

## Parish Calendar, News & Notices

### Weekend Mass Times

#### 29th Sunday of Ord (3)

**Sat Oct 17**  
Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Pat  
**Sun Oct 18**

Seddon-8am Mass/ Fr Jacob  
Picton-9am Mass/Fr Pat  
Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**  
Blenheim-10am Mass/ Fr Jacob  
Havelock-11am Mass/ Fr Pat  
Renwick-5pm Mass/ Fr Jacob

#### Mon Oct 19: Feast of St Paul of the Cross

Blenheim- 10am Mass

#### 30th Sunday of Ord (4)

**Sat Oct 24**  
Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Pat  
**Sun Oct 25**

Seddon-8am Mass/ Fr Pat  
Picton-9am **W&C**  
Kaikoura-9.30 Mass/ Jacob  
Blenheim-10am Mass/Fr Pat  
Havelock-11am **W&C**  
Ward-4pm Mass / Fr Jacob  
Fr Pat away 26-30th Oct

#### 31st Sunday of Ord (1)

**Sat Oct 31**  
Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Jacob  
Cuppa after Mass

#### Sun Nov 1 All Saints Day

Seddon-8am Mass/ Fr Jacob  
Picton-9am Mass/Fr Pat  
Cuppa after Mass

Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**  
Blenheim-10am Mass/Fr Jacob  
Cuppa after Mass

#### Havelock-11am Mass/ Fr Pat

#### 32nd Sunday of Ord (2)

**Sat Nov 7**  
Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr  
**Sun Nov 8**

Seddon-8am **W&C**

Picton-9am Mass/Fr

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass/Fr

Blenheim-10am **W&C**

Havelock-11am Mass/Fr

**Parish News & Events**  
**With the ever-changing situation due to COVID-19, some of the following events may be postponed to a later date.**

**Rosary:** During the month of October, there will be Rosary at 7pm every Thursday at St Mary's Church.

**Mass Ministry Rosters-BHM:** The rosters will have been emailed out by now and copies are in the foyer of the church for those who are not on email.

**Communion to the Sick:** If you know of someone in Blenheim who requires Communion taken to them at home, please Contact Judith Kerridge 578 6209. The Parish also wishes to thank Moira Costello, who undertook this role in the past, for her years of service to the parish community.

**St Vincent de Paul** would like to welcome you all back to our Sunday Mass by having a free **St Mary's Parish Community BBQ** for all families and friends to enjoy next Sunday 18th Oct after the 10am Mass. Please stay and enjoy mingling and eating the wonderful Meaters sausages lovingly cooked for you by our St Vinnies BBQ Crew.

**The Renwick Church,** St Francis de Sales, invites you to come & enjoy a "cuppa" & soak up the atmosphere of our little Historic Church. Sunday 18th October, Alma St, Renwick from 3pm onwards All welcome to stay for our monthly Mass at 5pm.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Its that time of year again. Boxes are available at the Parish Office, and when churches open, from the foyer of St Marys. Kaikoura are already filling theirs. The deadline for filled boxes to be returned is Labour Weekend.

**Defibrillator Fundraising - St Mary's:** throughout the month of October we are seeking donations for a Heartstart defibrillator for the church foyer. There is info in the foyer and Stewardship team members will be at each Mass to give out receipts for each donation over \$5 received. So far \$1700 has been raised.

**SVdP:** The BHM Shop is looking for Summer clothes for children, if you have some you wish to pass on.

**BHM Bereavement Mass- 12th Nov:** Parishioners who would like loved ones who have passed away in the last 12 months remembered at this Mass, please call Annie Wooding 972 3669.

**Situation Vacant: Fixed Term Youth Minister** position to cover Maternity Leave from Mid-March 2021. Contact Mieke for more info 022 391 8584

**Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy: Online Session (Evening): Mary and the Reformation - Mary, full of Grace** with Br Kieran Fenn who has a wonderful way of bringing Scripture alive. Tuesday, 20 October, 7-8.30pm. Fee: Koha/Donation. ZOOM.

For more information and registration: [info@studyjoy.nz](mailto:info@studyjoy.nz)  
See also: <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/virtual-teaching-mary-in-the-reformation/>

**Online Session (Retreat Day): Who am I? - Reflecting on our Identity in God** with Eamon Butler. Saturday, 28 November, 10.30am-4pm. Fee: \$60. (Please note new Date!)

