

Parish Calendar

Weekend Mass Times

11th Sunday Ord Time (2)
Sat June 12

Blenheim-5pm Mass

Sun June 13

Seddon-8am **W&C**

Picton-9am Mass

Cuppa after Mass

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass

Blenheim-10am **W&C**

Havelock-11am Mass

12th Sunday Ord Time (3)

Sat June 19

Blenheim-5pm Mass

Sun June 20

Seddon-8am Mass

Picton-9am **W&C**

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass

Blenheim-10am Mass

Havelock-11am No Mass

Renwick-5pm Mass

13th Sunday Ord Time (4)

Sat June 26

Blenheim-5pm Mass

Sun June 27

Seddon-8am Mass

Picton-9am Mass

Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**

Blenheim-10am Mass

Havelock- 12 noon

FINAL Mass

14th Sunday Ord Time (1)

Sat July 3

Blenheim-5pm Mass

Sun July 4

Seddon-8am Mass

Picton-9am Mass

Cuppa after Mass

Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**

Blenheim-10am Mass

Shared Cuppa after

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

Bryce 0220123315

Fri: 11am Adoration

11.30am 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

Thurs: Adoration 4.00-

5.00pm

Fri: 7.30pm Rosary -

24 York Street



Readings for Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time

Sun 13 June	1 Ezekiel 17:22-24	2 Cor 5:6-10	Mark 4:26-34
Psalm: 92	<i>Lord it is good to give thanks to you</i>		
Mon 14 June	2 Cor 6: 1-10	Matt 5:43-48	
Tues 15 June	2 Cor 8: 1-9, 9:1-15	Matt 5:43-48	
Wed 16 June	2 Cor 9:6-11	Matt 6:1-6,16-18	
Thurs 17 June	2 Cor 11:1-11	Matt 6:7-15	
Fri 18 June	2 Cor 11:18,21-30	Matt 6:19-23	
Sat 19 June	2 Cor 11:18-30	Matt 6:24-34—St Romuald, Mass of Our Lady	
Sun 20 June	1 Job 38:1,8-11	2 Cor 5:14-17	Mark 4:35-41
	Day of prayer for Refugees and Migrants		

Let Us Remember in our Prayers and at Mass:

Recently Deceased: Kitty Collier, Cordell O'Malley (Aus), Trevor John Bugler, Dick McCormack (Westport) Enid Rose, Merv Falloon, Richard Carroll, Vani Ganilau (Fiji), David Campbell.

Anniversaries: 6 June Bernie Vavasour, Jack Holden, **15 Jim** Mason

Other Intentions: on page 3..

COLLECTIONS:

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

Last week:

AP's:	\$ 2,394.14
Envelopes:	\$ 401.50
Cash	\$ 617.37
Vocation Sunday	\$ 5.00

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 Giltus Mathias CP
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Youth Ministers: Maurice & Mieke Davies
stmarysyouthgroup@xtra.co.nz 022 391 8584
Parish Pastoral Council Chair: Greg Stretch
Finance Committee Chair: Tom Harrison

Newsletter 19 13th June 2021 11th Sunday of ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners

As Star of the Sea parish we are asked, invited, sent on mission to bring good news to the poor and those in need. We are meant to do this according to the model that Jesus Christ has given us, and under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

This is the basic call behind our baptism, even if we were very young when we received baptism. This weekend Cardinal John is coming to help some of our young parishioners to complete their baptismal initiation through the sacrament of confirmation. We rejoice with them and their families. Confirmation strengthens and deepens the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us for the mission in which we are engaged.

You may notice I used the words 'completing their baptismal initiation' in the last paragraph. Just fancy language you might ask? Possibly, but I am referring to the fact that in the early Church – and these days for adults who receive baptism – confirmation was a part of the baptismal ceremony. It wasn't a separate ceremony. When you came out of the baptismal pool at the Easter Vigil and put on your white (new life) garment, you went into the centre of the Church assembly and the bishop 'confirmed' your baptism.

In the same ceremony the newly-baptised/confirmed person received their first communion. Baptism/confirmation and first communion all happened in the same ceremony. Of course the newly baptized had been preparing for months, even years. But those 3 sacraments together made you a full member of the Church community. That's why I said our young people are 'completing their initiation' – becoming full members of the Church.

Twenty years ago, in 1999, at that year's ADW synod, Cardinal Williams accepted the synod decision to return to the original order of the sacraments in the preparation of children. Congratulations to those being confirmed and thank you to their parents and catechists.

Gerard Burns

These are the young people receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Weekend please keep them in your prayers.

