

Parish Calendar

Weekend Mass Times

4th Sunday of Easter (4)

Sat April 24

Blenheim-5pm Mass

Sun April 25- ANZAC Day

Seddon-8am Mass

Picton-9am **W&C**

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass

Blenheim-10am Mass

Havelock-No Mass

5th Sunday of Easter (1)

Sat 1st May

Blenheim-5pm Mass

Sun 2nd May

Seddon-8am **No Mass**

Picton-9am **No Mass**

Cuppa after Mass

Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**

Blenheim-10am Mass

Shared Cuppa afterwards

Havelock-11am **No Mass**

6th Sunday of Easter (2)

Sat May 8

Blenheim-5pm Mass

Sun May 9

Seddon-8am Mass

Picton-9am Mass

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass

Blenheim-10am Mass

Havelock-11am Mass

Ascension of the Lord (3)

Sat May 15

Blenheim-5pm Mass

Sun May 16

Seddon-8am Mass

Picton-9am Mass

Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**

Blenheim-10am Mass

Havelock-11am Mass

Renwick-5pm Mass

Parish Calendar

April

Apr 25..ANZAC Day

May

May 2..Blm Sacramental Programme starts

May 2..Sounds Stewardship (5)

May 4.. Wairau Stewardship (7)

May 11.. Review Group (5.30) then Parish Pastoral Council

May 18..Finance & Property (7)

June

June ..Kaikoura Stewardship

June 8.. Review Group(5.30)

June 12..Confirmation St Mary's

June 13.. Confirmation Kaikoura

June 15..Finance & Property (7)

Readings for the Fourth Week of Easter

Sun 25 April Acts 4:8-12 1John 3:1-2 John 10: 11-18 Prayer for Vocations, ANZAC

Psalm: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living

Mon 26th: Peter 5:5-14 Mark 16:15-20 *St Mark the Evangelist*

Tues 27th: Acts 11:19-26 John 10:22-30 *St Louis Grignon de Montfort*

Wed 28th: Acts :13:44-52 John 12:26 *St Peter Chanel Patron Saint NZ*

Thurs 29th: Acts:14:21-28 John 13:16-20 *St Catherine of Siena D.V.*

Fri 30th: Acts: 15:1-12 John 14:7-14

Sat 1 May: Acts 13:44-52 John 14:7-14 *St Joseph the Worker*

Fifth week of Easter

Sun 2 May Acts 9:26-31 1 John 3: 18-24 John 15:1-8

Let Us Remember in our Prayers and at Mass:

Recently Deceased: Jessie Crouch, Anne Adams—Brisbane (nee Vavasour)

Anniversaries: April 20th Jeanne Jenkins, 23th June Lacey 24th Nancy Bainbridge,

Other Intentions: Chris Fredericks, Br Leo Harnett. Hope, McConway & Cheesman families, Denis McKinley, Michael O'Connor, George Cheesman, Safe delivery of Mother & baby, Seletute TuPou, Kitty Collier, Harvey Howard, Terri Byrne, Paula Schreuder

COLLECTIONS:

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

Last week: TBA

AP's: \$

Envelopes: \$

Cash \$

Holy Places \$

Easter Dues \$

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.

Blenheim | Kaikoura | Picton | Seddon

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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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Finance Committee Chair: Tom Harrison

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Anzac Day

Lest We Forget

This weekend, and especially on Sunday, we pause and remember with gratitude those sons of Marlborough and Kaikoura who gave their lives in the two Great Wars of the Twentieth Century, 1914 – 1918 and 1939 – 1945. Many will argue the point about what they were fighting for – ‘for King and country’; ‘for the defence and well-being of their loved ones from foreign powers?’ For freedom ? Often just following orders!!

Every war has its complexities, its divided loyalties, its political machinations. Yet, I believe, for a Christian who is fighting for his country and his loved ones “as he perceives it”, he or she is sharing in the sacrifice of the Good Shepherd.

The Lord Jesus is that Good Shepherd who laid down his life for his sheep. (John 10:11) Through our Baptism, we are joined hip and shoulder to Christ the Lord. As Our Lord said, “A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.” (Jn 15:13)

They paid the supreme sacrifice. Their sacrifice is joined thru the great Mystery of Christ to the offering of Christ on the Cross.

Jesus in a sense is “every man”, “every woman”, “every child.” Today on Anzac Day, we come with gratitude for what our family members or friends have given in by-gone days. We honour them. We pray for an end of all wars. We pray for peace.

Truly lest we forget !

Pat McIndoe CP

Vocation Sunday

This week let us pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.

