

Parish Calendar

Weekend Mass Times

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 Mass

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

Most Holy Body & Blood (1)

Sat 5 June

Blenheim-5pm Mass

Sun 6 June

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**

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
0220123315

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 & Reconcilia-
tion: 9.30-10.30am

Mon: Adoration 4-5pm

Fri: 7.30pm Rosary -
24 York Street

Readings for the Sixth week of Easter

Sun 9 May	Acts 10 :25-48	1John 4:7-10	John 15:26-16:4
Psalm 100	The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power		
Mon 10 May	Acts 16: 11-15	John 15:26-16:4	
Tues 11 May	Acts 16:22-34	John 16: 5-11	
Wed 12 May	Acts 20:6-38	John 16:12-15	<i>Sts Nereus & Achillrus, St Pancras</i>
Thurs 13 May	Acts 18:1-8	John 16:16-20	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>
Fri 14 May	Acts 1:15-17,20-26	John 15:9-17	<i>St Matthias Apostle</i>
Sat 15 May	Acts 18:23-28	John 16:23-28	
Sun 16 May	Acts 1:1-11	Eph 1:17-23	Mark 16:15-20

Let Us Remember in our Prayers and at Mass:

Recently Deceased: Ken Burrows, Paul McIntyre, Vernon Levermore, Bernadette Cairns, (Winton) Michael O'Connor

Anniversaries:

Other Intentions: Ruth Fili 12yrs Tonga pray for a miracle, 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:	\$ 1293.78
Envelopes:	\$ 565.95
Cash	\$ 588.77
Easter Dues	\$ 30.00
Vocations	\$ 169.00
Holy Places \$25 Peters Pence \$25	

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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Parish Pastoral Council Chair: Greg Stretch
Finance Committee Chair: Tom Harrison

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The Spirit of Jesus that leads us to Love

Today we celebrate Mothers' Day and we also listen to Jesus as he describes and commands the New Law of Love. There is a lot in common to both of these. It is like the stars are aligning as one.

Mothers are very much at the heart of the family and often they lead us in putting into practice the Love of Christ. This year the Holy Father calls us to a special Year of the Family, and today we celebrate the wonderful place that mothers have been and are in our lives.

Mothers, even by their special role in giving birth, and then in nurturing young children show a wonderful example of self-sacrificing Love.

The qualities of that Love are described for us in St Paul's Letter to the Corinthians: "Love is always patient and kind; love is never jealous; love is not boastful or conceited; it is never rude and never seeks its own advantage; it does not take offence or store up grievances. Love does not rejoice at wrong-doing, but finds joy in the truth. It is always ready to make allowances, to trust, to hope and to endure whatever comes." (1 Cor.13:4 -7)

Today as we hear in the Gospel of the Father's love for each of us, and the great call to Love each other as Jesus has loved us, let us pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to breathe again his Spirit of Love into our weak human hearts and minds, that we may love one another generously and unstintingly as Our Saviour loves us.

And a very Happy Mother's Day to all our wonderful mothers!

Pat McIndoe cp

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Prayer for the Beatification of Venerable Suzanne Aubert

Lord Jesus Christ, you taught us that as often as we show compassion to the least of your brothers and sisters, we show it to you. Hear our prayers that the intercession of Venerable Suzanne Aubert, who supported the Maori people and devoted her life to the poor, the sick and the underprivileged, and whom the Church has declared to be one of your true and humble followers, will be recognized in a miraculous healing by the Church and will lead to her beatification. Amen

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

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. Open to everyone, no cost, BYO lunch. Phone Jenny McElhinney to register 0274242003 or 5785777.

May 16 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The National Liturgy Office has published a new page of helpful resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from 16 May (Ascension Sunday) to 23 May (Pentecost). The week is an ecumenical Christian observance celebrated

internationally every year, co-ordinated by the Catholic Church's Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and the World Council of Churches. The days between Ascension and Pentecost enable Christians with differing views to join together united in prayer.

www.catholic.org.nz/resources/week-of-prayer-for-Christian-unity-2021-resources/

May 23: Multi-cultural Mass Blenheim 10am

Experienced Social Worker

Full time role – 37.5 hours per week Catholic Social Services is seeking an experienced social worker to increase our team based in Wellington For a copy of the job description or additional information please email reception@wn.catholic.org.nz or phone 04 385 8642.

Applications close at 3pm on Tuesday 8th June 2021

Please email your CV and covering letter to reception@wn.catholic.org.nz

19 June St Mary's Community

Dance: 7pm, Parish Hall, BYO drinks, please bring a plate to share. 70s / 80s theme with dressing up strongly encouraged! Proceeds going to St Vincent de Paul with entry by donation

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



"Joseph teaches us that faith in God includes believing that he can work even through our fears, our frail-

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

Quote from ADW Ecology, Justice and Peace Advisor

Love is more than just a series of benevolent actions. These actions have their source in a union increasingly directed towards others, considering them of value, worthy, pleasing and beautiful apart from their physical or moral appearances. Our love for others, for who they are, moves us to seek the best for their lives. Pope Francis: [Fratelli Tutti](#) paragraph 94

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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

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May

May 11..Review Group (5.30) then Parish Pastoral Council
May 15..Ignatian Retreat BHM
May 16..Ascension Sunday
May 16..World Communications Day-
May 16-23..Prayer for Christian Unity
May 18..Finance & Property (7)
May 23..Pentecost Sunday
May 23..BHM Multicultural Mass 10am

May 24..Memorial Blessed Virgin Mary-
May 30..The Most Holy Trinity

June

June 6..Corpus Christi
June 6..Sounds Stewardship (5)
June 7..Kaikoura Stewardship
June 8..Review Group(5.30)

June 12..Confirmation St Mary's

June 13..Confirmation Kaikoura
June 15..Finance & Property (7)
June 19..BHM Concert
June 20..Refugees & Migrants Day
June 27..Peter's Pence Collection

July

July 4..Sounds Stewardship (5)
July 6..Wairau Stewardship (7)

Happy Mother's Day

E te Atua o te aroha, loving God

We pray for all mothers, who through their feminine gifts bring to our world graciousness and blessing.

Bless them as they nurture life; as they teach, support and encourage.

Love them as they show your love and compassion to others.

Attend to them as they put their families' needs before their own.

Be their anchor as they nurse and protect.

Strengthen them in times of letting go.

May they know your love in the depths of their hearts, and find courage, strength and beauty there.

Amen

