

Parish Calendar

Weekend Mass Times

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

15th Sunday Ord Time (2)

Sat July 10

Blenheim-5pm Mass

Sun July 11

Seddon-8am **W&C**

Picton-9am Mass

Cuppa after Mass

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass

Blenheim-10am **W&C**

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 & Reconciliation:

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 20 June 1 Job 38:1,8-11 2 Cor 5:14-17 Mark 4:35-41

Day of prayer for Refugees and Migrants

Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord his love is everlasting

Mon 21 June Gen 12:1-9 Matt 7:1-5 St Aloysius Gonzaga

Tues 22 June Gen 13:2,5-18 Matt 7:6,12-14 Sts John Fisher & Thomas More

Wed 23 June Gen 15:1-12,17-18 Matt 7:15-20

Thurs 24 June Isaiah 49:1-6 Luke 1:57-66,80 Nativity of St John the Baptist

Fri 25 June Gen 17:1,9-10,15-22 Matt 8:1-4

Sat 26 June Gen 18: 1-15 Matt 8:5-17 Blessed Virgin Mary

Sun 27 June Wis 1:13-2: 24 2 Cor 8:7-15 Mark 5:21-43

Peter's Pence Collection

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: June 19. Terry Crispin 22 Margaret Stretch,

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: \$ 1,228.42

Envelopes: \$ 375.65

Cash \$ 671.05

Peter's Pence \$ 20.00

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

Newsletter 20 20th June 2021 12th Sunday of ordinary Time

Across the world, the Archdiocese and this parish, the Church is being asked to assess how it is carrying out the mission entrusted to us. Not an easy process, as we are all discovering. However it is part of our task as disciples of Jesus as he sends us to continue his mission. Following the Archdiocesan Synod of 2017 each parish was asked to look at its reality (demographics, social and economic realities, etc) to assess what buildings are needed for the mission.

In this process some buildings will close. The Ward church has already had to be demolished, Renwick will have its last monthly Mass this weekend and Havelock will close next weekend. Sacred Heart church has a regular Mass count of 10-12 people, faithful and prayerful. The building's earthquake rating is 14%NBS, well below what is safe. Following the parish review the Archbishop accepted the proposal to close the church. This does not mean Church life in the area cannot continue, but the forms that will take is being worked on with the local Stewardship committee.

The closing of a church is difficult because it is a sacred space for prayer, for special moments – baptisms, weddings, funerals. At this time we remember all who have contributed to the life of the Havelock church over nearly 100 years. The Sacred Heart image comes from a long spiritual tradition based on the humanity of Jesus and the wounds he suffered. The focus is really the love of God who sent his Son into the world for us. The Sacred Heart image shows the heart of Jesus exposed and aflame (with love). It is meant to invite a response of love from us. It is that love of God that is meant to be the basis of the continuing mission in Havelock and everywhere.

Msgr. Gerry Burns



Love your neighbour as yourself – get vaccinated

Following the outbreak of COVID-19 in 2020, the free Pfizer vaccine is now being offered to members of the public, starting with those most at risk. The New Zealand Catholic Bishops are urging you to get vaccinated to protect yourself, your whanau and your community. You will also be protecting those who cannot receive the vaccination; those with underlying health conditions who would be at higher risk of catching the virus and young children.

The Pfizer vaccine is safe and effective, and has been given to hundreds of millions of people worldwide. People can be reassured that any personal information gathered during the vaccination process will not be shared with Immigration New Zealand.

Love your neighbour as yourself, get vaccinated. For more detailed information about the COVID-19 vaccine, please visit www.get-vaccinated-catholic.co.nz

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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

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 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



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/francis/messages/evangelical/evangelical_20150614_14_june_2015.html)

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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.

Do you have a large inside statue of Mary that you would consider donating to a church in Samoa? Please contact Paula Schreuder 022 422 9657 or paulaschreuder77@gmail.com

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 La-

ments! 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 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

July

July 1..BLN Mass, Bethsaida (10.45)
July 4..Sounds Stewardship (5)
July 6..Wairau Stewardship (7)
July 11..Day of Prayer for Seafarers
July 13..Review Group (5.30) then Parish Pastoral Council
July 20..Finance & Property (7)
July 21..BHM Women's friendship grp at local café (10)

August

Aug 1..Stewardship Sounds (5)
Aug 5..BLN Mass, Bethsaida (10.45)

Let Us Remember in our Prayers and at Mass:

Other Intentions: Ruth Fili, Br Leo Harnett, George Cheesman, Paula Schreuder, Patria Pahila, Joan Golding