

## Parish Calendar, News & Notices

### Weekend Mass Times

**5th Sunday of Ord(1)**  
**Sat Feb 6 Waitangi Day**  
 Blenheim -9.30am Mass  
 Blenheim-5pm Mass  
 cuppa after Mass

### Sun Feb 7

Seddon-8am Mass  
 Picton-9am Mass  
 cuppa after Mass  
 Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**  
 Blenheim-10am Mass  
 cuppa after Mass  
 Havelock-11am Mass

### Fr Pat away 11 Feb-4 March

### 6th Sunday of Ord (2)

### Sat Feb 13

Blenheim-5pm Mass

### Sun Feb 14

Seddon-8am Mass  
 Picton-9am **W&C**  
 Kaikoura-9.30 Mass  
 Blenheim-10am Mass  
 Cuppa afterwards  
 Havelock-11am No Mass

### Ash Wednesday- Feb 17

Picton-9am Mass  
 Kaikoura-5.15pm Mass  
 Blenheim-7pm Mass

### 1st Sunday of Lent (3)

### Sat Feb 20

Blenheim-5pm Mass

### Sun Feb 21

Seddon-8am Mass  
 Picton-9am Mass  
 Cuppa after Mass  
 Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**  
 Blenheim-10am Mass  
 Havelock-11am Mass  
 Renwick-5pm Mass

### 2nd Sunday of Lent (4)

### Sat Feb 27

Blenheim-5pm Mass

### Sun Feb 28

Seddon-8am **W&C**  
 Picton-9am Mass  
 Kaikoura-9.30 Mass  
 Blenheim-10am **W&C**  
 Havelock-11am Mass  
 Ward- 4pm ?

### Parish News & Events

**Communion to the Sick:** If you have a family member housebound or in hospital and would like a priest to visit or someone to take Communion, please contact the Parish Office or Judith Kerridge 578 6209

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

**Recently Deceased:** Phil Muir (AUS), Eve Parkin, Ann Falloon, Pat O'Brien, Isabel Hitchcock, Barbara Loughnan, May Harris, Bunny Donachie, Bob Dean, Julie Nicholas, Lile Kula (Wgtn), Colin Norton, Fr Jim Kershaw (Wgtn), Doreen Knofflock, Anthony Sherman (Taranaki)

**Anniversaries:** Jan 16 Fr Warren Fowler 19 John O'Kane 21 Mick Murphy 25 Vera Murphy 31 Nonus Thomas Feb 6 Ron Millar

**Other Intentions:** Kitty Collier, Harvey Howard, Heavan Undrill, Terri Byrne, Jim Loe, Paul McIntyre, Heather Alexander, Flo Andrews, Diane Smith, George Eaton, Fr Damian Caccioppoli sm, Jim Mason, Tom & Suzanne Jeffries- 60th WA, Paul Harnett, Sherman Family, Colleen Guthrie, Paula Schreuder

**Youth group is still looking....** for someone to take over Mieke's role while she is on maternity leave. 8th March for 6 months. Paid role, 10 hours wkly. Please get in touch with Mieke asap if you are interested. 0223918584 . Thank you.

**Want to be part of the most fun committee ever?!!** Youth group committee has said goodbye to 3 long serving members this year, and we need a couple more people to come join us! Cruisy and fun, we meet once a month over nice wine and cheese platter to discuss and support the ministry. You don't need to be a parent to help support our youth! Please get in touch with Mieke and Maurice 0223918584.

**Youth Group!!** - starts up again this term, **Wednesdays from now on, 6.30-8.30pm**, at St Mary's youth rooms. For all years 9-13. new members very welcome! Enquiries to Mieke and Maurice Davies, 0223918584 [stmary-syouthgroup@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stmary-syouthgroup@xtra.co.nz)

**AEDs installed:** thanks to the generosity of many people, we were able to purchase AEDs for Blenheim, Picton and Kaikoura churches prior to Christmas. These are now installed in the foyers. Please familiarise yourselves with its placement. More details on its use will be shared during Mass in coming weeks.

**Mass Managers wanted:** for BHM Masses. With enough supporters you will only have to do this once a month. Full training given.

**BHM Children's Liturgy Teachers wanted:** this would suit people working as a team as 2 are required for each session. If there are enough volunteers this would be every 4-6 weeks. Resources are provided. Contact the Parish Office.

**THANK YOU:** To Mike, Tiri and Wiremu Johnsen for their help in chopping up the wood that we sold. And thanks to Lex Agnew and his volunteers for organising and delivering it.

**Caritas Lenten Reflection books:** These are now available from the office to groups or individuals who want to want a weekly resource to help pray their way through to Easter. The Theme this year is "A New Way Forward". Books are \$2 each. Also available

in the Tongan language.

**Open Home Foundation Foster Parenting Info Evening:** Thurs 18th Feb, 7-8.30pm at the Dodson St Beer Garden. Contact steven.dunne@ohf.org.nz or 027 230 0146. FREE PIZZA!!

