



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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20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Confirmation and First Holy Communion

Cardinal John Dew is in Blenheim this weekend to preside at 5pm Mass and in Kaikoura at 9.30am Mass

Confirmation & first Holy Communion Candidates:

Blenheim: Julianah Alipia, Sohee Bae, Rory Frater, Daniel Gasson, Harry McKendry, AJ Moli, Conner Mulcahy, Florence Potts, Joshua Shoemark, Hannah Silva, Beavan Undrill, Ava & Nadia Zintl. Lily Black & Kaydee Katonivere (Holy Com. Only)

Kaikoura: Rex & Maihi Allen, Lachlan Catton, Caroline Catton (Confirm. only) Baylee Ford, Nevaeh Hawke, Amorangi Tapine(Holy Com. only), Anastasia Milligan, Saven Muthunai de lage, Harrison Smith.

In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus proclaims: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth and how I wish it were already kindled!' (Luke 12:49) Jesus came to bring the fire of the Holy Spirit to all who will believe in him and trust in his word and his love.

Today we rejoice that Cardinal John comes to our Parish of Star of the Sea (te Whetu O te Moana) to give the Sacrament of Confirmation to about 20 young people and also First Holy Communion to about the same number. Today we truly rejoice that the Holy Spirit comes to our young people with his special gifts to make them fully gifted Christians – completing what was begun at their Baptism, and making them witnesses to Jesus in our world.

I congratulate the young people who are being Confirmed, and I congratulate their parents who have brought them to the preparation and have supported them along the way. May the fire of the Holy Spirit come into their hearts and minds, and their homes.

We congratulate all who receive Holy Communion for the first time. It helps us all to see what a wonderful thing it is to know the personal love of Jesus – that He shows as he comes to each of us every time we receive Him. And He calls us to share His love and peace in our families and with our friends.

I personally would like to thank Cardinal John Dew on your behalf for his presence with us in our Parish, especially in the Eucharist he celebrates with us in Sacred Heart Church Kaikoura and in St. Mary's Blenheim. Cardinal John has a very busy schedule, but he comes and encourages our young people and us all.

Let us all pray for our children and our young people that the Lord will truly enrich them today through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, who walks beside each of them in Love.

Pat McIndoe CP

Readings for Twentieth Week Ordinary Time

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

Psalm Response:

Mon 19th: Judges 2:11-19 Matthew 19:16-22
Tues 20th: Judges:6:11-24 Matthew 19:23-30 **St Bernard, abbot D**
Wed 21st: Judges: 9:6-15 Matthew 20:1-16 **St Pius X. Pope**
Thurs 22nd: Judges: 11:29-39 Matthew 22:1-14 **Queenship of Mary**
Fri 23rd: Ruth 1:1,3-6,14-16,22 Matthew 22:34-40
Sat 24th: Apocalypse 21:9-14 John 1:45-51

Week Twenty First Ordinary Time

Sun 25th: Isaiah 66:18-21 Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 Luke 13:22-30

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Weekend Mass Times

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 (5) 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

23rd Sunday (2)

Sat Sep 7

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Pat

Sun Sep 8

Seddon-8am **W&C**

Picton-9am Mass/Fr

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass/Fr Pat

Blenheim-10am **W&C**

Havelock-11am Mass/Fr

Parish News & Events

Safeguarding training:

Thanks to all who attended the workshops in Blenheim and Kaikoura and thanks to Brendy Weir from ADW who facilitated them. For those still required to attend, especially eucharistic ministers to the sick, there will be another opportunity to participate soon. Details to follow.

Sausage sizzle Fundraiser! !!



Youth Group is organising a year 8 camp in Oct for new youthies coming through, and so we need your help !! Please

come next Sunday with some extra cash and join us for a \$2 sausage (with the works) after Mass! There will be several sausage sizzles this term to help raise the funds we need. Thank you!!!

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.

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 weekend 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)

Social www.facebook.com/StJosephsLevin100Years

Email 100years@stjoeslewin.school.nz

Operation Christmas Child

This awesome annual project is about to kick off soon. Kaikoura has already started 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. Watch this space for more.



Proposed Alternative Abortion Law:

You will be aware that the current Labour-led Government has proposed an alternative abortion law to our parliament. That Bill, being promoted by the Justice Minister, Andrew Little, passed its first reading last week and has now been referred to a Special Select Committee for further consideration and to give the public of New Zealand a chance to comment through the parliamentary submission process. You can find the Bill here: <http://legislation.govt.nz/bill/government/2019/0164/latest/whole.html#LMS237550>

All Catholics are encouraged to have their say. **The Submission process closes on Thursday 19 September:**

https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/make-a-submission/docu-ment/52SCAL_SCF_BILL_89814/abortion-legislation-bill

To assist people in being better informed about the proposed law changes and making a submission, **The Nathaniel Centre has been asked by the NZ Catholic Bishops to prepare a 2-page (double-sided) resource on their behalf.** That resource will be sent to every parish as a pdf document, next week at the latest. **It is hoped that every parish will make this resource available for the weekend of 24/25 August and beyond.** It will include details of how a submission can be made.

Parish Calendar

August

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

Sunday Collection

In recent years, all money collected have been published in the newsletter every week. This has given a false impression of the funds available for expenses incurred. From now on the amounts shown will be the totals **AFTER** the levies for the Archdiocese and Clergy Trust Fund have been taken out. This is a more realistic view of actual finances available for Parish Use.

Let Us Remember in our Prayers and at Mass:

Recently Deceased: Patricia Mackle, Alison Skinner, June Stove, Jean Ivamy

Anniversaries: Aug 17 Yvonne Brunel
24 Kathleen Smith

Other Intentions: Beavan Undrill, Mark & Melissa Jeffries, Lex & Mary Agnew & family, Koi & Lasi Kula & families, Jim Brunel & Ethel Hoffman

COLLECTIONS:

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

Last week:

AP's:	\$22043.25
Envelopes:	\$ 748.77
Loose:	\$ 337.30
Maori Pastoral Care	\$ 20.00

thank
you!