Blenheim

Carlo Cooper
Cyrus Cruz
Alina Joe
Joanna Jossy
Caitlyn Mitchell
Samson Pine
Slade Pine
Sophia Pine
Mayra Russell

Kaikoura

Hinari Awas
Matilda Fleming
Isla Greensmith

Picton

Grace Cooper
John Alexander
McKenzie Strongman-Tonga

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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

BHM Rosters for Weekend Mass Ministries:

If you would like to be added or have a change that needs to be made to the Ministry rosters, can you please contact Belinda Vavasour by Monday 14th 578 2628, 021 774 858 or hugh.vavasour@xtra.co.nz.

16th June BHM Women's Friendship Group—these are held 3rd Wednesday of the month at various cafes. This week it will be at the Run-

way Cafe Woodbourne 10am, meet at church carpark 9.40am to carpool

Youth Retreat Fundraiser! Come join us for a Sausage Sizzle after Mass today and next week, \$2, to help get our youth to camp at Hanmer Springs these July holidays! Cheers!



19 June Preschool Garage Sale 8.30am Our Fundraising and Social Team are holding a garage sale. We are also asking for donations of items to sell on the day, which can be dropped off to preschool.

19 June St Mary's Community Dance: 7pm, Parish Hall, BYO drinks, please bring a plate to share. 70s/80s



Do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit."(Pope Francis, 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

Despite being *the smallest* of all the seeds, the mustard seed is full of life and grows until it becomes *the greatest of all shrubs*". And thus is the Kingdom of God: a humanly small and seemingly irrelevant reality. To become a part of it, one must be poor of heart; not trusting in their own abilities, but in the power of the love of God; not acting to be important in the eyes of the world, but precious in the eyes of God, who prefers the simple and the humble. When we live like this, the strength of Christ bursts through us and transforms what is small and modest into a reality that leavens the entire mass of the world and of history.

Pope Francis [14 June 2015](https://www.vatican.va/holy_father/francesco/homilies/hf_20150614_01.html)

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theme with dressing up strongly encouraged! Proceeds going to St Vincent de Paul with entry by donation. Next weekend, 12-13th June, raffle tickets (\$2 ticket) will be sold after Mass in Blenheim at 5pm and 10am.

21 June 5.30pm in St Mary's church BLM Readers & Commentators An evening to refresh your ministry and get some tips on speaking in public. Light refreshments will be provided. Please phone Parish Office to confirm

27 June Havelock Church Final Mass at 12 noon - Please note that this is not the usual time. **Lunch after Mass at The Captain's Daughter, 1.30pm.** Those wishing to have lunch must RSVP to Judy Shone (ph: 03-574 2124 or email: 49shone55@gmail.com) no later than 23 June. Lunch will be a set menu \$25 per person of buffet roast etc, plus slice and tea/coffee. No RSVP - no lunch.

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

Passionist retreats: Did you know the words SILENT and LISTEN have exactly the same letters? Passionist retreats invite you to step away from the noise and demands of life ... to just be!

Passionist Retreats
Youth Retreat 15-18 years old Mon 19 July - Thurs 22 July cost \$110
Young Adult Retreat 19 years plus Fri 9 July - Sun 11 July cost \$140
Check it out https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zURnZTv_eTc

For more info and Registering visit: www.passionistretreats.co.nz
Call Paul 022 682 6004 for further enquires

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy Online Sessions (Evening): Psalms - From the Heights of Hymns to the Lows of Laments! with Br Kieran Fenn.

Monday 05, 12, 19 and 26 July, 7-8.30pm. Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/psalms-from-the-heights-of-hymns-to-the-lows-of-laments-c2-a0-3/>
For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz

Getting married?

An Engaged Encounter weekend builds a solid foundation for your marriage. Remaining weekends this year are 17 & 18 July and 30 & 31 October, at the Catholic Presbytery, 301 Karori Road, Karori, Wellington.
To enrol, go to our website at www.cee-wellington.co.nz Here's what one couple said after they attended "We have grown to love each other more...we had not thought this was possible. Thanks."
For information or to register contact Simon & Kate 027 486 0700

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June

- June 12..Confirmation St Mary's
- June 13..Confirmation Kaikoura
- June 13..Sounds Stewardship (5)
- June 14 ..Kaikoura Stewardship (7)
- June 15..Finance & Property (7)
- June 16..BHM Women's friendship grp at local café (10)
- June 19..BHM Concert
- June 20..Refugees & Migrants Day
- June 24 Nativity of St John the Baptist
- June 27..Peter's Pence Collection
- June 29..Sts Peter & Paul Apostles

Let Us Remember in our Prayers and at Mass:

Other Intentions: Frank Wutzler-90th Birthday, Ruth Fili, Br Leo Harnett, George Cheesman, Paula Schreuder, Patria Pahila, Joan Golding