



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
Parish Finance Committee Chair:
 Tom Harrison

**Newsletter No 07: 08 March 2020
 Second Sunday of Lent Year A**

**Jesus Encourages Us in our Faith and in our
 Following of Him**

The disciples had been following Jesus in his Missionary Work of teaching and healing as he went through the towns and villages of Galilee. Just before, Simon Peter had spoken for them all in stating that Jesus was the Christ – the Messiah. Jesus had assured them that there were difficult times ahead and that he would have to suffer much. They must have felt bewildered by what he said.

Now Jesus takes aside Peter, James and his brother John, and led them up a high mountain, perhaps Mt. Tabor. There his face and his clothes became full of light and they had a vision of the glory of Jesus as the Son of the eternal Father. They were filled with awe and fear as they heard the voice of God. But Jesus was not trying to make them afraid of him. He hoped to strengthen their faith in him – whom normally seemed so normal and ordinary. He was often tired and thirsty and sometimes disappointed when people did not respond well to him.

Jesus comes to us today in all humility. In the Eucharist, Jesus meets us as a friend.

Do we take him for granted? Let us treasure the time we have in meeting Christ in our assemblies for prayer or the Eucharist. "Where two or three are gathered in my name there am I among you." Let us listen attentively to Jesus when we hear his word spoken in the Liturgy of the Word. God the Father says "Listen to him."

'Pay attention to my Son. Build your lives on what he says and does among you.'

Let us then be united with him by faith, by prayer and by good works. In the Eucharist, this is the highpoint of our week. But we must then live out the coming week – journeying with Jesus in his humility.

St. Paul says: "Join with me in suffering for the Gospel." We too must accept that following Jesus will involve rejection, difficulty and suffering. But inside there is joy – Joy in knowing Jesus in an intimate way. He calls us to Peace.

Best wishes, Pat McIndoe CP

Readings for Second Sunday of Lent

Sun 8th March: Genesis 12:1-4 2Timothy 1:8-10 Matthew 17:1-9
Psalm Response: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.
Mon 9th: Daniel 9:4-10 Luke 6:36-38
Tues 10th: Isaiah 1:10,16-20 Matthew 23:1-12
Wed 11th: Jeremiah 8:18-20 Matthew 20:7-28
Thurs 12th: Jeremiah 17:5-10 Luke 16:19-31
Fri 13th: Gen. 37:3-4,12-13,17-28 Matthew 21:33-43,45-46
Sat 14th: Micah 7:14-15,18-20 Luke 15:1-3,11-32
Third Sunday of Lent
Sun 15th: Exodus 17:3-7 Romans 5:1-2,5-8 John 4:5-42

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Weekend Mass Times

2nd Sunday of Lent (2)

Sat Mar 7

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Jacob

Sun Mar 8

Seddon-8am no Mass today

Picton-9am no Mass today

Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**

Blenheim-10am Mass/ Fr Pat, Fr Tom

Havelock-11am no Mass today

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

4th Sunday of Lent (4)

Sat Mar 21

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr

Sun Mar 22

Seddon- Mass/ Fr

Picton-9am **W&C**

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass/ Fr

Blenheim-10am Mass/Fr

Havelock-11am **W&C**

Ward-4pm Mass / Fr

5th Sunday of Lent (5)

Sat Mar 28

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr

Sun Mar 29

Seddon-8am **W&C**

Picton-9am Mass/

Kaikoura-9.30Mass/

Blenheim-10am **W&C**

Havelock-11am Mass/

Palm Sunday (1)

Sat Apr 4

Blenheim-5pm Mass/ Fr

Cuppa after Mass

Sun Apr 5

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

Lenten Activities:

Stations of the Cross:

Picton-Wednesdays, 6pm

Kaikoura- Fridays, 7pm.

Blenheim-Fridays, 6.45pm.

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

'Presence!' Formation Evenings:

St Joseph's, Picton are hosting a series of five formation evenings based around the Mystery of the Eucharist,

continuing this Sunday 8th March 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. Remaining Session dates: 8 March & 15 March 2020. Time: 6pm – 7pm

For more information contact: Leanne Cooper 021 357537 ki-wi.cooper@xtra.co.nz

Sacramental Programme

Sacred Heart/ St Josephs begins on March 8th.

Those is Blenheim and Picton, please contact the office for registration forms. Start dates to be confirmed.

Altar Servers-BHM:

Parents of those interested in being altar servers are invited to contact the parish office to put your child's name down. Training to start soon.

Mar 14-St Mary's Gala:

It's the final week to get ready. We would love any produce, plants, preserves and these can be dropped of to the School Office later in the week and of course we would love some baking if anyone is happy to bring some in. We will have some cake boxes available from the office as well as trays and bags for packaging if needed during the week. Ph 578 9494.

This Sunday, at 10am Mass, students are selling raffle tickets for 2 big raffles connected with the gala.. \$2 each.

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 & 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.

Mar 20- BHM Ladies Friendship Group Mercy Room 1pm to carpool

to Picton for afternoon tea at Le Café, weather permitting. Otherwise Coffee at Raupo. Call Jessie 021 863 5235

Mar 21: Mission Expo

Note for your diaries: Come and celebrate with Cardinal John the start of the Archdiocese's year of mission by coming to the Mission Expo which is being held on **Saturday 21st March at Garin College.** Please register your interest by signing up on the list which is at the stall. Subsidised transport will be put on, based on numbers who will be going from the parish. For further information please contact Ginetta at the office or Vicky Raw

Mar 21: Ignatian Ladies Retreat

10am-3pm at St Mary's Community Centre.

Take some time out with God and be attentive to his work in your life. Be refreshed in spirit as you are led by Kirsten Challies, wife, mother, trained retreat leader, spiritual director, hospital chaplain, & Parish Pastoral Worker in CHCH.

To register contact Jenny McElhinney 578 5777/ 027 4242 003 by 20th March. BYO lunch, coffee & tea provided. Gold coin donation.

Mar 28-St Mary's Preschool

are having a garage sale for preschool at preschool on the 28th March. If anyone wants to donate goods (no large furniture though) they can drop items to us at preschool.

Parish Calendar

March

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

Mar 28.. St Mary's Preschool Garage Sale

April

April 7..Chrism Mass, Richmond (7)

April 9-12.. EASTER

Apr 14..Wairau Stewardship (7)

Apr 21.. Finance & Property (7)

Apr 25.. ANZAC Day

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

May

May 3..Day of Prayer for Vocations

Let Us Remember in our Prayers and at Mass:

Recently Deceased: John Sloane, Ngaire Kennedy (AKL)

Anniversaries: March 3 Con Palmer

Other Intentions: Beavan Undrill; Cardinal John Dew

COLLECTIONS:

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

Last week (minus levies):

AP's:	\$ 2232.00
Envelopes:	\$ 816.80
Loose:	\$ 639.00

thank
you!