

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Weekend Mass Times

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

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

33rd Sun of Ord (2)

Sat Nov 13

Blenheim-5pm Mass

Sun Nov 14

Seddon-8am **W&C**

Picton-9am Mass

Christ the King (3)

Sat Nov 20

Blenheim-5pm Mass

Sun Nov 21

Seddon-8am Mass

Picton-9am Mass

Kaikoura- 9.30 **W&C**

Blenheim-10am Mass

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 either.

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

Picton

Wed: 9.00 Mass

Readings for 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Psalm: The Lord has done great things for us we are filled with joy

Mon 25 Oct: Rom 8:12-17 Luke 13:10-17

Tues 26 Oct: Rom 8:18-25 Luke 13:18-21

Wed 27 Oct: Rom 8:26-30 Luke 13:22-30

Thurs 28 Oct: Eph 2:19-22 Luke 6:12-16 Sts Simon and Jude Apostles

Fri 29 Oct: Rom 9:1-5 Luke 14:1-6

Sat 30 Oct: Rom 11:1-11 Luke 14:1,7-11

Readings for 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time Mission Sunday

Sun 31 Oct: Deut 6:2-6 Heb 7:23-28 Mark 12:28-34

Let Us Remember in our Prayers and at Mass:

Recently Deceased: Fr Felix Kialoai cp (PNG), Fr Gerard Glynn cp, Rosaline Gifford (Wgtn), Paddy Norton, Margaret Cheyne, Cora Lambert

Anniversaries: Sept 28 Lott O'Halloran, **Oct 7** Rutea O'Kane, **19** Conal Cairns **22** Eddie Knudsen, **24** Janet McLean, **26** John Spencer

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: \$1,263.90

Envelopes: \$

Cash: \$

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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30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

There are other stories in the gospel about blind people being healed, but the one about Bartimaeus is told in the liveliest way. The poor man had lost his sight, and when he heard that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by, he had to make a choice, quickly. He could just sit there and let Jesus pass him by, or he could grab the moment, and ask to be healed. The Bartimaeus episode serves as the culmination of a section of Mark's Gospel in which Jesus confronts not only the physical blindness of Bartimaeus but, most significantly, the spiritual blindness of his closest followers who have failed, to fully grasp the upside-down kingdom that Christ has brought near to the world.

"Lord let me see" exclaimed Bartimaeus. In the last few years, more than ever, we have been hearing the word "Synodality". Pope Francis has invited us to listen seriously to one another there by seek to hear voice of God's Holy Spirit. Seeking through the many voices of the Church. "By walking together, and together reflecting on the journey made, the Church will be able to learn from what it will experience which processes can help it to live communion, to achieve participation, to open itself to mission." Synod affirms the gifts of all our faithful in taking responsibility for the mission of our Church. Jesus calls each of us through our baptism to be his witnesses in the world, to in a sense be evangelizers for his name. Synod recognizes each has a distinct charism. We are called not to be bystanders, but participants.

This upcoming Synod on the synodality of the Church gives us great insight into our vocation as followers of Jesus Christ. "Encounter, listening, and discernment" is not just the process for the Church's major Synod but the way of following Christ in our daily lives.

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Only there can we be assured of responding to the Holy Spirit who enlivens us as disciples and encounter our world with the eyes of Christ himself. "Lord let me see"; it is an opportunity for us as a parish community to grab the opportunity and be involved rather than quietly sit by.

For more resources: https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/adw_community/take-part-in-the-synod/

Fr Giltus Mathias

Parish Mass at Bethsaida Nov 4.

Parishioners all welcome but *must be double vaccinated (so please bring proof) and wear a mask*

All regular Rosters for St Mary's Church

are suspended until further notice. People are being rung to take part in the weekend Masses.

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.

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/>

For more information and registration: 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/>

Te Kupenga - Catholic Theological College CTC.

Are currently accepting enrolments for the academic year 2022 for the Bachelor of Theology degree and the Graduate Diploma in Theology degree which starts on the 21st of February 2022.

Enrolments for the Certificate and Diploma courses in Christian Studies can be availed anytime during the year. There is an option to do on-campus face-to-face classes or online. CTC teaches:

Seminarians, Teachers and Leaders in Catholic schools Student teachers, people preparing to work in parish/diocesan ministry and parish/diocesan leadership, parishioners and those want to know more about or who are new to the Catholic faith, those working in various chaplaincy areas: youth, prison, hospital, and the armed forces. To register or make an enquiry, please email office@tekupenga.org.nz or office@ctc.ac.nz or call (04) 819 8380.

Quote from ADW Ecology, Justice and Peace Advisor

Do I have compassion on people? Compassion for the lives of those we meet, like Jesus has done with me, with you, with all of us, he drew near with compassion. Let us look at the Crucified Lord, completely immersed in our wounded history, and we will discover God's way of doing things. Pope Francis, [Angelus](https://www.vatican.va/holy_father/francis/messages/angelus/angelus_20211017_1.html) 17 October 2021

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 "Gaining Wisdom, gaining insight. The manifold blessings of a faithful life". Guest Speaker Sally Davey. Renwick Anglican Church Renwick \$5 entry fee

"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 Val-



ley. In this feature-length documentary by Marlborough filmmaker Paul Davidson, the nuns' story is interwoven 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 7th November. ALL WELCOME**

Tickets \$22 Available from: www.eventbrite.co.nz

Hearts Aflame needs your support

Hearts Aflame is a national Catholic event for young adults that has been running for 30 years. At Hearts, people are drawn into a deeper relationship with Christ through the Sacraments, formation, and community. Many participants describe it as life-changing. With the 30th anniversary coming up, the Hearts Aflame Planning Team invites parishioners to support this event. If you would like to make a do-

nation, please visit the website at www.heartsaflame.org.nz/donate/
Above all, prayer is always appreciate

Volunteer in Australia, the Pacific and Asia - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for January 2022 to work with young people in our Salesian communities in Australia. When it is possible and safe to do so, we will recommence sending volunteers to work with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste & the Solomon Islands. Applications close November 15th. Send us an inquiry - www.cagliero.org.au or Ihichaba@salesians.org.au

The Catholic and Lutheran churches in Aotearoa New Zealand

have approved a statement recognising the unity of each other's baptisms. The statement is called *Baptised Together in Christ*. It will be particularly helpful for families wanting to baptise their child where one parent is Lutheran and the other Catholic. The Statement is the result of work by the Roman Catholic-Lutheran Dialogue Commission, established in 2017 by Lutheran Bishop Mark Whitfield and Catholic Cardinal Archbishop John Dew. Paper copies of the statement will be distributed to parishes as Covid-19 restrictions permit.

Meanwhile, details of the Statement and a link to a PDF copy of the Statement are online here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/lutheran-catholic-baptisms/>

A PDF of the Statement is here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/assets/Uploads/1-Final-Baptised-in-Christ-web.pdf>

Parish Calendar October

Oct 26.. Finance & Property (7)

November

Nov 7..Sounds Stewardship (5)

Nov 2..Wairau Stewardship (7)

Nov 4..BLN Mass Bethsaida (10.45)

Nov 9..Parish Pastoral Council

Nov16..Finance & Property Com (7)