



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: 5pm Mass**

**Sun: 10am 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:** 9am Mass

**Sun: 9am 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



**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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**18th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**National Vocations Awareness Week - Lives of Service, Lives of Joy**

*"God calls you to make definitive choices, and he has a plan for each of you: to discover that plan and to respond to your vocation is to move toward personal fulfilment. God calls each of us to be holy, to live his life, but he has a particular path for each one of us."*

Pope Francis - WYD July 2013

Our baptism calls us to holiness. We live out this call through marriage, single life, priesthood or consecrated life. National Vocations Awareness Week (4-11 August) is an annual event set aside by the Bishops of New Zealand, focusing our attention on all forms of vocation in the Church.

Please pray for all those in our Archdiocese who are discerning their vocation, including our three seminarians Alfred, Kinh and Matthew, and Emilio who is preparing to enter Seminary next year. May we all be open to God's call and respond with generosity and courage.

Fr David Dowling, Vocations Director

This week the Catholic Bishops of New Zealand call us to think, pray and talk about Vocations to the ordained ministry and to religious life.

Recently I attended our Provincial Chapter for the Passionists in Melbourne. A feature of it was the many young men – mainly from Papua New Guinea and Viet Nam who are studying for the priesthood or religious life. There was also one – Luke Buley – who is studying for the Passionist priesthood from Australia. None from New Zealand ! Slim pickings for vocations to the priesthood here in New Zealand and Australia. Why is that ?

I believe young people still have a spirit of great generosity. One young woman last year made her Profession to the Sisters of the Cross and Passion in Melbourne. She is Karen, from Palmerston North. Three young men are in Auckland studying for the priesthood for our Archdiocese – Alfred, Kinh and Matthew, as well as Emilio who is preparing to enter the seminary next year. They need the help of our prayers.

We hear in the Gospel about a man who spent his life storing up more wealth for himself. He decides to build bigger barns to store all his grain and his belongings. That night God tells him: "You fool! This very night your life is demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?"

That is why God wants more people who will seriously be willing to see if they have a call (vocation) to be a priest or a religious brother or sister, so that we can call people to their true vocation – to be holy in Christ. In the priesthood, we call people to respond to God's call for them to store up treasure for themselves in heaven. We deal in a product that endures for eternal life !

Let us pray the Rosary this week, and pray that people even in our Parish of Star of the Sea will seriously look at where God is calling them to be of service to God and to others.

May God bless you.

