



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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**Parish Finance Committee Chair:**  
 Tom Harrison

**Newsletter No 08: 15 March 2020**  
**Third Sunday of Lent Year A**

**Cardinal's fortnightly Newsletter issue no. 217**

Kia tau te rangimarie ki a koutou,

"To be a missionary disciple means to have had an encounter with MERCY and to lead others to it." (Pope Francis)

Recently I read a book entitled "Tattoos of the Heart". It is a book written by a Jesuit priest in the United States who for many years worked with drug addicts, street kids, gang members, the poor and the struggling. I found it a wonderful book with some incredible stories of love and forgiveness, stories of seeing the best in people who would often be ignored by society. One story was of a young man who had been in and out of prison, he had no confidence in himself, no self-esteem at all and thought of him-self as worthless. One day a woman who was working with Fr Greg told the young man she had found a job for him, she welcomed him and treated him as he had never been welcomed or accepted before. He asked Fr Greg why she was doing this. His answer was "**because she saw you as somebody, she recognized you as the shape of God's heart.**" His life was never the same again. Someone recognized him as the shape of God's heart.

Over these **next two weekends** as we celebrate **MISSION EXPOs** at Viard College this Saturday and at Garin College next Saturday we are trying to put the Mission of Jesus at the heart of the Church, at the very centre of who we are. The mission of Jesus was to give others the chance to encounter the mercy of God, and then to lead others to experience that same mercy.

Mission Expo will display the many, many efforts all around the Archdiocese that help and enable people to encounter God's mercy. It is to give thanks for the many wonderful things that are happening and to help every one of us to reflect that through our Baptism we too do not just have a mission, but in the words of Pope Francis "**I am a Mission.**", and celebrate that fact.

When we see every other person as having "the shape of God's heart" we are living our mission.

With every blessing

Naku noa. Na + Hoane

+John Dew

**Readings for Third Week of Lent**

**Sun 15th March:** Exodus 17:3-7 Romans 5:1-2,5-8 John 4:5-42

**Psalm Response: If today you hear his voice harden not your heart**

**Mon 16th:** 2King 5:1-15 Luke 4:24-30

**Tues 17th:** Jeremiah 1:4-9 Luke 10:1-2,17-20 **St Patrick, B**

**Wed 18th:** Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9 Matthew 5:17-19

**Thurs 19th: St Joseph, Husband of Mary**  
 Samuel 7:4-5,12-14,16 Romans 4:13,16-18,22 Matthew 1:16,18-21,24

**Fri 20th:** Hosea 14:2-10 Mark 12:28-34

**Sat 21st:** Hosea 5:15-6:6 Luke 18:9-14

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**Sun 22nd:** Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41

# Parish Calendar, News & Notices

## Weekend Mass Times

### 3rd Sunday of Lent (3)

**Sat Mar 14**

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Pat

**Sun Mar 15**

Seddon-8am Mass/ Fr Jacob

Picton-9am Mass/Fr Pat

Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**

Blenheim-10am Youth Mass/ Fr Jacob

Havelock-11am Mass/ Fr Pat

Tongan Mass- 2pm Mass/ ?

Renwick-5pm Mass/ Fr Pat

### 4th Sunday of Lent (4)

**Sat Mar 21**

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Pat

**Sun Mar 22**

Seddon- 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 / (?)

### 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

### Easter!!!! (2)

**Sat Apr 11**

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr

**Sun Apr 12**

Seddon-8am Mass

Picton-9am Mass

Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**

Blenheim-10am Mass/ Fr

Havelock-11am Mass

## 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.

### A New Prayer App:

They say there's an App for everything, including prayer!! NCRS has just released an App called

NZpray2day. There's more information on the noticeboard and a picture of what it looks like. Its not available for Apple devices at the moment but the statement is also on the NZCB website at : <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/prayer-app-for-android/> which also provides a link to the Google Play Store.

### Sacramental Programme

Those in Blenheim and Picton, who have children year 4 or older and want to participate, please contact the office for registration forms by end of March. Start dates yet 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.

### Bicycle Wanted:

Fr Jacob is looking for a men's bike to get around town on. If you have one that you no longer require, contact him either in person or through the parish Office.

### 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, 11am-2.30pm 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 at Preschool on the 28th March. If anyone wants to donate goods (no large furniture though) they can drop items at Preschool during opening hours.

Mar 29-St Joseph's PN: hosting the Combined Church Service at 6pm. Please bring a plate for supper or a donation for the Collection.

## Parish Calendar

### March

Mar 14..St Mary's School Gala

Mar 17.. Finance & Property (7)

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

Mar 19.. Feast of St Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mar 20..BHM Ladies Friendship Group

Mar 21.. BHM Ladies Day Retreat ...Mission expo, Garin College, NLSN (11)

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

Mar 29..Combined Church service, St Josephs PN(6)

### April

April 7..Chrism Mass, Richmond (7)

April 9-12.. EASTER

Apr 14..Wairau Stewardship (7)

April 16..BHM Ladies Friendship Group

Apr 21.. Finance & Property (7)

Apr 25.. ANZAC Day

Apr 28.. St Peter Chanel, Patron Saint of Oceania & 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

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

**Recently Deceased:** John Sloane, Ngaire Kennedy (AKL), Flo Gibson (CHCH), Eileen Poulsen (CHCH), Sr Emeritiana ssm (AKL)

**Anniversaries: March 9** Bert Ham **11** Daniel Schnarre

**Other Intentions:** Beavan Undrill; Cardinal John Dew, Lynell Ham, Kitty Collier.

## COLLECTIONS:

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

### Last week (minus levies):

AP's:	\$ 2366.00
Envelopes:	\$ 699.00
Loose:	\$ 515.50

thank  
you!