

Parish Calendar

Weekend Mass Times

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

17th Sun Ord Time (2)

Sat Aug 7

Blenheim-5pm Mass

Sun Aug 8

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

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 16th Week of Ordinary Time

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

Psalm: *The Lord is My shepherd there is nothing I shall want*

Mon 19 July Ex 14:5-18

Tues 20 July Ex 14:21-15:1

Wed 21 July Ex 16:1-5,9-15

Thurs 22 July Songs 3:1-4

Fri 23 July Ex 20:1-17

Sat 24 July Ex 24:3-8

Matt 12:38-42—*St Romuald*

Matt 12:46-50 - *St Apollinaris*

Matt 13:1-9—*St Lawrence O Brindisi*

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18—*St Mary Magdalene*

Matt 13:18-23- *St Bridget*

Matt 13:24-30-*St Sarbel Makhluf*

Readings for 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sun 25th July 2 Kings 4:42-44 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15

World day for grandparents & the elderly

Let Us Remember in our Prayers and at Mass:

Recently Deceased: Margaret Marker, Kitty Collier,

Anniversaries: **July 1** Joevil Cruz, **11** Dick Harrison **13** Gerald Holden, **20** Honora Gallagher, **21** Susie Nicholls, **25** Yvonne Norton

Other Intentions: Graeme Jarvis, Robin O'Kane, Ruth Fili, Gerry Riordan, Br Leo Harnett, Patria Pahila, Joan Golding

COLLECTIONS:

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

Last week:

AP's:	\$ 1,112.65
Envelopes:	\$ 423.50
Cash	\$ 297.99
Peter's Pence	\$ 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

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
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Past Assist: Sr Frances Anna SMSM
franciesmsm@gmail.com
Manager/Secretary: Ginetta Petersen
Youth Ministers: Maurice & Mieke Davies
stmarysyouthgroup@xtra.co.nz 022 391 8584
Parish Pastoral Council Chair: Greg Stretch
Finance Committee Chair: Tom Harrison

Newsletter 24 18th July 2021 16th Sunday of ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners

During this past week Jacob and myself had a couple of days in Wellington for a priests' meeting and a celebration of clergy jubilees (25ths, 50ths, etc). It was a chance to meet, look at a aspects of our lives, celebrate milestones and to think about our vocations in today's Church and world. Fr John Rea, SM, known to older parishioners in Blenheim, celebrated 65 years; Fr Pat McIndoe (50), now in PNG, was remembered *in absentia*.

At the same time, parish secretary Ginetta Petersen was in Wellington attending a day for parish secretary/administrators. That day was valuable time for networking, discussing common challenges, updating on various matters including administration software, diocesan policies, legal requirements.

This annual gathering has been going for about 10 years. It is a fruit of the realisation that nowadays these people are often the first voice/face that people encounter when they approach a parish, the Church. The role also exists because of the requirements for proficient administration in larger parishes. Secretaries/administrators are also points of continuity when priests change in a parish.

This change over the last 40 years is one of the signs of the changing face of the Church and of collaboration between priests and people. In my time here in the parish I have been impressed by the very active and confident lay leadership here. This leadership is not just because of fewer clergy, it is also the living out of baptismal vocation. God calls us to service, to exercise our gifts and talents, express our faith inside the Church and in the community. This is more needed than ever. What work of service is God calling you to at your stage of life?

Mgr. Gerry Burns

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Big Thanks to Msgr Gerry Burns for supplying Mass for us, over the last couple of months, he now has to return to his parish in Wellington.

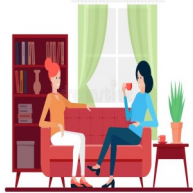
For this coming week Father Jacob will be on his own for weekday masses. There will be second priest for weekend masses. The shortage of priests is due to the pause in the travel bubble.



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Office hours for the week 19—

23rd July Ginetta is taking a well earned break so the parish office hours will be:
Mon: 9–12
Tues: closed
Wed: 10–12
Thurs: 8–12
Fri: 8–12



July 21—BHM Women's friendship group meeting 10am at the Watery Mouth Café 71 High St Blenheim.

July 25th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence to grandparents, the elderly, and all those who participate in a sol-

emn celebration of this day as well as to those who spend time (actually or virtually) with an elderly brother or sister in need on this day. The new World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on 25th July 2021, and every year on the fourth Sunday in July close to the feast of Sts Joachim & Anne.

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



"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

each weekend mass or by arrangement with the Parish Office during the week.

Thank you from the Foodbank We now have enough empty egg cartons, so no more required.

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.

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

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 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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July

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)
Oct 5..Wairau Stewardship (7)
Oct 7..BLN Mass Bethsaida (10.45)
Oct 12..Review Group (5.30) then