Sunday 2nd May 10am Mass Blenheim—Second Anniversary of the Passing of Fr John Pearce CP. In his honour a tree that was donated by Sowman's Funeral Directors will be planted and a plaque will be unveiled. To allow as many people to attend as possible there will be no other Masses in the Parish on that Sunday. Please bring a plate for a shared cuppa afterwards.



In Joseph, Jesus saw the tender love of God: "As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him." (Ps 101:13).

(Pope Francis Patris Corde)

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

Reflection on Climate Changes

Two-part Zoom based study on climate change. This study will explore how climate change and the degradation of the Earth impacts all our lives (as seen through the works of Mercy) and looks at choices and actions that can help lead to new lifestyle living in this changed reality. Pax Christi Aotearoa NZ invites you to join the study and discussion Tuesday 27 April & 4 May 2021, 7.30pm—9pm. Enquires to Bridget Crisp rsm Promoter/Manager Pax Christi Aoterarora Phone 021729944

Flame of Love Movement: based on the spiritual diary of Elizabeth Kindelmann—new Rosary Prayer group 7pm 27 Burleigh Rd. Contact Belinda 0220123315

3rd May All Ministers of the Eucharist at Blenheim Weekend Masses and including those taking Communion to those in Residential Care are asked to attend a Mass in St Mary's Church on Monday May 3rd at 5.30pm.

It will be a time for you to reflect on your Ministry in the company of other Special Ministers. There will be a chance to discuss some matters that it is felt need attention. Please bring a plate of finger food for a shared light meal; tea and coffee will be provided. Please ring Parish Office to confirm your attendance.

Quote from ADW Ecology, Justice and Peace Advisor

An evangelizing community gets involved by word and deed in people's daily lives; it bridges distances, it is willing to abase itself if necessary, and it embraces human life, touching the suffering flesh of Christ in others. Evangelizers thus take on the "smell of the sheep" and the sheep are willing to hear their voice.
Pope Francis: [Evangelii Gaudium](#) #24, 2013

Father Giltus has returned to Sydney after a short stint in Tasmania. He is still as keen as ever to come to us. Cardinal John is trying to assist his coming. Let us pray that these efforts will bear fruit, and that he can soon come to take up his appointment. Remember he is on an Indian passport, so it is not as easy as you might imagine. He will likely still need a Visa to come.

25 April ANZAC commemorations

As ANZAC Day falls on Sunday this year, we will commemorate the day at both 5pm Saturday Vigil & 10am Sunday Mass, this allows people to attend the 11am service in Seymour Square.

2nd May Sacramental Programme:

This is starting in Blenheim with instruction for **Confirmation** for children in Year 5 and over. Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion for year 4 and over will begin in the following term. If you wish to sign your child up there are forms at the Parish Office. For those wishing to be involved in Kaikoura, please see Sr Maureen. Confirmation will be in Blenheim on 12th June and Kaikoura 13th June.

Picton/Havelock Confirmation programme:

Two sessions - Sunday 23 May & Sunday 30 May at 4pm. Please contact Leanne kiwi.cooper@xtra.co.nz or 021357537 for further information and to enrol.

1st May Blenheim Working Bee

If you are unable to garden but would like to help a plate for morning tea would be appreciated. Contact Blair or Lex. Or phone the Parish Office

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

1 May Piano Favourites 2-3pm St Andrew's Church Aaron Epstein,

Piano featuring such favourites as Debussy's "Clair de Lune," Saint-Saens' Chopin, Beethoven, Bach. Tickets (cash sales): \$25 at the door.

8th May Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women. 2pm. "Do you know how much God loves you?" We look forward to sharing some ideas of God's love for us and welcoming women from our area. As usual we will meet in the Parish Centre at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, William Street, Richmond. Come and join us. We look forward to seeing you. Contact Mary 021 174 9383 for more information. www.dove.org.nz

15 May Ignatian Retreat. led by Kirsten Challies. at the parish centre 10 am till 3 30 pm. This will be a time of teaching and a time for quiet personal reflection. More information to follow. Phone the Parish Office to register.

Titipounamu Study & Joy Online Sessions (Evening): The Resurrection of Jesus Christ with Br Kieran Fenn. Monday 03, 10, 17, 20 May, 7-8.30pm. Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM. All sessions are connected but also stand alone. For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz

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, spaghetti, baked beans, canned fish, flour, sugar, baby food, toiletries, spreads & jams, milk powder and other non-perishable foods*

1st Sunday @ Kaikoura All Sundays @ Picton & Havelock