

Parish Calendar

Weekend Mass Times

5th Sunday of Easter (1)

Sat May 1

Blenheim-5pm Mass

Sun May 2

Seddon-8am **No Mass**

Picton-9am **No Mass**

Cuppa after Mass

Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**

Blenheim-10am Mass

Shared Cuppa after

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

Pentecost Sunday (4)

Sat May 22

Blenheim-5pm Mass

Sun May 23

Seddon-8am Mass

Picton-9am **W&C**

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass

Blenheim-10am Mass

Havelock-No Mass

Most Holy Trinity (5)

Sat May 29

Blenheim-5pm Mass

Sun May 30

Seddon-8am **W&C**

Picton-9am Mass

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass

Blenheim-10am **W&C**

Havelock-11am Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

Blenheim

Tues, Thurs & Sat: 9.30

Mass **Except 1st Thurs:**

Bethsaida **10.45**

Wed & Fri: 12.05 Mass

Wed: Scriptural Rosary:

5.30pm Ph: 572 9067 or

5782507 for venue

Thurs: 7pm, 27 Burleigh

Rd. new Rosary Prayer

group. Contact Belinda

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Fri: 11am Adoration

11.30 Reconciliation

Sat: Reconciliation after

9.30am Mass

Kaikoura

Tues, Wed & Fri: 9.30

Thurs: 5.15

Wed: 7pm Rosary

Thurs: 11am Scripture

Grp

Picton

Wed: 9.00 Mass

Adoration & Reconciliation:

9.30-10.30am

Mon: Adoration 4-5pm

Fri: 7.30pm Rosary -

24 York Street

Readings for the Fifth week of Easter

Sun 2nd May	Acts 9:26-31	1 John 3:18-24	John 15:1-8
Sun Psalm:	I will praise you Lord in the assembly of your people		
Mon 3rd:	1 Corinthians	John 14:6-9	<i>Sts Philip & James, Apostles</i>
Tues 4th :	Acts 14:19-28	John 14:27-31	
Wed 5th:	Acts :15:1-6	John 15:1-8	
Thurs 6th:	Acts:15:1-6	John 15:9-11	
Fri 7th:	Acts: 15:22-31	John 15:12-17	
Sat 8th:	Acts 16:1-10	John 15: 18-21	

Sixth week of Easter

Sun 9 May	Acts 10:25-26	1 John 4: 7-10	John 15: 9-17
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Let Us Remember in our Prayers and at Mass:

Recently Deceased: Peter Hundleby (Auk), Dennis McKinley, James Lincoln, Margaret Barrett, Alison Cross, Jessie Crouch, Anne Adams—Aust

Anniversaries: April 23 Jim O’Kane May 3rd Denise Rimene, 4th Jim Kilmartin,

Other Intentions: Br Leo Harnett, Michael O’Connor, George Cheesman, Kitty Collier, Paula Schreuder

COLLECTIONS:

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

Last week:

AP's:	\$ 1,984.95
Envelopes:	\$ 382.14
Cash	\$ 673.58
Easter Dues	\$ 25.00
Vocations	\$ 280.00

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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FB. Star of the Sea Marlborough (392 followers)



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)

Parish Priest: Fr Pat McIndoe CP
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Manager/Secretary: Ginetta Petersen
Youth Ministers: Maurice & Mieke Davies
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Parish Pastoral Council Chair: Greg Stretch
Finance Committee Chair: Tom Harrison

Newsletter 13 2nd May 2021 5th Sunday of Easter

As we celebrate 5th week of Easter Jesus reminds us that we are the branches of the vine and Jesus himself is the vine. Jesus said I'm the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit; for you can do nothing without me" Jh15:5. I'm sure all of us are very familiar with that, as we live in a wine region area, we don't have to search too far to see what Jesus meant by that. Jesus uses a very simple image of a vine and its branches to teach us the profound mystery of our relationship with himself as God.

