



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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**29th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Baptised and Sent**

This month we want to respond to the Call of Pope Francis to reignite and reawaken our baptismal commitment that as members of the Church, we are called to participate with Gospel joy in realizing the mission of God.

As Pope Francis writes: "Celebrating this month will help us first to rediscover the missionary dimension of our faith in Jesus Christ, a faith graciously bestowed on us in baptism. Our filial relationship with God is not something simply private, but always in relation to Church. Through our communion with God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we, together with so many of our other brothers and sisters, are born to new life. This divine life is not a product for sale—we do not practice proselytism—but a treasure to be given, communicated and proclaimed: this is the meaning of mission. We received this gift freely and we share it freely (cf. Mt 10:8), without excluding anyone."

Today the Church in the Word of God focuses on prayer. We see Moses as a type of Jesus the High Priest, our one Mediator between God and mankind as he lifts up his hands in prayer to God when the people were hard-pressed in fighting their enemies the Amalekites.

Our prayer too has a missionary dimension. God alone can make our efforts succeed. God alone can make his Reign, the kingdom of God, grow in our hearts, in our relationships and in our communities.

Jesus called on us in the Gospel to be persistent in prayer—"to prayer always and not to lose heart"

Let us pray for our Bishops and Cardinal John as they are soon in Rome to meet with Pope Francis. Let us pray for those who are victims of abuse, sexual or otherwise in the Church. Let us pray for Bishop Charles Drennan who has resigned from the Diocese of Palmerston North.

Let us pray for our missionaries who take the Gospel to people in other countries.

Let us also be generous to help the Mission of the Church by our contributions on this Mission Sunday.

God bless you

Fr Pat McIndoe cp.

**Readings for Twenty Ninth Week Ordinary Time**

**Sun 20th:** Exodus 17:8-13      2Timothy 3:14-4:2      Luke 18:1-8

**Psalm Response: I lift my eyes up to the Mountain.**

**Mon 21st:** Romans 4:20-25      Luke 12:13-21

**Tues 22nd:** Romans 5:12,15,17-21      Luke 12:35-38

**Wed 23rd:** Romans 6:12-18      Luke 12:39-48

**Thurs 24th:** Romans 6:19-23      Luke 12:49-53

**Fri 25th:** Romans 7:18-25      Luke 12:54-59

**Sat 26th:** Romans 8:1-11      Luke 13:1-9

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sun 27th:** Eccles. 35:12-14,16-19      2Timothy 4:6-8,16-18      Luke 18:9-14

# Parish Calendar, News & Notices

## Weekend Mass Times

### 29th Sunday (3)

#### Sat Oct 19

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Jacob

#### Sun Oct 20

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

Tongan Mass 2 pm/ Fr Sanele

Renwick 5pm Mass/ Fr Pat

### 30th 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 Jacob

### 31st Sunday (1)

#### Sat Nov 2

Blenheim-5pm Mass/ Fr Pat

Cuppa after Mass

#### Sun Nov 3

Seddon-8am Mass/Fr Jacob

Picton-9am Mass/Fr Pat

Cuppa after Mass

Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**

Blenheim-10am Mass/Fr Jacob

Cuppa after Mass

Havelock-11am **W&C**

### 32nd 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

## Parish News & Events

**Rosary during October:** There will be a rosary every Wednesday during October, at St Mary's church at 6.30pm. All welcome.

**Adoration of the blessed Sacrament in Picton** is available post mass on Wednesdays: for one hour from end of Mass: approx 9.30-10.30am

**Picton's Rosary** starts weekly and is held at the Alexander house Friday nights from 7.30pm at 24 York Street, Picton

### Operation Christmas Child

Please return your full box by Labour Weekend, **27th October**.

**RCIA:** Regular weekly sessions are starting up again soon. Please consider asking family or friends who you think might be interested in reconnecting or exploring the catholic faith.

### Oct 20 .. Young Vinnies Gathering

New members are always welcome. We are currently learning songs to sing at Retirement villages and pension flats, so if you have the urge...do join us! We'll meet in the church first, At 11am-12.30pm.

### 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. Even kiwis have a favourite dish, share it. Let us rejoice in our diverse cultures. Please bring your own deck chair.

### Oct 23..CCW Spring tour:

7.30pm Elim Church, \$5 pp and supper provided. Ladies, the CCW (formerly CWCI) Spring tour is fast approaching. We are looking forward to having Anita McDonnell from the Waikato (formerly from Southland and Canterbury) speak. We hope you will be able to come and hear the message God has placed on Anita's heart to share with us.

### Nov 17.. St Pats Kilbirnie Centenary

St Pat's Church, 3 Childrens Tce, Kilbirnie, will be celebrating 100 years with a **10am Mass followed by a cup of tea in the Parish Hall**. All former parishioners are welcome. Contact [tricio2285@gmail.com](mailto:tricio2285@gmail.com) for information or to register.

**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 Ring Maurice/Mieke 0223918584

### Feb 1-2, 2020..St Joseph's School, Levin-100th Reunion

**& Celebration** Celebrating 100 Years as a Catholic School Community in Levin we are calling all past and present students, staff, teachers and whānau to join us for this once-in-a-lifetime week-end of celebration and remembrance. St Joseph's Catholic School, Weraroa Road, Levin. **For more information or to register: Call 021 889 583 (Stasia) or 06 368 8017 (School)**

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## Parish Calendar

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

Oct 13..Prayer to Respect Life

Oct 14.. Sacred Heart Stewardship (7), every 2nd month.

### **Oct 14-20..Ginetta on leave**

Oct 15.. Pastoral Council, Finance & Property

Oct 17.. BHM Women's Group

Oct 20...World Mission Sunday

Oct 20...BHM Multicultural Food Fest

Oct 25.. Last Day for Op Xmas Child Boxes

### November

Nov 1..All Saints Day

Nov 2..All Souls Day

Nov 5.. Wairau Stewardship (7)

Nov 11 .. Sounds Stewardship (5)

Nov 19.. Finance & Property (7)

Nov 26.. Parish Pastoral Council

### December-January 2020

Dec 1 .. Sounds Stewardship (5)

Dec 3.. Wairau Stewardship (7)

Dec 9.. Sacred Heart Stewardship (7)every 2nd month

Dec 15 ...Christmas in the Park

Dec .. Finance & Property (7)

### Dec 25..Christmas Day

Dec 26..Boxing Day

No Parish Committee meetings in January.

### February-March 2020

Mar 14..St Mary's School Gala

Mar 28..BHM Mission Expo

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

**Recently Deceased:** Helen Winder, Carol Hey

**Anniversaries: Oct 19** Conal Cairns **20** Bob Giddy  
**22** Eddie Knudsen

**Other Intentions:** Lex & Mary Agnew

## COLLECTIONS:

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

### **Last week:**

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|---------------------|------------|
| AP's:               | \$ 1243.00 |
| Envelopes:          | \$ 850.20  |
| Loose:              | \$ 385.40  |
| Maori Pastoral Care | \$ 20.00   |
| Mission Sunday:     | \$ 10.00   |

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you!