

Parish Calendar

In line with the restrictions as they are at present, Mass will be celebrated online until we move to Alert Level 1. Fr Jacob will be bringing Mass at 9.30am Tuesday to Friday and on Sunday via our Facebook page and YouTube.

We have our own YouTube page. Below is the YouTube link to the Weekend Mass. You can **subscribe** to our YouTube page and get **instant alerts** when we schedule an event on the page <https://youtu.be/7Chioav39H8>

For those not on the internet, you can go to Free-to-air Telecast, Freeview Shine TV, Channel 25 or Sky TV Channel 201, Vodafone Channel 700. It is 2pm every Sunday.

Signup to newsletter and updates: If you want the newsletter sent to your email address or any other Parish updates, you can log on to the parish website and click on the button that invites you to the newsletter mail out. Or contact the parish office and we will sign you up on your behalf.

For those not connected to the internet, we have printed newsletters outside the front door of the Parish Office.

PARISH ROLL: Have you moved house and/or discontinued your landline? If there have been any changes to your information, please contact the Parish

Office and we will update your details.

If you generally give by envelope, you can either drop it into the office or put it into the locked letterbox at the gate.

Readings for 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Day of Celebration for Venerable Suzanne Aubert

Sun 3 Oct Gen 2:18-24 Heb 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-16

Psalm: **May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

Mon 4 Oct: Jonah 1:1-2:1,11 Lk 10:25-37 *St Francis of Assisi*

Tues 5 Oct: Jonah 3:1-10 Lk 10:38-42

Wed 6 Oct: Jonah 4:1-11 Lk 11:1-4 *St Bruno*

Thurs 7 Oct: Malachi 3:13-20 Lk 11:5-13 *Our Lady of the Rosary*

Fri 8 Oct: Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Lk 11:15-26

Sat 9 Oct: Joel 4:12-21 Lk 11:27-28

St Denis & Companions St John Leonardi

Readings for 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Day of Prayer to Respect Life

Sun 10 Oct Wisdom 7:7-11 Heb 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-20

Let Us Remember in our Prayers and at Mass:

Recently Deceased: Cora Lambert, Sr Linley Trower RNDM, (Napier), Louise Clark (Chch)

Anniversaries: Oct 1 Brian Bell, Sue Robinson, Michael Wardrop, Catherine Henderson, James Blakiston

Other Intentions: Paul Harnett, Maria Martin, Dan Murphy, Peter Campbell, Steve & Kate Hayman, Rose Giddy, Fr Dave Gledhill, Beavon Undrill, Pat Stretch, David Mahoney, Diane Cagney

COLLECTIONS:

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

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Last week:

AP's:	\$ 1,591.15
Envelopes:	\$
Cash	\$
Māori Pastoral Care	\$

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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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.**

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

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Beginning of this month we celebrated the Season of Creation, and it will come to an end this Sunday 3rd of October, with the feast of St Francis of Assisi, which has been brought forward a day earlier.

St Francis began to become aware that the world he lived in was not kind to creation. So much exploitation happened to our beautiful Mother Earth. He began to make people aware of their relationship to the natural environment around them. That everything we see is created by God and is for our use, but we must use it wisely and with respect. These created things help us to live a better life.

During this season of creation, we are asked to take a deeper look at how we as people of God are treating our environment around us. To make a deliberate and conscious effort to make sure that the place we live in is being well looked after. It is our common home, and we can't go anywhere if this beautiful mother earth is destroyed because of our careless attitude towards it. As the fourth reflection from the Archdioceses says "This is our home, entrusted to us by God to work with and care for". God created the world and all within it and has entrusted it to mankind to till it and take care of it. From the earth comes everything that we need to survive, such as water, fish, animals, plants to satisfy our hunger and minerals in the ground to make us look good and beautiful. All these things we are asked to use wisely and responsibly so that there will be more left for our future generation. We cannot be too selfish by thinking of ourselves and forgetting our future generations. They have to enjoy the same beauty that we enjoy today with fresh air to breathe, clean water to drink and swim in, eat fresh produce from the earth and as we come to the end of Season of Creation for this year, let us continue to protect and take care of our beautiful home. If we lose it there is no other place in the universe that we can truly call home. Let us do our part to keep this beautiful earth from being over exploited or being overused. Our future generation will need it as much as we need it today.



Fr Jacob Kuman CP

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Priest Hospital & Retirement home Visitations during level 2.

Unfortunately Priests can only visit at the request of Hospital & Retirement home staff.

Season of Creation (which runs from the Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on 1 September to St Francis Day on 4 October), quotes for parish media have been selected by member of the EJP Commission's Integral Ecology Committee, who have also prepared reflection sheets for each of the five Sundays which fall within the Season of Creation.