Fr Pat

**Readings for Eighteenth Week Ordinary Time**

**Sun 4th:** Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23 Colossians 3:1-5,9-11 Luke 12:13-21

**Psalm Response: In every age, O Lord, you have been my refuge.**

**Mon 5th:** Numbers 11:4-15 Matthew 14:13-21

**The Transfiguration of the Lord**

**Tues 6th:** Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 2Peter 1:16-19 Luke 9:28-36

**Wed 7th:** Numbers 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-29,34-35 Matthew 15:21-28

**Thu 8th:** Colossians 3:12-17 Matthew 6:25-34 **St Mary McKillop**

**Fri 9th:** Deut. 4:32-40 Matthew 16:24-28

**Sat 10th:** 2Corinthians 9:6-10 John 12:24-26 **St Lawrence, D.M**

**Nineteenth Week Ordinary Time**

**Sun 11th:** Wisdom 18:6-9 Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 Luke 12:32-48

# Parish Calendar, News & Notices



## Weekend Mass Times

### 18th Sunday (1)

#### Sat Aug 3

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Pat

#### Sun Aug 4

Seddon-8am Mass/Fr Pat

Picton-9am Mass/Fr Jacob

Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**

Blenheim-10am Mass/Fr Pat

Havelock-11am Mass/Fr Jacob

### 19th Sunday (2)

#### Sat Aug 10

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Jacob

#### Sun Aug 11

Seddon-8am Mass/Fr Jacob

Picton-9am **W&C**

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass/Fr Pat

Blenheim-10am Mass/Fr Jacob

Havelock-11am **W&C**

### 20th Sunday (3)

#### Sat Aug 17

Blenheim-5pm Mass/+ John

#### Sun Aug. 18

Seddon-8am **W&C**

Picton-9am Mass/Fr Pat

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass/+John

Blhm-10am **W&C**

Havelock-11am Mass/Fr Pat

Renwick (4) Mass/Fr Pat

### 21st Sunday (4)

#### Sat Aug 24

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Pat

#### Sun Aug 25

Seddon-8am **W&C**

Picton-9am Mass/Fr Pat

Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**

Blenheim-10am Mass/Fr Sanele

Havelock-11am Mass/Fr Pat

Tongan Mass (2) Fr Sanele

Ward-4pm Mass/Fr Pat

## Parish News & Events

### Loud Fences

In support of Abuse survivors some people have taken to tying ribbons to fences outside schools and churches. Please do not remove them. A full letter from the Cardinal is on your church noticeboard explaining his position.

### Catholic Ministries Appeal

*"Every person shall give as they are able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God."* Deut 16:17

There is a deep desire among our people to do more to bring the Good News to others, and to

provide the services that our Archdiocesan ministries can offer. Cardinal John invites you to join him in providing financial support to these important Catholic ministries, to consider volunteering your time and to commit to pray for the work of the Archdiocese. For more information and ways to donate, pick up a Catholic Ministries Appeal envelope today.

### Youth Group:

**Sausage sizzle Fundraiser! !!!** - Youth Group is organising a year 8 camp in Oct for new youthies coming through, and so we need your help !! Please come next Sunday with some extra cash and join us for a \$2 sausage (with the works) after Mass! There will be several sausage sizzles this term to help raise the funds we need. Thank you!!!

**Aug 10...Time of Reflection** You are warmly invited to step back from the demands of daily life and slow down to become more aware of God with you, after 9.30am Mass to 1pm. Mercy Room, Blenheim. Small donation appreciated. Queries & register to Parish office 578 0038.

### Aug 10...Dove Fellowship:

**Picton at 1pm. Note the earlier time.** We would love for you to join us for Praise and Worship, Prayer and fellowship. The Anglican Church Hall, York Street, Picton. Please contact Nancy 021 242 0102 for Blenheim/Picton women to confirm your attendance. **RSVP by Sunday 4 August** www.dove.org.nz

### Aug 11...Young Vinnies:

There will be a gathering for all those 'younger people (secondary and older primary age) interested in learning about a junior St Vincent de Paul group starting up and seeing if this interests them. We will meet for an hour t at 11am in the Mercy Room to share what Young Vinnies may involve. For more info please contact Tina 021 262 1742.

### Aug 31.. SVdP Seminar:

Run by Fr Jeff Drane, National Spiritual Adviser for the Society of St Vincent de Paul, and will be held for Marlborough/Nelson in

Stoke 10am- 3pm and transport provided. All welcome, for more information please contact Tina 577 9994 or 021 262 1742.

### 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. 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 6.30pm at the Community Centre**. Please keep this date free.

## Parish Calendar

### August- September

Aug 8...Safeguarding workshop in Kaikoura

Aug 13..Safeguarding workshop in Blenheim

Aug 15..Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary- Patron NZ Catholic Church

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

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

Aug 20.. Pastoral Council, Finance & Property

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

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

Sep 8-14...Social Justice Week

Sep 17.. Pastoral Council, Finance & Property

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

**Recently Deceased:** Bill Walsh, Soane Patita (Tonga) Sr Eleanor Corston RNDM (Chch), Patricia Mackle

**Anniversaries: Aug 6** Mark Hayde

**Other Intentions:** Mathew Tutuila, Beavan Undrill Mark & Melissa Jeffries, Lasike & Koi Kula & families. Lex & Mary Agnew & family.

## COLLECTIONS:

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

### **Last week:**

AP's:	\$2022.35
Envelopes:	\$ 851.95
Loose:	\$ 443.58
Vocation Sunday:	\$ 5.00
Peters Pence:	\$ 5.00

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you!