning this Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020, 6pm - 7pm.**

Each session will consist of light refreshments followed by a video presentation of around 30 - 40 minutes. The videos, provided courtesy of the Augustine Institute, are a beautiful insight into the meaning of the Eucharist, which is the source and summit of our Catholic faith. This is a great opportunity to strengthen your faith during the Lenten season. Venue: St Joseph's School, 4 Otago Street, Picton. Session dates: 16 February, 23 February, 1 March, 8 March & 15 March 2020. Time: 6pm - 7pm For more information contact: Leanne Cooper 021 357537 [kiwi.cooper@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kiwi.cooper@xtra.co.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 Wednes-

day 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.

### Women's Friendship Group

First meeting of the year. Friday 28th Feb 2pm, Mercy Room. All welcome. Jessie 021 086 35235

World Day of Prayer: Service on Friday 6 Mar at 10am Salvation Army, Cnr Henry & Charles Sts, Bhm. All welcome.

### 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 **Head-ingly Centre, Richmond** on **Tuesday the 10th March** to hear Becky Bee's message "Standing at the Crossroads". More info on your church notice-board.

About to get Married? Could you successfully run a marathon without preparing for it? Of course not!

So too marriage. Engaged Encounter Weekends this year are heavily booked.

Weekends are 14 & 15 March 2020; 18 & 19 July 2020; 14 & 15 November 2020

all at St Teresa's Presbytery, 301 Karori Road, Karori, Wellington For more information phone Kate and Simon on 801 6192 or visit our website at [www.cce-wellington.co.nz](http://www.cce-wellington.co.nz)

Year of Mission: 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.

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

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

**Anniversaries: 25 Feb** Mary McConway

**Other Intentions:** Beavan Undrill; Cardinal John Dew; Lynell Ham; Deceased family and friends of Pope, Cheeseman & Hope families

## COLLECTIONS:

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

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

AP's:	\$ 2320.80
Envelopes:	\$ 1129.60
Loose:	\$ 597.70

thank  
you!