



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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19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

This week is vocation week and as such we are all asked to pray for the call to Religious Life and priesthood. In the olden days when Jesus was preaching around in his home town, He called his disciples out of those who were gathering around him to listen to his words. He called them one by one. Those whom he had called left everything they owned including their job and family and followed Jesus. Their encounter with Jesus while he was preaching to the crowd had made such an impression on them that they were able to follow him without any reservation. After his resurrection, as Jesus was ascending to the Father he said to his Disciples "(Matt 28: 19-20: *Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples: baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And I will be with you always, to the end of age.*")"

Before Vatican II our churches and monasteries were flourishing with nuns, priests and brothers. Vocations or call to Religious Life and Priesthood was at its peak. Families were encouraged to let their children go and join Religious or Priesthood and they went in numbers. It seemed like a mighty river flowing with no ending. Then Vatican II came and the mighty river dried up so fast that its now trickling not even a little stream in some countries. This phenomena of shortages of priests and religious in the church and monasteries has us questioning why is it all happening so fast that we have no answer for it. In some parishes like Blenheim we have seven communities which makes a super parish. No priest in some parishes and they have to close down churches and schools and sell the property. Families are not encouraging their children anymore to enter religious life or priesthood. If we want sacraments and especially the Eucharist to be administered to us then we have to have the ordained person to administer those sacraments to us.

So, during this **Vocation Week** we are being asked by the Church to pray for the call into **Religious Life** and **Priesthood**. Let us pray to the Lord of the harvest to call more men and women into the **Religious Life** and **Priesthood**. "(Matt 9:36-38 As he saw the crowds, his heart was filled with pity for them, because they were worried and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. So, he said to his disciples, "The harvest is large, but there are a few workers to gather it in. Pray to the owner of the harvest that he will send out workers to gather in his harvest.)" This is the mandate Christ gave to his disciples that they should pray for more workers in His vineyard. Now more then ever we are called to do the same, that is to pray for more workers to His vineyard. We might not be able to see the fruits or the end result of our prayers, but we are asked to persevere in praying to the Lord of the harvest that He will send workers into the vineyard, and for sure we will get one or two in.

Blessings

Fr Jacob Kuman

Readings for Nineteenth Week Ordinary Time

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

Psalm Response: Happy the people the Lord has called to be his own

Mon 12th: Deut. 10:12-22 Matthew 17:22-27

Tues 13th: Deut. 31:1-8 Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wed 14th: Deut. 34:1-12 Matthew 18:15-20 **St Maximillian Kolbe, priest.M**

Thurs 15th: Apocalypse 11:19,12:1-6,10 1Corn. 15:20-26 Luke 1:39-56

Assumption of the blessed Virgin Mary

Fri 16th: Joshua 24:1-13 Matthew 19:3-12

Sat 17th: Joshua 24:14-29 Matthew 19:13-15

Week Twentieth Ordinary Time

Sun 18th: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 Hebrews 12:1-4 Luke 12:49-53

Parish Calendar, News & Notices



Weekend Mass Times

19th Sunday (2)

Sat Aug 10

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Pat

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**

Thurs Aug 15..Feast of Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary- Patron of New Zealand

Kaikoura- 9.30am Mass at

Church with School/ Fr Jacob

Blenheim- 11am Mass in Parish

Hall with the school/ Fr Pat

- 5.30pm Mass at Church

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

Blenheim-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

22nd Sunday (1)

Sat Aug 31

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Pat

Sun Sep 1

Seddon-8am Mass/Fr Pat

Picton-9am Mass/Fr

Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**

Blenheim-10am Mass/Fr Pat

Havelock-11am Mass/Fr

Parish News & Events

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.

4-11 Aug.. 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. Below are a couple videos of Kiwi sharing their callings.

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/90817187/a-thoroughly-modern-nun> and

<https://chchcatholic.nz/pastoral/vocations/priesthood/>

Piano to give away: In very good condition. Has been well loved by the Mercy Sisters and need a new home. Please contact the Parish office. You will need to move it yourself.

Aug 10..Time of Reflection This has been postponed to a later day due to a lack of participants.

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 at 11am in the Mercy Room to share what Young Vinnies may involve. For more info please contact Tina 021 262 1742.

Safeguarding training: Who needs to attend the Safeguarding training?

- 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 Blenheim on 13th Aug at the Community Centre at 6.30pm.

13-14 Sep ..Wellington Theological Consortium Conference on "**Lament, Listening, Healing, in response to the sexual abuse crisis in our Church Communities.**" Learn about Circle Process and Restorative Justice at St Joseph's Church, 154 Brougham Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington. For more information <http://wellingtontheology.org.nz/>

October...Extraordinary Missionary Month: Pope Francis has designated October as the Extraordinary Missionary month. The Parish Leadership Team is hoping to offer a 6 session programme **Developing a Spirituality of Service** in every parish in October. We need to gauge the interest level so please register now with Chris Walkerdine at c.walkerdine@wn.catholic.org.nz or telephone on 04 496-1706.

Parish Calendar

August

Aug 13..Safeguarding workshop in Blenheim

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

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

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

Aug 20.. Pastoral Council, Finance & Property

Aug 28-30 .. John Burland, Syd

Let Us Remember in our Prayers and at Mass:

Recently Deceased: Bill Walsh, Soane Patita (Tonga) Sr Eleanor Corston RNDM (Chch), Patricia Mackle, Alison Skinner, June Stove, Arthur Urquhart (Chch)

Anniversaries:

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

COLLECTIONS:

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

Last week:

AP's:	\$2654.30
Envelopes:	\$ 859.00
Loose:	\$ 695.58
Peter's Pence:	\$ 20.00
Vocation Sunday:	\$ 20.00

thank
you!