

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Weekend Mass Times

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

Fr Pat away 11 Feb-4 March

Ash Wednesday- Feb 17
 Picton-9am Mass
 Blenheim-11.30am Liturgy in School Hall. All Welcome
 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
 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 ?

3rd Sunday of Lent(1)

Sat Mar 6 Blenheim-5pm Mass
 cuppa after Mass
Sun Mar 7
 Seddon-8am Mass
 Picton-9am Mass
 cuppa after Mass
 Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**
 Blenheim-10am Mass
 cuppa after Mass
 Havelock-11am Mass

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

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

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

AEDs installed: Please familiarise yourselves with its placement. More details on its use will be shared during Masses at BHM & Kaikoura in coming weeks. Picton is viewing the video on 21st Feb.

Mass Managers wanted: for BHM Masses. With enough support 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. Many thanks to Clare McErlean who has run this for the last couple years, for her commitment in sharing her faith.

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 Fri, Feb 19th, 2pm at the Mercy Room. All welcome. Phone Jessie 021 0863 5235.

Forgiven: a series of five Reflection evenings during Lent based around the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Sessions will be on **Sundays at St Joseph's, from 5 - 6pm, beginning 28 February.** The evenings will include a video presentation from the "Forgiven" series produced by the Augustine Institute, time for private prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament and fellowship over a cuppa afterwards. This is a great opportunity to deepen your understanding of the Sacrament and spend some extra time with Our Lord during Lent.

March 5th-World Day of Prayer At Nativity Church, starting with cuppa at 10am and service at 10.30am. Theme is "Build A Strong Foundation". Offerings to be used to support projects in Vanuatu & NZ.

The Parish to Parish bed and breakfast book is available with nearly 200 homes in NZ and Australia for catholic hospitality, \$35 a night for one person or \$30 each for 2 or more persons this includes continental breakfast, I would welcome new hosts to join us. For information or to purchase a book (\$15 includes postage) contact Marie Anderson 2 Brent Place, Christchurch 8053, Ph. 359 5541, or email marie.ian@xtra.co.nz

Parish Calendar

February 2021

Feb 14.. Valentine's Day
 Feb 16.. Finance & Property (7)
 Feb 17.. ASH WEDNESDAY

March 2021

Mar 5.. World Day of Prayer
 Mar 7.. Sounds Stewardship (5)
 Mar 8.. Wairau Stewardship (7)
 Mar 13.. St Mary's School Gala
 Mar 16.. Finance & Property (7)

April

Apr ? Sounds Stewardship (5)
 Apr 4.. EASTER SUNDAY
 Apr 5.. Kaikoura Stewardship
 Apr 6.. Wairau Stewardship (7)
 Apr 20.. Finance & Property (7)

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
 Christmas Dues \$ 5.00



Let Us Remember in our Prayers and at Mass:

Recently Deceased: Ann Falloon, Anthony Sherman (Taranaki), Ray Jurie (AUK), Miranda Jurie (Melb), Desmond Schumacher (CHCH)

Anniversaries: Jan 3 Ruth O'Callaghan Feb 11 Jessie Campbell 18 Christine Eves

Other Intentions: Kitty Collier, Harvey Howard, Beavan Undrill, Terri Byrne, Jim Loe, Paul McIntyre, Heather Alexander, Flo Andrews, Diane Smith, Colleen Guthrie, Paula Schreuder



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 02: 14th February 2021 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

I thought this Sunday I would like to share with you several matters of common interest.

I very much **welcome Fr. Tom Rouse SSC** to Star of the Sea Parish. He will be helping Fr Jacob with Masses and other spiritual needs in the Parish while I am away having a break. Thank you very much, Fr Tom, for coming at short notice to help us.

I also **welcome Fr Marlon Tebelin** to visit with his lay helpers from Wellington.

This Sunday the Philipino Catholic Community in Blenheim will celebrate the Feast of Santo Nino - the Feast of the Christ Child, which is a very popular Feast in the Philippines. This will happen at the 10am Mass at St Mary's. I believe Frs. Marlon and Jacob will lead the congregation with excellent music and singing.

I also wish to **welcome all our married couples** (and couples in waiting) to the St. Valentine's Day celebration at Masses throughout the Parish on 14th February. It will be a beautiful opportunity to thank God for your married love, and to ask God's blessing on your life together and your whole families.

Let us **congratulate again Tom and Suzanne Jeffries** who last week celebrated **60 years of marriage**. What a wonderful achievement! May God continue to bless them and their whole Jeffries whanau !

I would also like to **thank in a special way** all who prayed for me, or sent me cards or showed their love and remembrance to me on my 50th Jubilee of Ordination. I feel very blessed to celebrate it with you and to have the assurance of your prayers and love to support me.

