



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



**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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**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.
 (Parish Mission Statement)**

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Tom Harrison

**Newsletter No 38: 22 September 2019
 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

The future of Star of the Sea Parish

The Star of the Sea Churches and Presbyteries Review Group (RG) combines the committees of the Star of the Sea Parish Pastoral Council and Property and Finance Committee. The RG had their monthly meeting on Tuesday 17th September. A brief summary of the meeting follows:

The RG have met monthly since March to consider the directive from Cardinal John Dew to review our Churches and Presbyteries within the Star of the Sea Parish. In reviewing these, the RG's brief includes consideration of the Earthquake resilience issues, our reduced number of priests in the archdiocese, the Parish amalgamation and outcomes from the 2017 Archdiocesan Synod. Our recommendations need to be with Cardinal John by the 31st October.

The RG has been making good progress in preparing the recommendations on the back of the initial work started by the late Father John Pearce. The RG next meet on Tuesday 15th October where the group will confirm their recommendations for Cardinal John. The RG will share a summary of its recommendations during masses over the weekend 19th/20th October and a written copy of the summary will also be available after each of the masses. A full copy of the recommendations will also be made available upon request.

The RG ask for your ongoing prayers as we complete this process and ask that the Holy Spirit guide us in making considered and well thought through recommendations for the Star of the Sea Parish.

**Greg Stretch/Tom Harrison
 Co-Chairperson's
 Star of the Sea Churches and Presbyteries Review Group**

Readings for Twenty Fifth Week Ordinary Time

Sun 22nd: Amos 8:4-7 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Luke 16:1-13

Psalm Response: Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor

Mon 23rd: Ezra 1:1-6 Luke 8:16-18 **St Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, priest**

Tues 24th: Ezra 6:7-8,12,14-20 Luke 8:19-21

Wed 25th: Ezra 9:5-9 Luke 9:1-6

Thu 26th: Haggai 1:1-8 Luke 9:7-9 **St Paul VI, Pope**

Fri 27th: Haggai 1:15-2:9 Luke 9:18-22 **St Vincent de Paul, priest**

Sat 28th: Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15 Luke 9:43-45

Twenty sixth Week Ordinary Time

Sun 29th: Amos 6:1, 4-7 1Timoth 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Weekend Mass Times

25th Sunday (4)

Sat sept 21

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Jacob

Sun Sept 22

Seddon-8am Mass/Fr Pat

Picton-9am **W&C**

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass/ Fr Jacob

Blenheim-10am Mass/Fr Pat

Havelock-11am **W&C**

Ward-Community get together

Sept 24-25

Fr Pat & Jacob in Wgtn at Formation Day

26th Sunday (5)

Sat Sep 28

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Pat

Sun Sep 29

Seddon-8am **W&C**

Picton-9am Mass/Fr Jacob

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass/Fr Pat

Blenheim-10am **W&C**

Havelock-11am Mass/Fr Jacob

27th Sunday (1)

Sat Oct 5

Blenheim-5pm Mass/ Fr Jacob

Sun Oct 6

Seddon-8am Mass/Fr Jacob

Picton-9am Mass/Fr Pat

Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**

Blenheim-10am Mass/Fr Jacob

Havelock-11am **W&C**

28th Sunday (2)

Sat Oct 12

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Pat

Sun Oct 13

Seddon-8am **W&C**

Picton-9am Mass/Fr Jacob

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass/Fr Pat

Blenheim-10am **W&C**

Havelock-11am Mass/Fr Jacob

24th Sunday (3)

Sat Oct 19

Blenheim-5pm Mass/

Sun Oct 20

Seddon-8am Mass/

Picton-9am Mass/Fr

Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**

Blenheim-10am Mass/

Havelock-11am Mass/

Tongan Mass 2 pm/ Fr Sanele

Renwick 5pm Mass/

Parish News & Events

John Pearce's family

Peter, Helen and Brian are here this weekend until Monday. They will be based at the Presbytery, but will be going out and about. We hope to make a presentation to them on Sunday in appreciation of John and all that he has been to us.