The grapes don't grow on the branches by itself but that branch has to be attached to the vine. With its attachment to the vine, it bears a lot of fruit and the vine supports the branches so that it does not break off from the vine. If we are attached to Jesus then we should bear good fruits that allows people will enjoy our fruits. The good fruits we bear should be, loving others, caring for others, visiting the sick, caring for the homeless, caring for your family, neighbors, children and grandchildren, caring for your in-laws and those that we don't like because of color or creed or nationality. During this COVID19 pandemic era we have to be kind to those who lost their jobs, lost their loved ones, be that shining face of Christ to all even if we don't like them.

As branches of the vine let us see the good in every person, they too are part of the vine and we are connected to each other. As the owner wants the best grapes from the branches and take great care of it. Let us produce the best grapes possible in our dealings with each other, let us give the best of ourselves to others because God wants the best for us. Remain part of the vine and we can do great things, apart from it we can not do anything that is life giving. Lets be part of the vine and continue to spread the Love of God to all people.

Jacob Kuman CP

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Sunday May 2: 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.

Kaikoura Sunday 2 May—Because of distance, making it difficult for many from Sacred Heart to join in the tree-planting in Blenheim, it has been decided that in solidarity with the parish, we will plant a Kowhai tree in front of the church following the Sunday Service here.

TRANSITION

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to let you know that I will very likely be leaving the Parish on 23rd May (Pentecost Sunday) on my way to Sydney and then to Port Moresby in Papua New Guinea.

Cardinal John Dew has kindly arranged for one or two priests to assist Fr Jacob and the Parish when I leave. He has consulted with Fr Tom McDonough our Provincial who is happy with this arrangement. Monsignor Gerard Burns will be coming in the second week of May and will stay for a period of even 2 months if necessary, while we continue to wait for Fr Giltus to come from Sydney. I will be sorry to leave the many friends and wonderful people of the Parish, but I am hoping that I can

now take up my appointment to assist as Formator for our Passionist students in Port Moresby, and to assist in the Parish of St. Joseph's at Boroko. Please remember me in your prayers, as I will certainly remember you in mine.
Fr Pat McIndoe CP

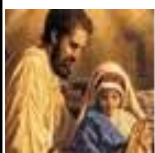
Father Giltus is still as keen as ever to come to us. Cardinal John is trying to assist his coming. Let us pray that these efforts will bear fruit, and that he can soon come to take up his appointment. Remember he is on an Indian passport, so it is not as easy as you might imagine. He will likely still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

Cheques Ending From the 1st of June. To allow time for cheques to be processed in the various banks 31st May is the last day we will be able to receive cheques. Please contact the Parish Office for details on other options.

Looking for board. In the vicinity of Ashwood Park. Female non smoker or drinker. Contact Maria 0221 256 739

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

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



"Even through Joseph's fears, God's will, his history and his plan were at work." (Pope Francis from Patris Corde)

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

Quote from ADW Ecology, Justice and Peace Advisor

Each one of us is a branch of the one vine; and all of us together are called to bear the fruits of this common membership in Christ and in the Church.
[Pope Francis, 2015](#)

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Special Thanks to the Youth Group for the time and presenting a lovely Good Friday Liturgy.

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! Grab a newsletter from the foyer. Enquiries to Maurice Davies & Chris Lippiatt 0223918584 stmarysyouthgroup@xtra.co.nz

Parish Mass on 1st Thursday of every month, 10.45am is at Bethsaida All are welcome. Go in through the Main entrance, please sign in and please do not attend if you have a cold.

May 1: 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

May 1: 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.

May 2: 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**, will start on 21st May. Please contact Sr Maureen **Picton/Havelock** will start on 23 May Please contact Leanne Cooper 021357537

May 3: 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. Finger Food, tea and coffee will be provided. (No need to bring anything). Please ring Parish Office to confirm your attendance.

May 8: Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women. 2pm, Parish Centre at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, William Street, Richmond. "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. Contact Mary 021 174 9383 for more information. www.dove.org.nz

May 15: 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. BYO lunch. Phone the Parish Office to register.

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May

- May 1.. BHM Working Bee
- 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 15..Ignatian Retreat BHM
- May 18..Finance & Property (7)
- May 23 BHM Multicultural Mass 10am

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.* We have been given eggs so we need **empty egg cartons.**

**1st Sunday @ Kaikoura
All Sundays @ Picton & Havelock**