



When a priest is not available for Mass, 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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**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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 Greg Stretch
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 Tom Harrison

Newsletter No 05: 23 February 2020
Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

The following is a letter sent out just before Christmas, sharing the Cardinal's vision for 2020:

Dear All, 2020 promises to be an exciting time for the Archdiocese of Wellington.

Earlier this year Pope Francis called us all to focus more intentionally on mission, **"I'm a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptized man and woman is a mission. People in love never stand still; they are drawn out of themselves; they are attracted and attract others in turn; they give themselves to others and build relationships that are life-giving. As far as God's love is concerned, no one is useless or insignificant. Each of us is a mission to the world. For each of us is the fruit of God's love."**

I will be announcing a **Year of Mission** in the Archdiocese and plan to launch it with a Mission Expo. All Catholic organisations within the archdiocese are being invited to participate. There will be a schedule of entertainment, ethnic food for sale, sporting activities, a wide variety of workshops, and booths where organisations are able to share the good news of what they do. There will be activities for children of all ages.

The Mission Expo will be held at Viard College on 14 March and Garin College on 21 March. The Mission Expo will be a celebration of who we are and how we are missionary disciples in our world today. This will also be an opportunity for our Catholic Schools to showcase the huge talent our students have and the excellent education they receive. Please save these dates and more information will be sent to you once plans are finalized.

As time goes by and as the number of priests available dwindles it is vital that we all become aware of our mission and that we are to participate together in the mission of the Church given to us at Baptism. The Year of Mission Expo will help us to do this .

With all good wishes and blessings

Cardinal John Dew

PS The Mission Expo Workshops are on the ADW website. Check them out and register now: <https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Mission-Workshops-South-Island2.pdf>

Readings for Seventh week of Ordinary Time

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

Psalm Response: The Lord is kind and Merciful

Mon 24th: James 3:13-18 Mark 9:14-29

Tues 25th: James 4:1-10 Mark 9:30-37

Ash Wednesday

Wed 26th: Joel 2:12-18 2Cori. 5:20-6:2 Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

Thurs 27th: Gen 12:1-4 Mark 10:17-21 **St Gabriel, Passionist**

Fri 28th: Isaiah 58:1-9 Matthew 9:14-15

Sat 29th: Isaiah 58:9-14 Luke 5:27-32

First Week of Lent

Sun 1st March: Gene.2:7-9,3:1-7 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Weekend Mass Times

7th Sunday of Ord (4)

Sat Feb 22

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Jacob

Sun Feb 23

Seddon- Mass/ Fr

Picton-9am **W&C**

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass/ Fr Pat, cuppa

after Mass to Farewell Fr Pat

Blenheim-10am Mass/Fr Jacob

Havelock-11am **W&C**

Ward-4pm Mass / Fr Jacob

Wed Feb 26: Ash Wednesday

Blenheim: School Liturgy- hall 9am

12.05pm Mass Church

Kaikoura:9.30am Mass/Fr Jacob

7pm Mass/Fr Jacob

Picton:6pm Mass/Fr Pat

1st Sunday of Lent (1)

Sat Feb 29

Blenheim-5pm Mass/ Fr Pat

Cuppa after Mass

Sun Mar 1

Seddon-8am Mass/ Fr Pat

Picton-9am Mass/ Fr

Cuppa after Mass/ Fr Jacob

Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**

Blenheim-10am Mass/ Fr Pat

Cuppa after Mass

Havelock-11am Mass/ Fr Jacob

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

3rd Sunday of Lent(3)

Sat Mar 14

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr

Sun Mar 15

Seddon-8am Mass/ Fr

Picton-9am Mass/Fr

Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**

Blenheim-10am Mass/ Fr

Havelock-11am Mass/ Fr

Tongan Mass- 2pm Mass/ ?

Renwick-5pm Mass/ Fr

Parish News & Events

Thanks: Fr Paddy O'Neil would like to thank parishioners for the generous donations he received for his work in Brazil. God bless you.

Special thanks to Fr Paul Finlayson SSC, who has spent the last few months supplying Mass to our parish, and doing some weeding and painting along the way. We are grateful for your time and your thought-provoking sermons.

Lenten Activities:

Kaikoura: Stations of the Cross every

Friday 7pm in the Church.

There are also Lenten discussion groups. Ask if there is one near you.

Safeguarding Workshop 2:

Those who have attended the 1st-Workshop are now required to attend the next workshop. This is earmarked for 18 March at 6pm, Parish Centre, Kaikoura and 19 March, 6.30pm, Community Centre, 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.

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.

Mar 7: Multicultural Festival

Pollard Park 10am-4pm. Details on the noticeboard

St. Mary's BHM Old Boy's Reunion:

Class of 1960-61. The old Boys will be at 10am Mass on 8th March. Any enquiries to Roger Black 027 274 2937.

Sacred heart/ St Josephs Sacramental Programme

begins on March 8th.

-Parents' Introduction to the Programme.

-Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Classes with Sr Maureen in the church following Mass/W+C every Sunday.

If you know of any child not attending St Joseph's School who would like to make the Sacraments of Initiation this year, please encourage their parents or guardians to have them sign up for classes.

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.

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.cee-wellington.co.nz

Parish Calendar

February

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

Feb 26... ASH WEDNESDAY

Feb 28.. Womens Friendship Grp

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

March

Mar 1..Day of Prayer for Children ... Sounds Stewardship (5)

Mar 6.. World Day of Prayer

Mar 7.. Multicultural Day

Mar 10..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 ...Mission expo, Garin College, NLSN

Mar 24.. Parish Past'l Council (7)

Mar 25.. Annunciation of the Lord & Day of Prayer for Family life

April

April 7..Chrism Mass, Richmond

April 9-12.. EASTER

Apr 25... ANZAC Day

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

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: Christine Eves, Claire Brunel (Rotorua)

Anniversaries: Feb 26 George Martin, Norah Costello

Other Intentions: Beavan Undrill; Cardinal John Dew; Lynell Ham; Hazel Bason, Jim & Yvonne Brunel, Moran Costello, O&M Hickman family & friends

COLLECTIONS:

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

Last week (minus levies):

AP's:	\$ 1413.50
Envelopes:	\$ 945.20
Loose:	\$ 608.00

thank you!