

## Parish Calendar

### Weekend Mass Times

#### 15th Sun 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**

#### 16th Sun Ord Time (3)

##### Sat July 17

Blenheim-5pm Mass

##### Sun July 18

Seddon-8am Mass

Picton-9am Mass

Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**

Blenheim-10am Mass

#### 17th Sun Ord Time (4)

##### Sat July 24

Blenheim-5pm Mass

##### Sun July 26

Seddon-8am Mass

Picton-9am **W&C**

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass

Blenheim-10am Mass

#### 18th Sun Ord Time (1)

##### Sat July 31st

Blenheim-5pm Mass

#### Sun Aug 1st

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

**Fri:** 11am Adoration

11.30am Reconciliation

**Sat:** Reconciliation after

9.30am Mass

**Weekly** 27 Burleigh Rd.

"Flame of Love" Rosary

Prayer group. Contact

Belinda Bryce

022 012 3315

#### Kaikoura

Tues, Wed & Fri: 9.30

**Thurs:** 5.15

**Wed:** 7pm Rosary

**Thurs:** 11am Scripture

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#### 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 15th Week of Ordinary Time

**Sun 11th July** *Sea Sunday- Day of Prayer for Seafarers*

Amos 7:12-15 Eph 1:3-14 Mark 6:7-13

**Psalm:** *Lord show us Your mercy and love and grant us Your salvation*

**Mon 12 July** Ex 2:1-15 Matt 10:34-11

**Tues 13 July** Ex 2:1-15 Matt 11:20-24 *St Henry*

**Wed 14 July** Ex 3:1-12 Matt 11:25-27 *St Camillus de Lellis*

**Thurs 15 July** Ex 3:13-20 Matt 11:28-30 *St Bonaventure*

**Fri 16 July** Ex 11:10-12:14 Matt 12:1-8 *Our Lady of Mt Carmel*

**Sat 17 July** Ex 12:37-42 Matt 12:14-21 *Blessed Virgin Mary*

### Readings for 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Sun 18th July** Jere 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34

### Let Us Remember in our Prayers and at Mass:

**Recently Deceased:** Margaret Marker, Kitty Collier,

**Anniversaries:** **July 9** Norman Jones, **10** Hugh Byrne, Carol Spencer **15** James McElhinney, John Sutherland

**Other Intentions:** Graeme Jarvis, Peter Phillips, Ruth Fili, Gerry Riordan, Br Leo Harnett, Paula Schreuder, Patria Pahila, Joan Golding

### COLLECTIONS:

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

#### Last week:

AP's: \$ 2,993.64

Envelopes: \$ 389.95

Cash \$ 431.75

## 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

Parish Office: 61 Maxwell Road, Blenheim  
T. 03 578 0038 EM. office@staroftheseamarlb.co.nz  
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  
Mgr. Gerry Burns  
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stmarysyouthgroup@xtra.co.nz 022 391 8584  
Parish Pastoral Council Chair: Greg Stretch  
Finance Committee Chair: Tom Harrison

### Newsletter 23 11th July 2021 15th Sunday of ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

As a kid, I was always instructed by my parents and elders to take my shoes/sandals off before I entered a house or place of worship; this is very familiar to many of you who have roots in oriental cultures and other ancient cultures. Apart from hygiene and respect, spiritually, it is also a great act of humility, surrender and dependence, above all a deep sense of acknowledgement and reverence to God's presence. Jesus was not a stranger to this custom/ideology. When Jews of old were about to enter the Temple, they had to leave their sandals, staff and money girdle outside. Perhaps this was in Jesus's mind when he told the disciples to 'take nothing for the journey'. The world is a kind of Temple of God. Scripture says that no matter where we go, we cannot escape the presence of God. (Psalm 139)

We are invited to reverence the whole of life as a temple where we go to meet God, and God comes to be with us. We reverence the earth; we reverence all the different worlds, cultures, stories as sacred places to encounter the divine. We reverence our homes and families as places of God's presence. We reverence friendship, and we reverence encounters with a stranger, we reverence walking with the poor and lonely in fellowship and simplicity. Each and every place is God-filled for those with faith.

Wherever you go, like Amos in the first reading, you go to bring God's message and God's peace with you. Wherever you go, like those disciples sent out by Jesus, your walking is a sacrament for those you meet through the day; each meeting with someone, friend or stranger, can be a sacrament of God's presence, so long as you are walking gently and with simplicity.