**BHM Women's Friendship Group:** 1st meeting of the year on Feb 19th, 2pm at the Mercy Room. All welcome. Phone Jessie 021 0863 5235.

**Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy Online Sessions (Evening): The Passion of Jesus Christ** with Br Kieran Fenn who has a wonderful way of bringing Scripture alive. 4 Mondays in March, 7-8.30pm. Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM. All sessions are connected but also stand alone. Start: 01 March <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-passion-of-jesus-christ-with-kieran-fenn-fms/> For more information and registration: [info@studyjoy.nz](mailto:info@studyjoy.nz)

### Parish Calendar

#### February 2021

Feb 6.. Waitangi Day  
 Feb 12.. Teachers Commission Mass- Nelson (5.30pm)  
 Feb 16.. Finance & Property (7)  
 Feb 17.. ASH WEDNESDAY

#### March 2021

Mar 7.. Sounds Stewardship (5)  
 Mar 8.. Wairau Stewardship (7)  
 Mar 16.. Finance & Property (7)

### 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

### COLLECTIONS:

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

#### Last week:

AP's: \$ 1450.35  
 Envelopes: \$ 700.25  
 Cash: \$ 604.12  
 Maori Pastoral Care: \$ 5.00

thank you!



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 or 5782507 for venue

**Thurs:** 9.30 am Mass  
**Except 1st Thurs:** Bethsaida **10.45am**  
**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  
 No Mass)

### 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

**Mon:** Adoration 4-5pm  
**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 & 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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### Newsletter No 01: 7th February 2021

#### 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus the Humble Saviour  
 (Mark 1:29 - 39)

In the Gospel today, Mark describes a typical day in the life of Jesus in his public ministry. It is like looking at a whirlwind - Jesus comes in breathless action - announcing the Kingdom of his Father by word and deed, and driving out the power of Satan and evil.

Jesus has just been teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum, where he demonstrated his power and the authority of his word - even driving an unclean spirit out of a man possessed.

Now he goes to the house of Simon and Andrew where they tell him of Simon's mother-in-law who is ill with a fever. Jesus goes to her, takes her by the hand and raises her up (it is the same word in Greek as is used for Jesus rising from the dead). She then waits on them - showing how completely she is healed.

'That evening at sunset, they brought to Jesus all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons.'

What we see is Jesus the Saviour at work: he is proclaiming by word and action that God's Kingdom has come near and that the kingdom of Satan is being cast out. We see Jesus arising early in the morning to commune with his Father in prayer.

Jesus will inaugurate the Kingdom of God by his painful and sorrowful Death on the Cross, and by his Resurrection from the dead.

By our faith and baptism, we become part of the Kingdom that is shown in a visible way through the Church. We each have been saved and 'raised up' by our contact with Him. We too are to be missionaries of the kingdom, inviting others to become disciples of Jesus and by our love and compassion announcing his kingship. Let us take the opportunity at the Eucharist today to renew our love for Him and our repudiation of sin and the works of darkness.

May Christ and his Presence - live in our hearts through our faith and love for Him! May He also live in our homes and in our neighbourhoods. We carry his Presence into our homes and our neighbourhoods.

In the first reading Job points out the emptiness of life without Christ. With Christ we can do all things, because He is our Hope, our Joy and our Peace.

God bless you.

Pat McIndoe CP

### Readings for the Fifth week of Ordinary Time

**Sun 7th Feb:** Job 7:1-4,6-7 1Cor 9:16-19,22-23 Gospel Mark 1:29-39

**Psalm: Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.**

**Mon 8th:** Gen 1:1-19 Mark 6:53-56 **St Jerome Emiliani, Josephine Bakhita**

**Tues 9th:** Gen 1:20-2:4 Mark 7:1-13

**Wed 10th:** Gen 2:4-9,15-17 Mark 7:1-13 **St Scholastica**

**Thurs 11th:** **World Day of Prayer for the Sick**  
 Gen 1:20-2:4 Mark 7:14-23 **Our Lady of Lourdes**

**Fri 12th:** Gen 3:1-8 Mark 7: 31-37

**Sat 13th:** Gen 3:9-24 Mark 8: 1-10 **Blessed Virgin Mary**

### Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Sun 14th:** Levi 13: 1-2,45-46 1Cor 10:31-11:1 Mark 1:40-45

## For women who are victims of violence



Pope Francis' prayer intention for the month of February sends a powerful message against the various kinds of violence against women, which he describes as the "degradation of all humanity".

[The Pope Video](#) for February has been published, with the prayer intention that Francis is entrusting to the entire Catholic Church through the [Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network](#). It is a powerful message against the violence that millions of women suffer daily: "psychological violence, verbal violence, physical violence, sexual violence." For Pope Francis, these abuses are "acts of cowardice and a degradation of all humanity." Consequently, he asks us to pray for the victims, "that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded by all."