Week 5 Let us pray for the people in the world whose basic and inalienable rights are not met. Give us the courage to speak up on their behalf. Sunday 3 October is available here:



<https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Season-of-Creation-2021-week-5.pdf>

Global Synod – For a Synodal Church

Pope Francis is asking every baptised person to be involved in this international Synod, "For a Synodal Church: communion, participation, and mission". On October 17th special Masses will be celebrated in New Zealand. This will be followed by the opportunity for every baptised person to prayerfully reflect on the themes, join/ or make up your own group to discern your shared wisdom or go to the online options to give us your feedback.

"I have come here to encourage you to take this synodical process seriously and to tell you that the Holy Spirit

needs you... Listen to Him by listening to yourselves and do not leave anyone out or behind". (Pope Francis 'Discourse to the faithful of the Diocese of Rome 18th September 2021')

More information the [Archdiocesan website](#) and our [Social Media page](#).

VENERABLE SUZANNE AUBERT MERI HOHEPA CELEBRATION SUNDAY OCT 3

Mass with Cardinal John Dew

October 3 is Suzanne Aubert Meri Hōhepa Celebration Sunday. As parish Masses are not possible under the current Covid-19 restrictions, Cardinal Dew has agreed to celebrate a special Mass in the Chapel beside the crypt at Island Bay where Suzanne Aubert Meri Hohepa lies. It will be broadcast at **2:00 PM on Shine TV**. It will also be available to view later in the day on YouTube and Facebook.

All parishioners are invited to send their personal prayer requests and intentions which will be offered by Cardinal John at this special Mass.

If you have a particular prayer request, or if there is someone in your parish who you would like to be specifically remembered at either of these events, please send confidential details to Sister Josephine Gorman sr.josephine.gorman@compassion.org.nz

At the conclusion of the Mass, all prayer requests and names of those who have asked to be remembered, will be placed on the tombstone of Suzanne Aubert Meri Hohepa and the Sisters will continue to pray for everyone during the month of October

There are also other resources available at (www.suzanneaubert.co.nz).

Please pray for the beatification and

Quote from ADW Ecology, Justice and Peace Advisor

Creation can only be understood as a gift from the outstretched hand of the Father of all, and as a reality illuminated by the love which calls us together into universal communion. Pope Francis: Laudato Si' paragraph 67

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eventual canonisation of Meri Hōhepa /Suzanne Aubert . And, let us remember her constant prayer. **"Thanks be to God for all He has done and is doing for us."**

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening):
The Gospel of Luke – The Gospel of the New Church Year

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The Gospel of Luke – The Gospel of the New Church Year with Kieran Fenn fms.
Mondays, 04 and 11 October, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.

All sessions are connected but also stand alone.
\$25/session. Topic on 04 October: The Parables.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2021/09/02/the-gospel-of-luke/>

For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz

Muffin Talk Radio Programme recordings and video clips on religion, interfaith and community available at <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

Te Rōpu Tautoko

The group coordinating Catholic engagement with the Royal Commission.

Tautoko encourages survivors of abuse in the care of the Catholic Church to share their experiences the Royal Commission. If you or someone you know wishes to share your experience please visit their website or phone the Royal Commission on 0800 222 727.

St Vincent De Paul Meetings

Picton 2nd & 4th Monday of the month—10am St Joseph Place
Blenheim 2 & 4th Tuesday of the month 10am Mercy Room.

20th October She Connects

7.30pm 'SHE Plays' Connects Church Bever Road This is a social evening with games, food and fun along with a guest singer. \$5 entry

23 October Violin & Piano Recital

Margarita Jackson & Josie Yau
St Andrew's Presbyterian Church 2pm
door sales \$20 Adults \$10 Students.

27th October CWCI Spring Tour

7pm Renwick Anglican Church Renwick
\$5 entry fee

Parish Calendar October

Oct 3..Sounds Stewardship (5)
Oct 5..Wairau Stewardship (7)
Oct 11.. Sacred Heart Stewardship
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)
Oct 31.. Combined Renwick Churches Service at St Francis de Sales

November

Nov 4-10.. Visit by Marian Artwork (?)
Nov 7..Sounds Stewardship (5)
Nov 2..Wairau Stewardship (7)
Nov 4..BLN Mass Bethsaida (10.45)
Nov 4-10.. Marian Art in BHM
Nov 9..Parish Pastoral Council

Community Foodbanks:

Our Community Food Banks help people in need. This is a collaborative work of Churches, other organisations and individual people in our towns.

There is a desperate need at the moment.

We **Urgently** Need:

Canned Foods tomatoes, vegetables, spaghetti, baked bean, fish, Fruit.

Also

Flour, Pasta Sauce, Spreads (Jam etc), Long-life milk, Breakfast cereals, weet-Bix.

Please drop off items to the St Vincent De Paul Shop in High Street, Blenheim open 10am—4pm Monday– Friday