Farewell from Elizabeth Mary

"Thank you to each and all our parishioners in Star of the Sea parish - One parish, Seven communities as Fr John used to say! Thank you for your friendship and prayers on many occasions and particularly from late in October last year and until now - when you'll all agree, good health is on my side!

The beautiful irises given to me last Saturday at the evening Mass by Fr Pat have been much appreciated by me, and others at Bethesda who have especially admired them. I thought I was going to slip away without a word but there you are!

Seventeen years in Blenheim....and many of you have been here for a lifetime! I have been blessed and am really sad to be leaving you and many in the wider community. Christchurch will hold different challenges, no doubt.

Thank you again for so much goodness and kindness and the unexpected sharing of hearts too. And for coping with my foibles! My prayerful kind wishes, love, God's blessings and the graciousness of Mary be with each one in the time ahead."

Elizabeth Mary rsm

With Sister's departure to Christchurch, it is very sad that the Sisters of Mercy will end their presence in the Parish after 134 wonderful years. We had hoped to give them a public farewell, but the Sisters and their Superiors who visited would not permit that just now. We hope to have a formal farewell to the Sisters early next year.

Sep 22..Young Vinnies next meeting, 11am till 12.15pm at SM church. We will be practising songs that we will sing to and with the elderly at various places in our community next term. All welcome. If you'd like more information phone Tina on 021 262 1742.

Sep 22..Mercy Day Lunch

Meet at 12pm at Donegal House, Kaikoura.

Sep 27..St Mary's Women's' Friendship Group:

Anyone interested in attending a parish-based women's group on a monthly basis, we would like to

hear from you. **2pm** in the Mercy Room. This will be a meet & greet afternoon to discuss the format of the group and ongoing activities. Come along for a cuppa & biscuit but mostly for conversation and good company. Put your name on the list in the church foyer or ring Jessie Gibbs 021 0863 5235.

October...Extraordinary Missionary Month:

There will be a 6 session programmes **Developing a Spirituality of Service** in parts of the Parish in October. Times and dates to be confirmed. Register with Chris Walkerdine at c.walkerdine@wn.catholic.org.nz or phone 04 496-1706.

Oct 5.. Havelock Church Fair

10-2pm at the Town Hall. Craft, produce, preserves, raffles and other bargains. Prizes for the best dressed bike/scooter, judging at 12 noon. Details on your church noticeboard.

Oct 7.. Hospital Chaplains

volunteer chaplain training course begins: Contact Rev Chris Donaldson, Hospital Chaplain on 027 8533670 for further information.

Oct 12.. Men's Breakfast 8am at Foundry, John St, Bhm. \$15ea. RSVP by 9th Oct & sign up on the sheet in the foyer of your church. More info on Notice Board

Oct 14.. "Unplanned" Movie

will be screened at Event Cinema at 6.30pm. It is the true story of Abby Johnston a former Director of a Planned Parenthood abortion facility. Enough tickets must be sold by **4th Oct** to make this happen. Ticket money will be refunded if filming doesn't go ahead. To purchase a ticket go to Fan-Force.com/screenings

Operation Christmas Child

This awesome annual project is starting again. Kaikoura has already been promoting it, and it is hoped all of our church communities will be able to fill some boxes, either individually or collectively. So start looking around for things to put in your box. Stationery, little toys and t-shirts (all new please) are a start. Boxes are available from the BHM Parish Stall, Parish office and the St Vincent de Paul shop in Picton. If other Mass Centres wish to join in, boxes can be sent out with the priests.

Let Us Remember in our Prayers and at Mass:

Recently Deceased: Gordon Bentley, Willis Alford, Jean McMullan, Mary McConway, Bruce McKendry.

Anniversaries:

Other Intentions: Beavan Undrill, Lex & Mary Agnew, Peter McKendry

COLLECTIONS:

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

Last week:

AP's:	\$ 1405.00
Envelopes:	\$ 799.70
Loose:	\$ 445.40
Maori Pastoral Care	\$ 30.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 20.00

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you!