This month's [Pope Video](#) seeks to make the drama of this issue visible also through narration with images. Thanks to the collaboration of [Hermes Mangialardo](#)—an Italian creative who has won international prizes and is a professor of animation design—the video represents, through animated illustrations, the story of a woman who is the victim of violence, who finds courage to escape from the tunnel of abuse thanks to her own strength and to the help of the community.

### **Violence against women, in numbers**

"It's shocking how many women are beaten, insulted, and raped," says the Holy Father in [The Pope Video](#). Indeed, the [statistics compiled by UN Women](#), updated in November of 2020, are stunning: each day, 137 women are killed by members of their own family; adult women make up nearly half of the victims of human trafficking identified worldwide; and globally, one in three women have experienced physical or sexual violence at some point (and 15 million adolescent girls worldwide aged 15 to 19 have experienced forced sexual relations). What's more, last year there was the aggravating factor of the pandemic: the restriction of movement, social isolation and economic insecurity made women globally even more vulnerable to violence in private environments.

In his February message, the Pope asks for society to protect these victims. Although at least 155 countries have approved domestic violence laws and 140 have legislation regarding workplace sexual harassment, to give two examples, this does not mean that these laws always conform with international norms and recommendations, nor that they are applied and enforced.

If you wish to watch the video, here is the link: <https://youtu.be/ex4ERhCvpq4>

### Quote from ADW Ecology, Justice and Peace Advisor

When the Word of God, infused with the Holy Spirit, is received with an open heart, it does not leave things as they were before: never. Something changes.

Pope Francis: [General Audience 27 January 2021](#)

### **28 January 2021 Issue No. 237**

Kia tau te rangimarie kia koutou

E hoa mā, New Year greetings and blessings to you all. My last newsletter to you was on 17 December 2020. I began that newsletter by saying "There is no doubt that 2020 will go down as a difficult year," and then went on to speak of the challenges of Covid-19. I am not sure what this year is going to be, what challenges there will be, what will happen in the Church and around the world. Whatever happens, there will be blessings.

On the 2 January I was able to share with you the news that Bishop Paul Martin SM has been appointed by Pope Francis as the Coadjutor Archbishop of Wellington. That is a great blessing. While serving as Coadjutor Archbishop of Wellington, Archbishop Paul will also act as the Administrator of the Diocese of Christchurch. He and I will be having discussions tomorrow to finalise plans for his coming to Wellington and how we will share responsibilities. I will also share with you as soon as possible a date for a liturgical reception for Archbishop Paul. I extend a very warm welcome to him.

On 8 December last year Pope Francis issued a letter on St Joseph called *Patris corde* ("With a Father's Heart") in which he declared a "Year of St Joseph". That is a blessing for all of us. The Pope reminds us that special prayers are offered to St Joseph every Wednesday. I suggest to all parishes that when possible (when it is not another Feastday) that Masses on Wednesdays should be celebrated as a Votive Mass of St Joseph. That will be a blessing for us.

On 15 January Pope Francis issued a Motu Proprio *Spiritus Domini* in which he modifies Canon 230 § 1 regarding the access of women to the ministries of Lector and Acolyte. Some people may think that this is not a big deal, but in actual fact it is highly symbolic and should be seen as a very welcome development in liturgical ministries. *Spiritus Domini* is the latest movement in a long-term process to enable the whole People of God to have ownership of the liturgy, to take part in the liturgy as their vocation and to see themselves as ministers with the Church. This too is a great blessing because it enables us to see that these ministries are now mandated in canon law.

There will continue to be challenges and difficulties this year. The on-going threat of the spread of Covid-19 is still there, but there are blessings in that too as we saw last year when people went out of their way to assist others, to put others first. We will need to keep doing that, Covid-19 or not; that is what our lives as Catholics is all about. As the Church's Catechism reminds us "**every baptised person is called to be a blessing and to bless.**" CCC 1669

With abundant blessings for the year ahead.

Nāku noa, + John

How wonderful would it be, while we discover far-away planets, to rediscover the needs of the sisters and brothers orbiting around us.

Pope Francis Fratelli Tutti [31]

You are invited to join with **the Presentation Sisters and Friends of Nano Nagle** on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2021 as we celebrate 70 years since the arrival of the first five Presentation Sisters to Taita. Cardinal John Dew will celebrate Mass at 10.30 am at St. Michael's Taita, followed by a light lunch.

At 4.30pm The World Premiere of a new film "*The Furthest Lantern*" will be shown at Lighthouse Cinema Petone, Tickets \$25 from Bernard Gresham (04) 569 6433 or [gresham@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gresham@xtra.co.nz)

### The 150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of St Joseph as Patron of the universal Church



Joseph was a "just man", ever ready to carry out God's will as revealed to him in the Law and through four dreams. (Patris Corde, Pope Francis)