So, when you take off your shoes, where have you walked to, and who have you walked with? Who do you wish to walk with or walk for? And looking back who has been Christ for you? And who can you be Christ to?

Fr Giltus Mathias CP



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On Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> July all are invited to a Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving for Priestly Anniversaries . It will be held at St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie at 11am.

This years' celebrations will include 2020 and 2021 anniversaries as Covid-19 meant there was no Jubilee Mass last year.

Those with milestone anniversaries this year are:

### 65 Years

Fr John Rea SM (2020)

### 60 years

Monsignor Charles Cooper, Fr Des Darby (2020), Fr Frank Twiss SM, Fr Frank Whitaker, Fr Petelo Mauga (2020)

### 50 years

Fr Ede Condra, Fr Maurice Carmody (2020), Fr Pat McIndoe CP, Fr Arthur Toothill SM, Fr John Joliffe SM (2021)

### 25 years

Fr Colin Durning, Fr Joe Savei SM (2021)  
Cardinal John Dew (consecration as bishop 2020)

## Parish Calendar, News & Notices

**Pray For Our Youth !!!**...as they head to Hanmer Springs retreat this week, Mon - Weds. That they stay safe and well, and their faith may grow, and relationships strengthen!

**Liturgy Meeting 15th July 7pm**  
**Admin building meeting room.**  
Would you like to be part of creating memorable Liturgies? We would love to hear ideas, especially from cultural groups. Come along and join Fr Gerry Burns and the Liturgy group. For more details phone Viv 0210544003

**July 25th 2pm Nativity Church.**  
Singing old-time hymns, (some with a more modern twist) and hear some of our local organists. Come and join us.—Gold coin donation

**Parish Stall:** David Marwick has procured a variety of items that would be lovely gifts for relatives going through the sacramental programme around the country and is open after each weekend mass or by arrangement with the Parish Office during the week.



"In Egypt, Joseph awaited with patient trust the angel's notice that he could safely return home." (from Patris Corde by Pope Francis)

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

### Quote from ADW Ecology, Justice and Peace Advisor

Saint Joseph's work reminds us that God himself, in becoming man, did not disdain work. The loss of employment that affects so many of our brothers and sisters, and has increased as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, should serve as a summons to review our priorities. Let us implore Saint Joseph the Worker to help us find ways to express our firm conviction that no young person, no person at all, no family should be without work.  
Pope Francis: [Patris Corde](#) – Apostolic letter for the Year of St Joseph, 2021

## Parish Calendar, News & Notices

**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

**Roses for memorial garden**—would you like to donate a rose for the memorial garden by the administration rooms? Phone the parish office for more details.

**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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zURnZTv_eTc). For more info and Registering visit: [www.passionistretreats.co.nz](http://www.passionistretreats.co.nz) .Call Paul 022 682 6004 for further enquires

**Pax Christi Aotearoa NZ** invites you to join this study and discussion. On

line. Tues 20, 27 July –3rd Aug 7.30pm—9pm. Enquires Bridget Crisp rsm 021-7299-44. Further information on notice board.

### **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](http://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

### **Parish Calendar**

#### **July**

July 13 Ginetta away  
July 13 –14 Priests in Wgtn at clergy meetings  
July 13..Review Group (5.30) then Parish Pastoral Council  
July 19-23 Ginetta on leave  
July 20..Finance & Property (7)  
July 21..BHM Women's friendship grp at local café (10)

#### **August**

Aug 1..Stewardship Sounds (5)  
Aug 2..Stewardship Kaikoura (7)  
Aug 3..Wairau Stewardship (7)  
Aug 5..BLN Mass, Bethsaida (10.45)  
Aug 10..Review Group (5.30) then Parish Pastoral Council (7)  
Aug 17..Finance & Property Com.(7)  
Aug 18..BHM women's friendship grp At a local café (10)

#### **September**

Sep 2.. BLN Mass Bethsaida (10.45)  
Sep 5..Sounds Stewardship (5)  
Sep 6..Wairau Stewardship (7)  
Sep 13..Review Group (5.30) then Parish Pastoral Council  
Sep 21.. Finance & Property Com (7)

#### **October**

Oct 3..Sounds Stewardship (5)