

## Parish Calendar

### Weekend Mass Times

**29th Sun Ord Time (3)**

**Sat Oct 16**

Blenheim-5pm Mass

**Sun Oct 17**

Seddon-8am Mass

Picton-9am Mass

Kaikoura- 9.30 **W&C**

Blenheim-10am Mass

**30th Sun Ord Time (4)**

**Sat Oct 23**

Blenheim-5pm Mass

**Sun Oct 24**

Seddon-8am Mass

Picton-9am **W&C**

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass

Blenheim-10am Mass

**31st Sun of Ord (5)**

**Sat Oct 30**

Blenheim-5pm Mass

**Sun Oct 31**

Seddon-8am **W&C**

Picton-9am Mass

Cuppa after Mass

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass

Blenheim-10am **W&C**

**32nd Sun Ord Time (1)**

**Sat Nov 6**

Blenheim-5pm Mass

**Sun Nov 7**

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

**Wed & Fri:** 12.05 Mass

**Under the present level**

**restrictions:**

Reconciliation is by

appointment

There will not be Adoration

**Wed:** Scriptural Rosary:

5.30pm Ph: 572 9067 or

5782507 for venue

**Weekly** 27 Burleigh Rd.

"Flame of Love" Rosary

Prayer group. Contact

Belinda Bryce

022 012 3315

**Kaikoura**

**Tues, Wed & Fri:** 9.30

W&C

**Thurs:** 5.15 W&C

**Wed:** 7pm Rosary

**Thurs:** 11am Scripture  
grp

**Picton**

**Wed:** 9.00 Mass



### Readings for 29th Week of Ordinary Time

<b>Sun 17 Oct:</b>	<i>Isaiah 53:10-11</i>	<i>Heb 4:14-16</i>	<i>Mark 10:35-45</i>
<b>Psalm:</b>	<b>Lord let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you</b>		
<b>Mon 18 Oct:</b>	Tim 4:10-17	Luke 10:1-9	St Luke, Evangelist
<b>Tues 19 Oct:</b>	Rom 5:12-21	Luke 12:35-38	<i>Sts Paul of the Cross, John Brebeuf &amp; Isaac Jogues, &amp; Companions</i>
<b>Wed 20 Oct:</b>	Rom 6:12-18	Luke 12:39-48	
<b>Thurs 21 Oct:</b>	Rom 6:19-23	Luke 12:49-53	
<b>Fri 22 Oct:</b>	Rom 7:18-25	Luke 12:54-59	<i>St John Paul 11</i>
<b>Sat 23 Oct:</b>	Rom 8: 1-11	Luke 13:1-9	<i>St John of Capistrano</i>

### Readings for 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Sun 24 Oct:** Jer 31:7-9      Heb 5:1-6      Mark 10:46-52

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

**Recently Deceased:** Fr Felix Kialoai cp (PNG), Rosaline Gifford (Wgtn), Paddy Norton, Margaret Cheyne, Cora Lambert, Sr Linley Trower RNDM, (Napier), Louise Clark (Chch)

### Anniversaries:

**Other Intentions:** Paul Harnett, Maria Martin, 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.

### Last week:

AP's:	\$ 2750.00
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

**Parish Office:** 61 Maxwell Road, Blenheim  
**T. 03 578 0038 EM. office@staroftheseamarlb.co.nz**  
**FB. Star of the Sea Marlborough (708 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 Priest:** Fr Giltus Mathias CP  
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maureensmsm@yahoo.co.nz 03 319 5385  
**Past Assist:** Sr Frances Anna SMSM  
francesmsm@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 36—17th October 2021 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Last Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October, Pope Francis celebrated Mass and opened the Synod. The theme of the Synod as we all know is "Towards a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission". Our Cardinal has asked all of us to participate in this Synod fully. In this synod we as people of God are asked to walk together side by side and listen to each other and work together. To listen attentively to what the Holy Spirit is saying to each of us. It's all of us both ordained ministers and the laity and even those who haven't been to church for a long time. Listen, discuss and find a way that we call to move forward together in this 21<sup>st</sup> century.