For more information and registration: [info@studyjoy.nz](mailto:info@studyjoy.nz)  
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/virtual-retreat-day-with-eamon-butler-who-am-i/>

### Parish Calendar

**October**  
Oct 16..SMF Night Market BHM  
**Oct 18..World Mission Sunday - Prop. Of Faith Collection**

Oct 20..Finance & Property (7)  
Oct 27-Review Group Mtg

**November**  
Nov 1.. Sounds Stewardship (5)  
Nov 3..Wairau Stewardship (7)  
Nov 15..World Day of the Poor  
Nov 17..Finance & Property (7)  
Nov 22.. First Holy Communion BHM(10)

...300th Anniversary of the formation of the Passionist Order  
Nov 23..Reveiw Group mtg

**December**  
Dec 6..Sounds Stewardship (5)  
Dec 15.. Finance & Property (7)  
Dec 25..Christmas Day  
Dec 26..Boxing Day  
Dec 25-Jan 18 Parish office Closed

No Committee meetings During January

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

**Recently Deceased:** Kevin Colville, Helen Hewson, Ruth Gibson, Diana Maney, Helen Mackie, Corey McGregor (KK), Joan Sweeney (KK)

**Anniversaries: Oct 19** Conal Cairns, Roy Kinnaird **20** Bob Giddy **22** Eddie Knudsen

**Other Intentions:** Kitty Collier, Harvey Howard, Beavan Undrill, Terri Byrne, Jim Loe, Mary Griffiths, Jo McLean, Paul McIntyre, Pat Swindell

**AED Donations:** \$1700

### COLLECTIONS:

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

#### Last week:

AP's:	\$ 1080.75
Envelopes:	\$ 778.30
Cash:	\$ 493.90
Peter's Pence:	\$ 20.00
Mission Sunday:	\$ 20.00
Maori Pastoral Care:	\$ 25.00
Holy Places:	\$ 20.00
Vocation Sunday:	\$ 5.00

thank you!



When a priest is not available, Word & Communion will be led by parishioners.

### Blenheim

**Tues:** 9.30am Mass  
**Wed:** 12.05pm Mass  
Rosary: 5.30pm  
Ph: 572 9067 or 5782507 for venue

**Thurs:** 9.30 am Mass  
**Except 1st Thurs:** Bethsaida **10.45am**

**Fri:** 11am Adoration  
11.30 Reconciliation  
12.05pm Mass

**Sat:** 9.30am Mass  
Reconciliation to follow  
**Sat:** 5.00pm Mass

**Sun: 10.00am Mass**  
(2nd & 5th Sunday  
Word & Communion)

### Havelock

**Sunday: 11am**  
(4th Sunday  
Word & Communion)

### Kaikoura

**Tues:** 9.30am  
**Wed:** 9.30am  
**Wed:** 7pm Rosary

**Thurs:** 5.15pm  
**Fri:** 9.30am  
**Sun: 9.30am**

(1st & 3rd Sunday  
Word & Communion)

### Picton

**Mon:** Adoration 4-5pm  
**Wed:** 9.00am Mass  
Adoration & Reconciliation: 9.30-10.30am

**Fri:** 7.30pm Rosary -  
24 York Street  
**Sun: 9.00am Mass**

(4th Sunday:  
Word & Communion)

### Renwick

**3rd Sunday** 5pm Mass  
**Seddon**  
**Sun: 8am** Mass  
(2nd & 5th Sunday  
Word & Communion)

### Ward

**4th Sunday** 4pm Mass  
**Baptisms**

Celebrated during weekend Mass or other times.

### Marriages

Marriages celebrated in all our Churches. Please contact the Parish Office well in advance.

### Open Church

Our Churches at St Mary's & Sacred Heart Kaikoura are open every day if you want a quiet place for prayer.

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#### Mission Sunday

## Here I am, send me." Isaiah 6:8

This weekend, we celebrate Mission Sunday. The Holy Father has chosen for the theme, the words found in the call of the prophet Isaiah: "Here I am, send me." (Isaiah 6: 8)

If you look for the place in your Bible, you will see (Chap 6) how Isaiah is praying in the holy Temple in Jerusalem, and then he has a vision of God seated in great majesty on his throne in the sanctuary of the Temple. He is overcome with awe and fear as he sees God in his Holy Majesty seated on his throne surrounded by great angels who cry out - those very words we use at Mass:

"Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God of hosts;  
All the earth is full of his Glory."

