

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Weekend Mass Times

Body & Blood of Christ (2)
Sat Jun 13
Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Pat
Cuppa afterwards

Sun Jun 14
Seddon-8am **W&C**
Picton-9am Mass/Fr Pat
Kaikoura-9.30 Mass/Fr Jacob
Cuppa afterwards
Blenheim-10am **W&C Youth**
Cuppa afterwards
Havelock-11am Mass/Fr Pat

12th Sunday of Ord (3)
Sat Jun 20
Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Jacob

Sun Jun 21
Seddon-8am Mass/ Fr Pat
Picton-9am Mass/Fr Jacob
Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**
Blenheim-10am Mass/ Fr Pat
Havelock-11am Mass/ Fr Jacob
Tongan Mass- 2pm Mass/
Renwick-5pm Mass/ Fr Pat

13th Sunday of Ord (4)
Sat Jun 27
Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr

Sun Jun 28
Seddon-8am Mass/ Fr Jacob
Picton-9am **W&C**
Kaikoura-9.30 Mass/ Fr
Blenheim-10am Mass/Fr
Havelock-11am **W&C**
Ward-4pm Mass /

14th Sunday of Ord (1)
Sat Jul 4
Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Jacob

Sun Jul 5
Seddon-8am Mass/ Fr Jacob
Picton-9am **W&C**
Kaikoura-9.30 Mass/Fr Pat
Blenheim-10am Mass/Fr Jacob
Havelock-11am Mass/

Most Holy Trinity (1)
Sat Jun 6
Blenheim-5pm Mass/ Fr Pat

Sun Jun 7
Seddon-8am Mass/ Fr Pat
Picton-9am Mass/ Fr Jacob
Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**
Blenheim-10am Mass/ Fr
Havelock-11am Mass/ Fr Jacob

Community Matters

Weekday Masses return to normal this week. That means in Blenheim the Masses on Tuesday to Thursday will be in the Mercy Room. Adoration is on

Friday in the Church, followed by Mass. Reconciliation also return to the normal times.

Youth Group !!! St Mary's youth are meeting again, Yay! All youth please join us in the youth rooms this weds 17th 6.30-8pm. New members always welcome! Queries to Mieke and Maurice Davies 0223918584.

Planned Giving Receipts:

The Planned Giving envelopes and receipts have gone out to all the churches. Many thanks to those who caught up with their Giving. Your generosity is much appreciated.

BNZ has made changes to the way we can bank our cash, so we now have to use a Smart ATM. They have also announced that cheques will no longer be accepted in July 2021. If your Planned Giving is done via cheque, please contact Ginetta at the Parish Office and she can discuss other options with you.

WelCom June 2020 printed edition is available in your church foyer.

Sacramental Programme: This is due to kick off soon in Picton and Blenheim. Please contact the Parish office, if you want to have your child attend, and we will send you out the information and co-ordinator details.

Preschool Fundraiser

Visit <https://sustainablefundraising.nz/sustai.../group-fundraising/> to check out the

wonderful range, and place your order to have it delivered directly to your door. During the checkout process, don't forget to select St Mary's Preschool, Blenheim for our fundraiser. The code "Stmarysrocks" can also be entered at checkout, for anyone within Blenheim who wishes to have their items delivered to preschool and we can arrange a drop off or collection, to save

them on shipping fees! 😊
BLM Memorial Book: We are updating the book that sits in a wooden cabinet in the Church foyer. If you haven't already contacted the office, please do so if you have noticed omissions.

