

Parish Calendar

Weekend Mass Times

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- 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 June 5

Blenheim-5pm Mass

Sun June 6

Seddon-8am Mass

Picton-9am Mass

Cuppa after Mass

Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**

Blenheim-10am Mass

Shared Cuppa after

Havelock-11am Mass

6th Sunday of Easter (2)

Sat June 12

Blenheim-5pm Mass

Sun June 13

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
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

Fri: Adoration 4.30-
5.30pm

7.30pm Rosary -
24 York Street

Readings for the Sixth week of Easter

Sun 16 May	Acts 1:1-11	Eph 1:17-23	Mark 16:15-20
	<i>Ascension of the Lord</i>		
Psalm 47	<i>God mounts his throne to shouts of joy A blaze of trumpets for the Lord.</i>		
Mon 17 May	Acts 19: 1-8	John 16:29-33	
Tues 18 May	Acts 24:1-27	John 17: 1-11	<i>St John 1, P.M.</i>
Wed 19 May	Acts 20:28-38	John 17:11-19	
Thur 20 May	Acts 22:30;23:6-11	John 17:20-26	<i>St Bernardine of Siena</i>
Fri 21 May	Acts 25:13-21	John 21:15-19	<i>St Christopher Magallanes</i>
Sat 22 May	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31	John 21:20-25	<i>St Rita of Cascia</i>
Sun 23 May	Acts 2:1-11	1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13	John 20:19-23

Let Us Remember in our Prayers and at Mass:

Recently Deceased: Robert Edwards, Ken Burrows, Vernon Levermore, Michael O'Connor

Anniversaries: May 16 Gordon O'Callaghan **17** Matt Johnstone, Norman Simpson, **19** Billie Hayes

Other Intentions: Ruth Fili, Br Leo Harnett, Michael O'Connor, George Cheesman, Kitty Collier, Paula Schreuder, Patria Pahila

COLLECTIONS:

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

Last week:

AP's:	\$ 2,429.71
Envelopes:	\$ 1,103.30
Cash	\$ 405.68
Easter Dues	\$
Vocations	\$ 12.00

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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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)

Acting Parish Priest: Fr Pat McIndoe CP
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Parish Pastoral Council Chair: Greg Stretch
Finance Committee Chair: Tom Harrison

Newsletter 15 16th May 2021 7th Sunday of Easter The Ascension of the Lord

The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord Mark: 16:15 – 20

"So then the Lord, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere "

Today we celebrate the final coming of Our Lord into his Glory with the Father. It is really an extension of his Resurrection. As he has Risen triumphant from the tomb, now he is Raised up in Glory to be in power with his Father and the Holy Spirit.

This feast fills us with Hope. As Christ has conquered death and sin, we too are assured that we who follow him and our creation too, will share in his victory. Over the last year, we have seen much that likes to kill all hope – the terrible harm that the pandemic has made in killing many many thousands of people, so many even in our own country have lost their jobs, we see the shame and terrible abuse of children and youth, even by clergy, that causes deep wounds in innocent youth and damages the good name of the Church; we see the falling numbers of those who attend church – and growth of secularism in our society, we see the increase of global warming that threatens the future of our planet. All these things could cause us to say, "God has abandoned us. What is the use of going on living?" Yet, despite these dark clouds, we have every reason to be people of hope.

Jesus has Risen from the dead, and as man – the first fruits of the New Creation, he sits at the right hand of the Father in glory. Where he has gone before, we too are called to follow. As the prayer for today says: "May we follow him into the new creation, for his ascension is our glory and our hope."

The Church is both human and divine. As we have suffered with Christ, we too will reign with Christ in his Glory.
Let us be people of hope. May God's blessing and presence fill you and your family with a joy that no one can take from you.

Pat McIndoe CP

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Welcome to Monsignor Gerry

Burns. Gerry will be with us for 2 months to assist Fr Jacob.

Fr Jacob away until the 20th May

He is in Adelaide at the ordination of Fr Tony Simbel on 15th May at St Paul of the Cross church. This will be attended by many Passionist Priests.



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, coordinated 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/



In the synagogue...Joseph would surely have heard again and again that the God of Israel is a God of tender love, who is good to all, whose "compassion is over all that he has made (Pope Francis, Patris Corde)

May 19th Wednesday –Women's friendship group 10am Delica Café in Scott Street.

May 23:Multi-cultural Mass

Blenheim 10am We encourage you to wear your national dress. There will be a cuppa after Mass, please bring food to share, we would love to see food from different cultures.

What's your Name? So often we recognise people but do not know their name. **Next week May 23** at the 10am Blenheim Mass. please wear a name tag, (there may even be some prizes for the best ones).

Farewell to Fr Pat after the 10am multi-cultural Mass this will be a time to say farewell to Fr Pat as this is his last mass here.

Redwood Lifestyle Village

We require a person to visit and take communion to the sick on a weekly/ fortnightly basis to the Redwood Lifestyle Village please contact the parish office for more details.

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

Jessie & Neil Gibbs Sadly for us we farewellled Jessie & Neil as they moved to Ashburton. Both Jessie & Neil took an active role in Parish life

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

Quote from ADW Ecology, Justice and Peace Advisor

To love as the Lord loves us means to appreciate the people beside us, to respect their freedom, to love them as they are, not as we want them to be.

Pope Francis, [9 May 2021](#)

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while they were here and they will both be missed. We wish Jessie & Neil well and know that the Ashburton Church will be blessed by them.

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

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

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

Online Sessions (Evening): The Resurrection of Jesus Christ with Br Kieran Fenn.

Monday 17, 24 and new: 31 May 7-8.30pm. Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM. All sessions are connected but also stand alone.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-resurrection-of-jesus-christ-with-br-kieran-fenn-5/>

For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz

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

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May

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 7..Kaikoura Stewardship
June 8..Review Group(5.30)

June 12..Confirmation St Mary's
June 13..Confirmation Kaikoura
June 13..Sounds Stewardship (5)
June 15..Finance & Property (7)
June 19..BHM Concert
June 20..Refugees & Migrants Day