The church has given us this wonderful opportunity to walk side by side as we listen to each other and make plans and decisions for the future of our church community going forward. Let's grab this very rare opportunity with both hands, join in the discussion and planning so that we all can say I had an input in that synod. So, parishioners of Our Lady Star of The Sea, I would like to encourage you all to please take part in it as a parish together, so that we can contribute meaningfully to this synod. Let us not forget that the Holy Spirit is every one of us, God wants the best for us and if we want the church to be a place where we can go and feel safe, secure and worship in freedom then now is the time. Let us grab it with both hands and join in this once in a lifetime opportunity by walking and working together to bring about a much-needed change in our church community.

Pope Francis says, "I came here to encourage you to take this synod seriously and to tell you the Holy Spirit needs you". The Holy Spirit needs us more than ever this time to make a right decision and take part in this synod with an open mind and heart.

Jacob Kuman cp

*Welcome!* We would like to welcome Fr Andrew Kim he will be helping Fr Jacob here for the next two weeks.

## Parish Calendar, News & Notices

### Priest Hospital & Retirement home Visitations during level 2.

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

**Ministers to the Sick** can resume visits to private homes and those going to rest homes will need to check with the staff first.

### 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> September 2021') Visit <https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/about/>

For more information and registration: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.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/>

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

The Spirit asks us to listen to the questions, concerns and hopes of every Church, people and nation. And to listen to the world, to the challenges and changes that it sets before us. Let us not soundproof our hearts; let us not remain barricaded in our certainties. So often our certainties can make us closed. Let us listen to one another.

Pope Francis: [Homily for the Mass for the Opening of the Synodal Path](#), 10 October 2021

[archdiocesan-synod/](#) to see how you can participate.

*"The Holy Father wants to hear the voices of all the baptised. He believes the time is ripe for a wider participation of the people of God in a decision-making process that affects the whole Church and everyone in it."* (Cardinal John Dew)

**Be inspired** by Pope Francis's October 2-minute video <https://thepopevideo.org/>

### Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (DayTime):  
Ignatian Imaginative Contemplation – Praying with Imagination with Laetitia Puthenpadath.  
Thursdays, 04 and 22 November, 2-3,30pm. ZOOM. Koha/Donation.  
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/ignatian-imaginative-contemplation-2/>

### Online Sessions (Evening): Infancy Narratives & Nativity Scenes

with Kieran Fenn fms and Beate Matthies.  
Mondays, 22 November and 06 December, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Koha/Donation.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/infancy-narratives/> and <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/nativity-scenes/>

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**St Mary's Preschool** has limited vacancies becoming available for 2022. For more information please email [office@stmaryspreschool.co.nz](mailto:office@stmaryspreschool.co.nz) or enquire via the website, <http://www.stmaryspreschool.co.nz>

### St Vincent De Paul Meetings

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

**"The Furthest Lantern"** tells the story of five Irish nuns who sailed to New Zealand in 1950 and established a new school in the baby-booming Hutt Valley. In this feature-length documentary by Marlborough filmmaker Paul Davidson, the nuns' story is interweaved



with entertaining tales of growing up in 50's New Zealand. History, laughter and tears plus beautiful poetry from acclaimed author Joy Cowley make this a very special film. Join his Excellency Peter Ryan (Ambassador for Ireland) along with Mayor John Leggett and MP Stuart Smith at Event Cinemas, **3-30pm Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November.**

### ALL WELCOME

Tickets \$22 Available from: [www.eventbrite.co.nz](http://www.eventbrite.co.nz)

**20th October She Connects** 7.30pm 'SHE Plays' Connects Church Beaver 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 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  
Nov 16..Finance & Property Com (7)  
Nov 17..BHM women's friendship grp  
At local café (10)

### December

Dec 5..Sounds Stewardship (5)  
Dec 7..Wairau Stewardship (7)  
Dec 2..BLN Mass Bethsaida (10.45)  
Dec 14..Review Group (5.30) then  
Parish Pastoral Council  
Dec 15..BHM women's friendship grp  
At local café (10)  
Dec 21(?)..Finance & Property Com (7)

### January 2022