Isaiah is very afraid and thinks he will die because he has seen the Lord God of hosts with his own eyes. But an angel takes a hot coal from the altar near God's throne, and using a pair of tongs, he puts the hot coal on the mouth of Isaiah, who is a young man still. And he cleanses him of his sins.

Then the Lord asks, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"

Then Isaiah masters his fear and his sense of inadequacy and answers:-

"Here am I, send me."

And God then sends him on a mission to speak to the People of Israel.

Today in our world, wracked with doubts, and divisions and forgetfulness of God, God seems to be asking us again :-

"Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"

Today let us take courage that each of us is called by our Baptism to be missionary disciples. We are asked to pray today to help the Mission of the Church to reach out again to bring healing, forgiveness and Good News to a broken world.

Let us look into our hearts today. Are we ready to respond to the call of the Church? Are we ready to assist the Mission of the Church today to help bring the Good News of God's Love to others?

Let us help the Mission of Christ to our world by giving some material help to support the Missions in overseas countries. Let us also say, "Yes, here am I, Lord. Help me to be a missionary disciple to bring Good News to the people I meet this week."

And perhaps, one or two or three of you may say: "Yes, here am I, Lord. Help me to consider that you may be calling me to be a priest, a brother or a sister or a lay missionary to others who still don't know your Good News. Give me the courage and generosity to listen to your call."

God bless you. Fr Pat McIndoe CP

### Readings for Twenty-Ninth Week of Ordinary Time

**Sun 18th:** Isaiah 45:1,4-6 1Thess. 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21

**Psalm: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

**Mon 19th:** Ephesians 2:1-10 Luke 12:13-21

**Tues 20th:** Ephesians 2:12-22 Luke 12:35-38

**Wed 21st:** Ephesians 3:2-12 Luke 12:39-48

**Thurs 22nd:** Ephesians 3:14-21 Luke 12:49-53

**Fri 23rd:** Ephesians 4:1-6 Luke 12:54-59

**Sat 24th:** Ephesians 4:7-16 Luke 13:1-9

**Sun 25th:** Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Exodus 22:20-26 1Thess. 1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40

## Pope: Time is running out to fix economy, protect the Earth, help the poor



Pope Francis speaks in a recorded message for the TED event, "Countdown," in this still frame from a video released by the Vatican Oct. 10, 2020. The pope joined the global virtual event in support of solutions to climate change. (CNS photo/Vatican Press Office) Cindy Wooden

VATICAN CITY (CNS) — The predominant global economic system is "unsustainable," particularly in its impact on the environment, Pope Francis said.

"We are faced with the moral imperative — and the practical urgency — to rethink many things" about the economy: "how we produce, how we consume, our culture of waste, its short-term vision, the exploitation of the poor, indifference toward them, the increase of inequality and its dependence on harmful energy sources," the pope said Oct. 10 as part of the global TEDx Countdown on climate change.

The event, broadcast live on YouTube, featured more than 50 speakers from around the world presenting "actionable and research-backed ideas, cutting-edge science, and moments of wonder and inspiration," according to the program description.

With scientists, climate activists, actors, singers, poets, politicians and comedians, the program looked at the state of the environment, predictions about how little time is left to alleviate climate change and about the role of individuals, businesses and governments in taking action.

"As the term 'countdown' suggests, we must act urgently," Pope Francis said. "Each one of us can play a valuable role if we all set out today — not tomorrow, today."

"Science tells us, every day more precisely, that we need to act urgently — I am not exaggerating — this is what science tells us, if we are to have any hope of avoiding radical and catastrophic climate change," he said. "This is a scientific fact."

As he did in his 2015 encyclical letter, "Laudato Si', on Care for Our Common Home," Pope Francis insisted in his TEDx talk that concern for the environment must go hand in hand with concern for the people who live on the Earth, especially the poor, who are most impacted by climate change and natural disasters.

People must make a choice "between what matters and what does not, a choice between continuing to ignore the suffering of the poorest and mistreating our common home, the Earth," he said, or "commit ourselves at every level to transforming the way we act."

While science insists on the need to change to protect the planet, he said, "our conscience tells us that we cannot be indifferent to the suffering of the poorest, to growing economic inequalities and social injustices."