Last but not least, let us **look to St Joseph** in a special way this year. Pope Francis encourages us to use the enclosed prayer (see over) in our family prayers. St. Joseph is a wonderful Saint who teaches us to rely on God's Provident care, who teaches us with Mary a gentle parenting love, and a great enduring love for Jesus and Mary. He is also the Patron of a Holy death.

'St Joseph, Husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus, enfold our families in a constant love and an enduring faith.'

Every best wish,

Pat McIndoe CP

PS. Let us not forget that **Lent begins** this week on 17th Feb with Ash Wednesday. Let us embrace this Season with eagerness to prepare our hearts and minds for the wonderful Feast of Easter.

Readings for the Sixth week of Ordinary Time

Sun 14th:	Levi 13: 1-2,45-46	1Cor 10:31-11:1	Mark 1:40-45
Psalm:	I turn to you Lord, in time of trouble. Fill me with the joy of Your salvation		
Mon 15th:	Gen 4:1-15,25	Mark 8:11-13	
Tues 16th:	Gen 6:5-8, 7:1-5,10	Mark 8:14-21	
Wed 17th:	Ash Wednesday		
	Joel 2: 12-18	2Cor 5:20-6:2	Matt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thurs 18th:	Deut 30:15-20	Luke 9:22-25	
Fri 19th:	Day of Prayer & Penance for Victims of Abuse & Violence		
	Isai 58: 1-9	Matt 9: 14-15	
Sat 20th:	Isai 58:9-14	Luke 5: 27-32	
Sun 21st:	Gen 9:8-15	1st Sunday of Lent 1Peter 3: 18-22	Mark 1:12-15

Pope: A Day that Begins with Prayer is a Good Day



Pope Francis leads his general audience in the library of the Apostolic Palace at the Vatican Feb. 10, 2021. The pope spoke about the importance of daily prayer. (CNS photo/Vatican Media) By: Cindy Wooden

VATICAN CITY (CNS) — Prayer makes every day better, even the most difficult days, Pope Francis said.

Prayer transforms a person's day "into grace, or better, it transforms us: it appeases anger, sustains love, multiplies joy, instills the strength to forgive," the pope said Feb. 10 during his weekly general audience.

Prayer is a constant reminder that God is nearby and so, "the problems we face no longer seem to be obstacles to our happiness, but appeals from God, opportunities to encounter him," Pope Francis said, continuing his series of audience talks about prayer.

"When you start to feel anger, dissatisfaction or something negative, stop and say, 'Lord, where are you and where am I going?' The Lord is there," the pope said. "And he will give you the right word, a piece of advice for moving forward without this bitter, negative taste, because prayer is always — to use a secular word — positive. It moves you forward."

"When we are accompanied by the Lord, we feel more courageous, freer and also happier," he said. "So, let's pray always and for everyone, even our enemies. This is what Jesus advised us, 'Pray for your enemies.'"

By placing one in touch with God, the pope said, "prayer inclines us toward an overabundant love."

In addition to praying for one's family and friends, Pope Francis asked people to "pray above all for people who are sad, for those who weep in solitude and despair that there still might be someone who loves them."

Prayer, he said, helps people love others, "despite their mistakes and sins. The person is always more important than his or her actions, and Jesus did not judge the world, but he saved it."

"Those people who always are judging others have an awful life; they are always condemning, judging," he said. "It's a sad, unhappy life. Jesus came to save us. Open your heart, forgive, excuse the others, understand them, be close to them, have compassion and tenderness, like Jesus."

At the end of the audience, Pope Francis led prayers for all who died or were injured Feb. 7 in northern India when part of a glacier broke off, setting off a major flood that smashed two hydroelectric dams that were under construction. More than 200 people were feared dead.

He also expressed his best wishes to the millions of people in Asia and around the world who will celebrate Lunar New Year Feb. 12.

Pope Francis said he hoped all those celebrating would enjoy a year of "fraternity and solidarity. At this time when there are such strong worries about facing the challenges of the pandemic, which touches not only people's bodies and souls, but also impacts social relationships, I hope that each person may enjoy the fullness of health and serenity."

Quote from ADW Ecology, Justice and Peace Advisor

Dear brothers and sisters, the commandment of love that Jesus left to his disciples is also kept in our relationship with the sick. A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned.

Pope Francis: [Message for the World Day of the Sick](#), 11 February 2021

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

Joseph accepted Mary unconditionally. He trusted in the angel's words. "the nobility of Joseph's heart is such that what he learned from the law he made dependent on charity..."Pope Francis Patris Corde



YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

December 8, 2020-December 8, 2021

A prayer to **St Joseph**

From Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter "Patris Corde"

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son:
In you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
Show yourself a father
And guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
And defend us from every evil. Amen.



You are invited to join with **the Presentation Sisters and Friends of Nano Nagle** on 21st 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