

## Parish Calendar

### Weekend Mass Times

**St Mary of the Cross (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**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (3)**

**Sat Aug 14**

Blenheim-5pm Mass

**Sun Aug 15**

Seddon-8am Mass

Picton-9am Mass

Blenheim-10am Mass

**Kaikoura- 5pm Mass**

**21st Sun Ord Time (4)**

**Sat Aug 21**

Blenheim-5pm Mass

**Sun Aug 22**

Seddon-8am Mass

Picton-9am **W&C**

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass

Blenheim-10am Mass

**22nd Sun Ord Time (5)**

**Sat Aug 28**

Blenheim-5pm Mass

**Sun Aug 29**

Seddon-8am **W&C**

Picton-9am Mass

Cuppa after Mass

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass

Blenheim-10am **W&C**

**23rd Sun Ord Time (1)**

**Sat Sept 4**

Blenheim-5pm Mass

**Sun Sept 5**

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 & Reconciliation:

9.30-10.30am

**Thurs:** Adoration 4.00-

5.00pm

### Readings for 19th Week of Ordinary Time

**Sun 8 Aug** 1Kings 19-4-8 Eph 4:30-5:2 John 6:41-51

**Psalm:** *Taste and see the Goodness of the Lord*

**Mon 9 Aug** Deut. 10:12-22 Matt 17:22-27

*St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*

**Tues 10 Aug** 2Cor 9:6-10 John 12:24-26 *St Lawrence*

**Wed 11 Aug** Deut 34:1-12 Matt 18:15-20 *St Clare*

**Thurs 12 Aug** Josh 3:7-11,13-17 Matt 18:21-19:1

*St June Frances de Chantal*

**Fri 13 Aug** Josh 24:1-13 Matt 19:3-12 *St Pontian & Hippolytus*

**Sat 14 Aug** Josh 24:14-29 Matt 19:13-15 *St Maximilian Kolbe*

### Readings for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**15 Aug** Apoc 11:19:12:1-6,10 1Cor 15:20-26 Luke 1:39-56

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

**Recently Deceased:** Bernard McNamara  
Patrick Harnett, Patricia Power, Marie  
Worner, Craig Edlin (UK)

**Anniversaries: Jul 23** Jim Brunel **Aug 1**  
William O'Leary **7** Frances Logan, Ellen  
Webster, **20** Kathleen Logan, Eileen Han-  
ley, **29** Laurie Squire

**Other Intentions:** Fr Dave Gledhill, Bob  
Dean, Judith Kerridge, Beavon Undrill, Mar-  
garet Squire, Mollie & Eric Hanley, Alec Lo-  
gan, Pat Stretch, Graeme Jarvis, Ruth Fili,

### COLLECTIONS:

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

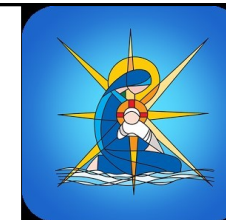
#### Last week:

AP's: \$ 1930.50  
Envelopes: \$ 573.92  
Cash \$ 624.14  
Peter's Pence \$ 10.00  
Māori Pastoral Care \$ 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

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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stmarysyouthgroup@xtra.co.nz 022 391 8584  
**Parish Pastoral Council Chair:** Greg Stretch  
**Finance Committee Chair:** Tom Harrison

### Newsletter 27 8th August 2021 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Before I left to help in the parish of The Star of the Sea, I still had the chance to join in the celebration of the Jubilarians of the Archdiocese reaching different milestones in their ordained ministries. After I arrived in Blenheim, I also had a chance to celebrate with the people of New Zealand for the achievement of our athletes who are representing our country in the Tokyo Olympics (wonderful to watch on a big screen!). These two groups have prepared themselves very well for what they have achieved. They have been blessed; they have been chosen, and they have honed their gifts to bring about the glory they have achieved.

Our baptism tells us that we are God's chosen ones. Thus, as St. Paul urges us to live a life worthy of our calling, to look at our world as Jesus does, and to respond in a way as to share generously from the abundance of our blessings as bread broken and shared that others may live. We do that, offering even the little that we have believing that God could do more with them than we can ever imagine.

We never prepare alone. Our God provided and nourished the people in their journey through the desert. God continues to do that today through Jesus who invites us to be nourished by his life and message. Then, we can become like Jesus Christ himself who gave himself to God by giving himself to humanity – flesh for the life of the world. St Augustine wrote: "Become what you receive!"

