



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

Blenheim

Tues: 9.30am Mass

Wed: 12.05pm Mass

Thurs: 9.30 am Mass

Except 1st Thurs:

Bethsaida **10.30am**

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

Wed: 9.00am Mass

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 and Sacred Heart Kaikoura are open every day if you want to a quiet place for prayer.



**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. Seven Communities

Blenheim | Havelock | Kaikoura | Picton | Renwick | Seddon | Ward

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16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Martha and Mary

The first reading and the Gospel speak of hospitality – welcoming the visitor (who is really the Lord) into the home. In the first reading, three men come to the tent of Abraham and Sarah. It is a hot day and Abraham and his wife give generous hospitality to the strangers. Abraham does not realise that this is God the most High visiting him. God gives Abraham and Sarah an unexpected blessing – the promise of a son, an heir.

In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus with his disciples are on a journey and enter a village where a woman called Martha welcomes him into her home. His sister, Mary, probably a younger sister, sits at the feet of Jesus and listens to his words. This gives an insight into Jesus who was a fascinating person to listen to, a gifted teacher.

Martha who is busy preparing dishes of food and so on for her guests, is a bit disgusted at Mary sitting and not doing much. When she complains to Jesus, Jesus replies kindly to Martha, but defends Mary's manner.

"Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing, Mary has chosen the better part, (literally, "portion of food") which will not be taken away from her."

The better part that Mary has chosen is to listen fully and attentively to the Word of the Lord. We should not let ourselves become so busy, even in seemingly good works of service, that we do not allow Christ to be hospitable to us – to receive the surprising gift of his personal Love and his life-giving Word.

Do I take time to just sit beside Jesus and listen quietly to him in my heart? Do I give time for prayer each day to receive the hospitality of Jesus ?

Pat CP



Readings for Sixteenth Week Ordinary Time

Sun 21st: Genesis 18:1-10 Colossians 1:24-28 Gospel Luke 10:38-42

Psalm Response: The Just will Live in the Presence of the Lord

Mon 22nd: Songs 3:1-4 John 20:1-2,11-18 **St Mary Magdalene**

Tues 23rd: Exodus 14:21-15:1 Matthew 12:46-50

Wed 24th: Exodus 16:1-5,9-15 Matthew 13:1-9

Thu 25th: Cori. 4:7-15 Matthew 20:20-28 **St James, Apostle**

Fri 26th: Eccl 44:1,10-15 Matthew 13:16-17

Sts Joachim and Ann, parents of Mary

Sat 27th: Exodus 24:3-8 Matthew 13:24-30

Seventeenth Week Ordinary Time

Sun 28th: Genesis 18:20-32 Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Weekend Mass Times

16th Sunday (3)

Sat July 20

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Pat

Sun July 21

Seddon-8am Mass/Fr Julian

Picton-9am Mass/Fr Pat

Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**

Blenheim-10am Mass/ Fr Julian

Havelock-11am Mass/Fr Pat

17th Sunday (4)

Sat July 27

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Pat

Sun July 28

Seddon-8am Mass/ Fr Pat

Picton-9am Mass/Fr Julian

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass/Fr Chris

Blenheim-10am Mass/Fr Pat

Havelock-11am Mass/Fr Julian

Ward-4pm Mass/Fr Pat

18th Sunday (1)

Sat Aug 3

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Pat

Sun Aug 4

Seddon-8am Mass/Fr Pat

Picton-9am Mass/Julian

Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**

Blenheim-10am Mass/Fr Pat

Havelock-11am Mass/Fr Julian

19th Sunday (2)

Sat Aug 10

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Julian

Sun Aug 11

Seddon-8am **W&C**

Picton-9am Mass/Fr Julian

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass/Fr Pat

Blenheim-10am **W&C**

Havelock-11am Mass/Fr Julian

20th Sunday (3)

Sat Aug 17

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Pat

Sun Aug. 18

Seddon-8am Mass/Fr Julian

Picton-9am Mass/Fr Pat

Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**

Blenheim-10am Mass/ Fr Julian

Havelock-11am Mass/Fr Pat

Renwick (4) Mass/Fr Pat

Tongan Mass (2) Fr Sanele

Newsletter Change:

Due to time constraints, the weekly newsletter is being simplified for now, until a new Parish Priest is appointed and determines the format of it going forward.

Parish News & Events

BHM Church heaters:

It has been discovered that the timer to the underfloor heating was broken and therefore explaining the coldness of St Mary's church the last few months. A new timer has been connected and the heaters are set to come on automatically. If you have any concerns please contact the parish office.

Music Book Please if someone has borrowed the music book "As One Voice" vol 1, from the robing Room at the back of the Church, could they please return it, as the musicians require it constantly.

July 26.. St Vincent de Paul Senior Lunch

There will be an Anointing Mass at 12.05p.m. on Friday July 26th followed by the Senior Luncheon in the Parish Community Centre. You are welcome to join us for this. Please contact **Ann at 927 3754 or Margaret at 578 4690** to leave your name(s) and number attending. Cut off date is Monday July 22nd. Come along for good food and warm company!

July 28.. The Best of Broadway

Cole Porter & Beyond presented by Local singers, 4pm at Wesley Centre \$15 Door Sales only

Safeguarding training:

Who needs to attend the Safeguarding training?

All the New Zealand Bishops signed agreement that Safeguarding Recruitment and Training Policy applies to all clergy, religious, employees and volunteers in all the six diocese of the Catholic Church who work with or provide ministry to children (aged 0-18 years) and vulnerable adults.

You can read all the polices on the website <https://safeguarding.catholic.org.nz/>

This Safeguarding Training has recently been provided in all North Island Parishes and we are looking forward to sharing this with you in August. Attending this training is a requirement for everyone who works with children, young people or adults who may be vulnerable. This includes:

- Priests and Lay Parish Leaders
- Parish Safeguarding Administrators
- Leaders for Liturgy of the Word with Children
- Trainer Altar Servers Roles
- Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to the Sick
- Sacramental Programme Leaders
- Youth Leaders

There is a workshop in Kaikoura on 8th August at 6pm at Takahanga Marae and in Blenheim on 13th at the Community Centre. Please keep this date free. More information will come later.

Parish Calendar

July

July 26.. BHM Anointing Mass

July 28.. Rite of Presentation of Candidates

July 30th.. Pastoral Council, Finance & Property

August- September

Aug 8...Safeguarding workshop in Kaikoura

Aug 13..Safeguarding workshop in Blenheim

Aug 17 .. Confirmation & Communion @ Blenheim (5pm)

Aug 18 ..Confirmation & Communion@ Kaikoura- 9.30am

Aug 28-30 .. John Burland, Sydney singer, author, musician, in our parish and schools.

Sep 8 .. Feast of OL Star of the Sea.



Let Us Remember in our Prayers and at Mass:

Recently Deceased: Gwenda Smith (KK), John McManaway (PN), Lorna O'Loughlan (Chch), John Sutherland (BHM), Laurie Meyer (Melbourne)

Anniversaries:

July 9 Norman Jones **10** Carol Spencer **13** Gerald Holden **15** James McElhinney **24** Libby Laurent **25** Yvonne Norton

Other Intentions: Arthur Urquhart, Mathew Tutuila, Mark & Melissa Jeffries, Bevan Underhill, Maria McConway, thanksgiving for a special attention

COLLECTIONS:

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

Last week:

AP's:	\$2088.00
Envelopes:	\$1399.10
Loose:	\$ 778.20
Peter Pence:	\$ 55.00
Vocation Sunday:	\$ 10.00

thank you!