Pope Francis asked his global audience to begin "a journey of transformation and action," one "made not so much of words, but above all of concrete actions that cannot be postponed."

"It will be necessary to go step by step," he said, "to help the weak, to persuade the doubtful, to imagine new solutions and to commit oneself to carrying them forward."

The pope explained that the "integral ecology" he has called for — responding to the cry of the poor and the cry of the Earth — requires seeing how "everything in the world is connected and that, as the pandemic has reminded us, we are interdependent on one another, and also dependent on our mother Earth."

Presenting a three-part action plan, the pope said change must begin with "education for the care of our common home, developing the understanding that environmental problems are linked to human needs — we must understand this from the very beginning: Environmental problems are linked to human needs."

So, he said, education must include both scientific data and ethics.

Next, he said, priority should be given to water and food, ensuring access to safe drinking water and adequate food for all the world's people.

"The third proposal is that of energy transition: a progressive replacement, but without delay, of fossil fuels with clean energy sources," he said. "This transition must not only be rapid and capable of meeting present and future energy needs, but also must be attentive to its impact on the on the poor, on local populations and on those who work in the sector of energy production."

Socially responsible investing and stockholder activism, he said, can make companies see "the unavoidable need to commit themselves to the integral care of the common home."

The pope recommended divesting from stock in "companies that do not meet the criteria of integral ecology and rewarding those that are making concrete efforts in this transition phase to put at the centre of their activities criteria such as sustainability, social justice and the promotion of the common good."

## The End of Life Choice Act

6 October 2020 ***Fratelli tutti*** a profound Papal call to see everyone as brothers and sisters

Pope Francis's new encyclical *Fratelli tutti* is a call for everyone to see the world as being without borders and view everyone as their brothers and sisters, says Catholic Archbishop of Wellington Cardinal John Dew.

"*Fratelli tutti* is a profound document," says Cardinal Dew, vice-president of the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference. "It can change minds and hearts. It can be one avenue to do nothing less than 'renew the face of the Earth.' Take it and pray."

Pope Francis signed *Fratelli tutti* at the weekend after celebrating Mass at the tomb of St Francis of Assisi. It is the third encyclical of his pontificate and focuses on friendship and human solidarity at this time of international pandemic and polarisation. The title has been translated from the Latin as *Brothers and Sisters All*, a key phrase in the document.

Cardinal Dew says *Fratelli tutti* is not about making adjustments here and there to our personal and community lives.

"Rather it is very much about a way to re-read and to live the Gospel for our times. The Pope writes about the need for us to survive not only the coronavirus pandemic, but the many other things our contemporary world needs to do to survive. It is that serious. It is that compelling. It is that demanding."

*Fratelli tutti* pleads on behalf of the world's poor, the handicapped, the infirm and the elderly — people who often live on the margins of society but who ought to be at the centre, says Cardinal Dew.

"This is an invitation for everyone to broaden our perspective to view a world without borders and to view every single person on the planet, and yes, the planet itself, as brother and sister."

Pope Francis wants to offer "a new vision of fraternity and social friendship that will not remain on the level of words," says Cardinal Dew.

"As we would say today, he wants us to walk the walk, not just talk the talk. It is a primer on the Catholic Christian way of viewing life and living life in dialogue among all people of good will."

Read *Fratelli tutti* in full here: [http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco\\_20201003\\_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html)

From the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference

"Here I am, send me!"

Today many people, especially children, are victims of poverty. This not only affect their health conditions, but also their education, social integration, and even their faith development. The missionary work of the Church is an effort to make human life regain value and dignity.

Poverty in a developing country shortens the lives of many. Today, in our MISSIO-NZ Newsletter, you will read the story of children like Zyrhrie who is affected by malnutrition but are assisted by missionaries, lay and religious. You can support the missionary work of the Church in more needy places outside New Zealand. Your gift of prayers and financial help will fund community and child-focused programs run by the Church in countries like the Philippines. Your one-off gift TODAY or your regular monthly gift made through MISSIO-NZ is very much appreciated and will make a great difference to those in need in the Philippines and around the world.

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Sincere and humble worship of God bears fruit not in discrimination, hatred and violence, but in respect for the sacredness of life, respect for the dignity and freedom of others, and loving commitment to the welfare of all.

Pope Francis: [Fratelli Tutti](#), 3 October 2020