



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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**Parish Finance Committee Chair:**  
**Tom Harrison**

**Newsletter No 39: 29 September 2019  
 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**The Rich Man And Lazarus**

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, a poor man who lay beside his gate. The rich man, who is not called by name, dresses in fine clothes and eats sumptuously every day. Lazarus is outside the gate and would love to eat even the scraps from the rich man's table, but he is starving and covered in sores. The dogs are the only ones who befriend him, and lick his wounds.

The two men die- Lazarus goes to heaven where he is with Father Abraham. The rich man goes to Hades where he is in agony and in the flames.

The message of the parable is that the rich man is condemned to loneliness and pain—not because he is rich, but because he has no compassion in his heart for other people—especially the poor. He could not open his gate to greet Lazarus and to share some food with him, because he did not even notice him! He could not open his heart to another person in need.

God is a god of Justice and he reverses the fortunes of those who hope in him. We must always be ready to welcome a brother or sister who, despite their clothes or customs, is really of the same family— we are all God's children.

Do I notice the weak, the troubled, the needy person, or is my heart also closed to them? Let us ask the grace of Christ to help us have compassion and mercy on other people we meet. We owe it to them, we owe it to ourselves.

Thank you, Pat McIndoe CP

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On behalf of the Parish , I also wish to give our condolences to our Blenheim Caretaker, Lex Agnew & his wife Mary, on the passing of his eldest daughter Carol Hey, this week. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

**Readings for Twenty Sixth Week Ordinary Time**

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

**Psalm Response: Praise the Lord My Soul**

**Mon 30th:** Zechariah 8:1-8      Luke 9:46-50      **St Jerome, priest D.**

**Extraordinary Month of Mission, 100 Years since Apostolic Letter**

**Tues 1st Oct:** Zechariah 8:20-23      Luke 9:51-56      **St Therese**

**Wed 2nd:** Exodus 23:20-23      Matthew 18:1-5,10      **The Gaudian Angels**

**Thurs 3rd:** Nehemiah 8:1-12      Luke 10:1-12

**Fri 4th:** Baruch 1:15-22      Luke 10:13-16      **St Francis of Assisi**

**Sat 5th:** Baruch 4:5-12,27-29      Luke 10:17-24

**Twenty seventh Week Ordinary Time**

**Sun 6th:** Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4      2Timothy 1:6-8,13-14      Luke 17:5-10

# Parish Calendar, News & Notices

## Weekend Mass Times

### 26th Sunday (5)

#### Sat Sep 28

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Jacob

#### 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 Pat

Cuppa after Mass

#### Sun Oct 6

Seddon-8am Mass/Fr Jacob

Picton-9am Mass/Fr Pat

Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**

Blenheim-10am Mass/Fr Jacob

Cuppa after Mass

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

### 29th 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/

### 25th Sunday (4)

#### Sat Oct 26

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Jacob

#### Sun Oct 27

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-4pm Mass/ Fr

## Parish News & Events

### Inaugural John Pearce Memorial challenge

Last Sunday the parishioners of Seddon and Ward met at the Ward Domain to bear arms for the Inau-



gural Cricket Match to honour Fr John Pearce, who passed away in May of this year. There was even a proper trophy to fight over.

The sandpaper signifies he was Australian and that we were cheated, losing him. For the record the Green & Gold (Awatere/ Australia) team were the inaugural winners. Mike Watson is going to put it in Pride of place in the Seddon Church. Fr Pat did his bit at the crease as well.



### Oct 1st.. SVPD BHM AGM

In the Mercy Room at 10am. All welcome and cuppa to follow.

### 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-Hosp. Chaplains Course

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

### Oct 20.. BHM Food Fest

There will be a Multicultural Food fest after the 10am Mass. Ethnic Groups are invited to bring food from your cultural background and to share with one another in the grounds. Let us rejoice in our diverse cultures. More info later.

### Operation Christmas Child

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.

### BHM Rosters

Hi Belinda here. I am beginning to think about the rosters for St Mary's Church for the months beginning November through to February. It would be great if **you** would think about contributing in any way in our weekend liturgies. We would love more people taking part in any way. Please talk with me after Mass or contact me on 578 2628 or 021 774 858 or [hugh.vavasour@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hugh.vavasour@xtra.co.nz)

### Youth Camp:

**Can you sponsor a young person ???** We have about 3 young people heading to Lifeteen Summer camp in Jan, and we need your help to get them there! If you are willing to sponsor/part sponsor one of our young people/leaders, that's awesome! Please find one of the sponsorship forms in the foyer of the church- you will find all the info you need on it. Thank you so much in advance! For more info contact Maurice/Mieke 0223918584

## Parish Calendar

**October: Extraordinary Month of Mission-100 yrs since the Apostolic letter Maximum Illud**

Oct 1.. Wairau Stewardship (7)

Oct 5.. HV Combined Church Fair

Oct 6..Celebration for Ven Suzanne Aubert

Oct 6 .. Sounds Stewardship (5)

### Community Foodbanks:

Our Community Food Banks help people in need.

This is a collaborative work of Churches, other organisations and individual people in our towns.

### Star of the Sea

#### Collects as follows:

#### 1st Sunday @ Blenheim

We **Urgently Need** rolled oats, salt, sugar, baby food, spreads & jams, and other non-perishable foods

**1st Sunday @ Kaikoura  
All Sundays @ Picton & Havelock**

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

**Recently Deceased:** John Hocquard, Carol Hey (nee Agnew)

**Anniversaries: Sept 28** Lott O'Halloran **Oct: 6** Aldren Simons

**Other Intentions:** Lex & Mary Agnew & family, Beavan Undrill

## COLLECTIONS:

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

### Last week:

AP's:	\$ 1697.85
Envelopes:	\$ 762.02
Loose:	\$ 447.59
Maori Pastoral Care	\$ 10.00

thank you!