In the journey of our life, God shows His concern for our safety and nourishment through the presence of Jesus, our fellow traveller and Bread of Life. May his life-giving Word guide us. May he, the Bread that came down from heaven, sustain and strengthen us in our Eucharistic celebrations and in all that we do everywhere every time. God bless everyone.

Fr. Raymond Soriano

### EPB Status of St Mary's Church.

The parish has received a letter regarding St Mary's Church and official notice that it is rated as 8% NBS (National Building standard) which has resulted in an EPB (Earthquake-Prone Building) status. This is official notice from Marlborough District Council that we have 15 years to bring the building up to standard. And, as it is a Heritage 1 building, we can apply for a further 10 Years. We haven't been refused use of the building so we will carry on as normal, but we are required to inform you all of the position. The Finance & Property Committee and Parish Pastoral Council will look at options going forward and inform of those options at a later date.

### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Join us on Wednesday 11th August 7pm in the Church to pray the Rosary in preparation for the celebration of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We would like some groups to lead the decades of the Rosary, please contact Viv if you would like to take part. Ph 021 0544 003

Restoration of our Archdiocese's Sacred Heart Cathedral. Please donate a bottle of wine for a fund-raising dinner for the restoration of our Archdiocese's Sacred Heart Ca-

thedral. The wine will be put together in boxes for auction. Victoria Raw (577-6211) will be at St. Mary's to collect any bottles that you wish to donate after Mass on Sunday 8th and 15th August or you can give them to Frs. Jacob or Raymond.

Novena in Preparation for Rededication of New Zealand to Mary Assumed into Heaven. On Sunday August 15 our land will be solemnly rededicated by all our bishops to Our Lady at St Mary of the Angels church in Wellington. In preparation for this, the Catholic Enquiry Centre will post a short reflection and prayer each day beginning Saturday 7 August on the Catholic Discovery Facebook page. We invite all to take part in praying for our nation each day. <https://www.facebook.com/catholicdiscovery.nz>

### Website for Te Ara a Maria: Mary's Way project

A website has been created to help promote the bishops' renewal of the dedication of the country to Our Lady Assumed into Heaven. The renewal project has the title *Te Ara a Maria: Mary's Way* and runs for 12 months from 15 August. Go here for the website: [www.tearaamaria.nz](http://www.tearaamaria.nz)

The website contains details of the project. It will be updated regularly to include the schedule of the nationwide hikoi of the artwork created for



"After being warned in a dream" – now for the fourth time, "he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth" (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

How many times we turn away so as not to see our brothers in need! And this looking away is a polite way to say, with white gloves, "Sort it out for yourselves". And this is not Jesus' way: this is selfishness. Had he sent away the crowds, many people would have been left with nothing to eat. Instead those few loaves and fish, shared and blessed by God, were enough for everyone.

Pope Francis: [Angelus 3 August 2014](http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/francesco/angelus/angelus_2014_08_03.html)

the project. The hikoi starts on August 18 in Invercargill.

14 August 2pm Nelson Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women. An Exciting August meeting! we are privileged to have Father John Rea as our speaker. Fr John is well known locally for his prayer and healing ministry. Fr John will speak on our scripture from the Song of Songs. There will be Praise and Worship d a chance for prayer. We are hopeful that women from all across our area will join us at the Parish Centre at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, William Street, Richmond We look forward to seeing you. **Phone** Mary 021 174 9383 [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz)

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

### 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

Respect Life Sunday will be renamed Support Life Sunday from this year, to better reflect the active work Catholics must do to help people facing significant life decisions. Bishop Steve Lowe, Secretary of the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference, says the term "respect life" can seem passive. "Support Life reminds us that we are all called to both uphold the dignity of all life and be active in the practical work needed to support people facing significant life decisions." Support Life Sunday is Sunday 10 October,

with the theme "Honouring and Supporting Health Carers." Full details: [<http://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/respect-life-sunday-now-support-life-Sunday/>] [www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/respect-life-sunday-now-support-life-sunday/](http://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/respect-life-sunday-now-support-life-sunday/)

### Parish Calendar

#### 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 11 Rosary 7pm Church
- 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..Community Quiz night BHM
- 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 Parish Pastoral Council
- Oct 19..Finance & Property Com (7)
- Oct 20..BHM women's friendship grp At local café (10)

#### November

- Nov 7..Sounds Stewardship (5)
- Nov 2..Wairau Stewardship (7)
- Nov 4..BLN Mass Bethsaida (10.45)
- Nov 9..Review Group (5.30) then Parish Pastoral Council
- Nov 16..Finance & Property Com (7)
- Nov 17..BHM women's friendship grp At local café (10)