



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.



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Marlborough Catholic Parish**

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32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

"He is God, not of the Dead, but of the Living"

As the Church's year draws to a close, our eyes are drawn to the Rich hope that lies before us. During this month of November, we especially pray for our dear departed loved ones. Jesus assures us in the Readings today that we are called to Life forever—eternal life in the Glory of God.

In the second book of Maccabees, we hear of a cruel King who tries to force seven brothers and their mother to eat pork which is strictly forbidden for a good Jew. The brothers show great courage and are willing to die, because they believe in a God of Justice who will "raise us up to an everlasting renewal of life."

In the Gospel from St. Luke, some Sadducees who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and ask him a question about a woman who is married in turn by 7 brothers, and then herself dies. "In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the women be? - for the seven had married her"

Jesus replies that in the life to come, those who are considered worthy of a place in that new age to come, neither marry nor are re given in marriage. "Indeed they cannot die anymore, ...and are sons and daughters of God, being children of the resurrection. Jesus also talks of when Moses meets his God at the burning bush- where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.

"Now he is God, not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive."

We put our faith in the Word of God, and of Jesus his son who died a terrible death, but was raised up to New Life.

St. Paul speaks with great confidence that Jesus, whom he has met, was raised up as the first fruit of the resurrection from the dead.

That is why in this month of November, we pray with confidence and a sure hope, that God will raise up our mortal bodies to be like his in his Glory, and that we will one day see our beloved dead if we live in the way of Jesus—in faith and love.

God bless you

Fr Pat

Readings for Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 10th: 2Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 2Thesalonians 2:16-3:5 Luke 20:27-38

Psalm Response: Lord when your glory appears, my joy will be full

Mon 11th: Wisdom 1:1-7 Luke 17:1-6 **St Martin of Tours, B**

Tues 12th: Wisdom 2:23-3:9 Luke 17:7-10 **St Josaphat, B.M**

Wed 13th: Wisdom 6:1-11 Luke 17:11-19

Thurs 14th: Wisdom 7:22-8:1 Luke 17:20-25

Fri 15th: Wisdom 13:1-9 Luke 17:26-37

Sat 16th: wisdom 18:14-16, 19:6-9 Luke 18:1-8

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 17th: Malachi 3:19-20 2Thesalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Weekend Mass Times

32nd Sunday (2)

Sat Nov 9

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Pat

Sun Nov 10

Seddon-8am **W&C**

Picton-9am Mass/Fr Jacob

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass/Fr Pat

Blenheim-10am **W&C**

Havelock-11am Mass/Fr Jacob

33rd Sunday (3)

Sat Nov 16

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Jacob

Sun Nov 17

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 Nov 23

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Pat

Sun Nov 24

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

1st Sunday of Advent (1)

Sat Nov 30

Blenheim-5pm Mass/ Fr Jacob

Cuppa after Mass

Sun Dec 1

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 Fr Pat

Parish News & Events

Youth Group News: Lifeteen

Camp Donations! A huge thank you to all who have kindly donated to our youth going to Lifeteen Camp in Jan. WE HAVE REACHED OUR GOAL!! Our trip is now fully sponsored, with 4 youth and 2 leaders going!! We are so overwhelmed by the generosity of parishioners and St Vincent de Paul who have made this possible. Thanks so much - God bless, from St Mary's Youth!!!

Nov 13..Lunchtime Gathering at Parliament to Oppose the Euthanasia Bill

12-1.30pm Parliament lawns. Submissions on David Seymour's

euthanasia bill have been written and due for it's 3rd reading. People from all walks of life have spoken up in record numbers and said NO. Still a majority of MPs have been voting it through. We will be gathering to show MPs how many New Zealanders say **NO** to this bill. IT IS IMPORTANT WE TURN OUT IN NUMBERS - PLEASE SUPPORT THIS GATHERING WITH YOUR PRESENCE. Save the date, book leave & organise transport. *Share* this message with people you know!

Nov 14.. Bereavement Mass

7pm at St Mary's Blenheim, all who suffered a bereavement during the year are most welcome.

Nov 15.. BHM Women's Friendship Group

meet at Raupo's at 2pm for Coffee & Conversation. All ladies welcome.



Nov 16.. St Mary's Preschool Bike-a-thon.



At 9.30am on the top court of St Mary's School. This is one of their fundraisers. If you would like to help the kids, ring the preschool 578 0678.

Nov 16..Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women

final meeting for the year **at 2pm**. Please note that this is the 3rd Saturday of the month. Join us for Praise and Worship and share our birthday celebrations. At the Parish Centre, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, William Street, Richmond. For Women of faith or no faith. Contact Mary 0211749383. For more information. www.dove.org.nz

Nov 17.. World Day of the Poor

There will be a Special Collection next week after communion, for the needs of the poor. So please bring some cash if you think of it. This will be given to SVDPs. Please also bring something for the Foodbank.

Nov 17.. Renwick Mass & Meal

5pm at St Francis de Sales Church, cnr Alma & Clyde Sts. Then enjoy an evening in the country and bring a plate to share at the home of Chris & Julia Dawkins, 'The Pyramid', 256 Avondale Rd, Waihopai Valley, (15 mins from the church). Call Julia 572 4834 for more details.

Nov 20.. St Vincent de Paul

Info Evening interested in joining? What's all about? To meet, pray, live the Gospel! A positive way to use your talents! A practical way to become involved with Stewardship! 7pm at St Mary's Community Centre. All welcome.

Dec 7..National March for Life.

You're invited to love them both by attending the third annual National March for Life in Wellington. Gather at Civic Square from 12pm for family-friendly entertainment, sausage sizzle and stalls. March to Parliament Grounds begins at 2pm. Concludes at 4pm. Learn more about this important event at a critical moment in NZ's history: march-forlife.nz

Parish Calendar

November

Nov 10 .. Sounds Stewardship (5)

Nov 17.. World Day of the Poor

Nov 19.. Finance & Property (7)

Nov 25.. BHM Food bank Drive

Nov 26.. Parish Pastoral Council

December-January 2020

Dec 1 .. Sounds Stewardship (5)

Dec 3.. Wairau Stewardship (7)

Int'l Day of People with Disabilities

Dec 6.. BHM Vol thank you

Dec 7.. March for Life- Wgtn

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

Feb 10.. Sacred Heart Stewardship (7)every 2nd month

Feb 18.. Finance & Property (7)

Mar 14..St Mary's School Gala

Mar 17.. Finance & Property (7)

Mar 28..BHM Mission Expo



Let Us Remember in our Prayers and at Mass:

Recently Deceased: Peter Smith (BHM), Malcolm McKellar, Cushla Seamer (nee Murphy), Michael O'Malley (UK)

Anniversaries:

Other Intentions: Lex & Mary Agnew, Beavan Undrill, Shirley Anderson, Chris Fredericks

COLLECTIONS:

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

Last week:

AP's:	\$ 2338.00
Envelopes:	\$ 948.00
Loose:	\$ 457.20
Mission Sunday:	\$ 37.00

thank you!