Parish Calendar

June
June 14..The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 16..Finance & Property 7)
June 19..The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
June 20..The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
June 21..12th Sunday of Ord Time

June 24..The Nativity of St John the Baptist
June 28..13th Sunday of Ord Time
June 29..Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles

July
July 3.. St Thomas, Apostle
July 5..14th Sunday of Ord Time
July 12..15th Sunday of Ord Time
July 19..16th Sunday of Ord Time
July 25.. St James, Apostle
July 26..17th Sunday of Ord Time

Let Us Remember in our Prayers and at Mass:

Recently Deceased: Bill Thomas (PN), Doug Carroll (Wgtn)
Anniversaries: June 5 Bernard Vavasour
15 Jim Mason
Other Intentions:

COLLECTIONS:

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

Last week (minus levies):
AP's: \$3870.90
Envelopes: \$1630.75
Loose: \$ 476.20
Easter Due: \$ 15.00
Holy Places: \$ 5.00
Vocation Sunday \$ 5.00

thank you!



Te Whetu o te Moana | Star of the Sea Marlborough Catholic Parish

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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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The Solemnity Of The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Just like we need food to survive and be alive to do anything under the sun, as Christians we need Jesus in our lives. Jesus himself gave his life for us so that we can have life after our journey here on earth. Jesus told his disciples and those who are listening to him that he is the bread of Life that comes from the Father (God). Whoever eats His flesh and drinks His blood will have eternal life. Jesus gave Himself to us so that we can become another Christ to others, family members, work colleague, neighbors and those that we meet everyday in our daily lives.

As we all know if we don't have enough or adequate food then we can't perform adequately to our abilities, we become weak, tired and might even get sick. We lose interest in doing anything good because our stomach is empty and we are craving for food to satisfy our needs.

Jesus told His disciples, and his followers that to have eternal life they have to be one with Him by consuming his body and blood. So when we consume Jesus in the form of bread and wine, Jesus becomes part of us and we become part of Jesus. Just as the ordinary food we eat that gives us strength to do our physical work and keep us alive. Jesus gives himself to us so that we can do the Godly things. Of loving service to our fellow human beings, in caring and helping those in need in our society and community, Jesus comes into us and permeates our whole being so that we show the loving face of God to those around us who are facing difficulties in their lives. That Jesus in us, through the Eucharist, gives us the strength to reach out to people and help them in their needs.

Fr Jacob Kuman CP

Eleventh Week Ordinary Time The Body & Blood of Christ

Sun 14th: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 1Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58
Psalm Response: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem
Mon 15th: 1Kings 21:1-16 Matthew 5:38-42
Tues 16th: 1Kings 21:17-29 Matthew 5:43-48
Wed 17th: 2Kings 2:1,6-14 Matthew 6:1-6,16-18
Thurs 18th: Ecclus. 48:1-14 Matthew 6:7-15
Fri 19th: Deuteronomy 7:6-11 John 4:7-16 Matthew 11:25-30 **Sacred Heart**
Sat 20th: 2Chronicles 24:17-25 Matthew 11:25-30 **Immaculate Heart of Mary**
Twelfth Week Ordinary Time
Sun 21st: Jeremiah 20:10-13 Romans 5:12-15 Matthew 10:26-33



A Letter from the Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council

Dear Parishioners

At 11:59pm on Wednesday 25th March, New Zealand entered into Alert Level 4 and went into lockdown to help stem the outbreak of Covid – 19. Through the commitment of the nation we have been able to move to Alert Level 1 and things are looking a little more normal.

While we still have a way to go, we are moving in the right direction. We will need to continue to help our family, friends, workmates and fellow parishioners to get through and as our Prime Minister has said many times over the past 3 months we need to "Be Strong, Be Kind, We will be OK".

To quote Fr Jacob "It's a Beautiful Day, Alleluia" was I'm sure a term well used, when we were able to return to our churches throughout the Parish 2 weeks ago.

On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council, I would like to thank all the parishioners throughout the Star of the Sea Parish for their support and co-operation while we worked our way through the last 3 months. Your willingness to partake in Services from a variety of mediums was heartening and allowed many to keep connected. One thing we have learnt through this is the importance of a current Database, this is something we will address over the next few months.

I personally would like to thank the Parish Pastoral Council, the Stew-

ardship Groups and Volunteers throughout the Parish for the leadership and commitment you all have shown during this time. It was wonderful to see so many people offering to help with the different tasks that needed to be done during the past 3 months. It's times like we have experienced, the real character and willingness of people to get stuck in, shine through.

To Ginetta, the Parish Office Manager, thank you for keeping us well informed with the weekly newsletter's, various reflections and regular Facebook posts, this allowed us all to feel connected to the Parish, during lockdown.

Finally, to Fr Pat and Fr Jacob the past three months would have been very difficult for you. You have amazed us all with your positiveness and your Facebook Mass were well received and always provided a smile. May God Bless you both abundantly as you get back to God's work without as many restrictions.

To everyone, may God continue to watch over and protect us all in these times.

Greg Stretch

Chairman
Star of the Sea Parish Pastoral Council

Thanks to Cathie Bell for the Photo.



Francis honours St John Paul II's encyclical on ecumenism



By Hannah Brockhaus, CNA

Vatican City, May 25, 2020 / 05:48 am MT (CNA).- Pope Francis Monday remembered *Ut unum sint*, St. Pope John Paul II's encyclical on ecumenism, on the 25th anniversary of its publication.

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In a letter to Cardinal Kurt Koch, president of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, Francis said St. John Paul II "desired that the Church, on her journey towards the third millennium, should be ever mindful of the heartfelt prayer of her Teacher and Lord 'that all may be one.'"

The [encyclical *Ut unum sint*](#) was published on the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, May 25, 1995, "placing it under the sign of the Holy Spirit, the creator of unity in diversity," Pope Francis noted.

"In that same liturgical and spiritual context, we now commemorate it, and propose it once more to the People of God," he added.

In his letter, the pope quoted *Ut unum sint*, saying it reaffirmed that "legitimate diversity is in no way opposed to the Church's unity, but rather enhances her splendor and contributes greatly to the fulfilment of her mission."

"Indeed, 'only the Holy Spirit is able to kindle diversity, multiplicity and, at the same time,

bring about unity... It is he who brings harmony to the Church,'" he continued quoting.

Pope Francis said, "one thing is certain: unity is not chiefly the result of our activity, but a gift of the Holy Spirit."

"On this anniversary, I give thanks to the Lord for the journey he has allowed us to travel as Christians in quest of full communion."

"I too share the healthy impatience of those who sometimes think that we can and should do more," he stated. "Yet we should not be lacking in faith and gratitude: many steps have been taken in these decades to heal the wounds of centuries and millennia."

He explained that in this time mutual knowledge and esteem have grown, helping to overcome prejudice, and that theological dialogue has developed.

Speaking about the leaders of the different Christian churches and communities, he prayed that "like the disciples of Emmaus, may we experience the presence of the risen Christ who walks at our side and explains the Scriptures to us. May we recognize him in the breaking of the bread, as we await the day when we shall share the Eucharistic table together."

In his letter, the pope also expressed his gratitude for those working in the Pontifical Council for Christian Unity who keep the "awareness of this irrevocable goal alive in the Church."

He also highlighted two new initiatives of the office: the *Acta Œcumenica* journal and an ecumenical vademecum for bishops, to be published in the fall "as an encouragement and guide for the exercise of their ecumenical responsibilities."

"With confidence, then, let us ask the Holy Spirit to guide our steps and to enable everyone to hear the call to work for the cause of ecumenism with renewed vigor," he urged.

"May the Spirit inspire new prophetic gestures and strengthen fraternal charity among all Christ's disciples, 'that the world may believe' (Jn 17:21), to the ever greater praise of our Father in heaven."

A quote sent through from [Ecology, Justice and Peace Office](#):

The Eucharist is not a sacrament "for me"; it is the sacrament of the many, who form one body, God's holy and faithful people... The Eucharist is the *sacrament of unity*. Whoever receives it cannot fail to be a builder of unity, because building unity has

become part of his or her "spiritual DNA".

Pope Francis, [Feast of Corpus Christi 2017](#)

