### **Parish Calendar, News & Notices**

#### **Weekend Mass Times Remember Daylight Saving** Starts This Weekend!

And weekday Masses at St Mary's will stay in the Church till the end of Summer.

### 26th Sunday of Ord (4)

Sat Sep 26 Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Pat Sun Sep 27

Seddon-8am Mass/ Fr Pat Picton-9am W&C Kaikoura-9.30 Mass/ Jacob Blenheim-10am Mass/Fr Pat Havelock-11am W&C Ward-4pm Mass / Fr Pat

### 27th Sunday of Ord (1)

Sat Oct 3 Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr J Lyons Cuppa after Mass Sun Oct 4

Seddon-8am Mass/ Fr Pat Picton-9am Mass/Fr Jacob Cuppa after Mass Kaikoura-9.30 W&C

Blenheim-10am Mass/Fr Lyons Cuppa after Mass Havelock-11am Mass/ Fr Jacob

28th Sunday of Ord (2) **Sat Oct 10** 

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Jacob Sun Oct 11

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 of Ord (3)

**Sat Oct 17** Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Sun Oct 18 Seddon-8am Mass/ Fr Picton-9am Mass/Fr

Kaikoura-9.30 W&C Blenheim-10am Mass/ Fr Havelock-11am Mass/ Fr Tongan Mass- 2pm Mass/ Renwick-5pm Mass/ Fr

### **Parish News & Events**

**Newsletters:** With some internet sites changing their settings, we have had problems sending out the newsletter. If you have stopped receiving the newsletter and wish to receive it again, you can sign up on our facebook page or on our parish website. Just look for the tab on the homepage.

#### **Operation Christmas Child:**

Its that time of year again. Boxes are available at the Parish Office, and from the fover of St Marys. Kaikoura are already filling theirs. The deadline for filled boxes to be returned is Labour weekend.

SVDP BHM-Shop: some volunteers are making facemasks to sell and are in need of unused narrow flat or hat elastic. If you have some spare, please drop it into the parish office or the shop in High Street

<u>Defibrillator Fundraising St.</u> <u>Mary's:</u> throughout the month of October we are seeking donations for a Heartstart defibrillator for the church foyer. More information will be shared at masses from next week.

### Notices from Titipounamu Study

Online Session (Evening): Mary, the Mother of God - A Contemporary Understanding of Mary with Br Kieran Fenn who has

a wonderful way of bringing Scripture alive.

Topic on Monday, 28 September, 7 -8.30pm: **Mary through History:** the Changing Face of Mary Fee: \$25/session. Special fees for groups of more than 2 persons. ZOOM.

For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz

See also: https://www.studyjoy.nz/ events/virtual-teaching-mary-mother-of-god-i-with-kieran-fenn-

Online Session (Retreat Day): Who am I? - Reflecting on our Identity in God with Eamon Butler. Saturday, 24 October, 10.30am -4pm. Fee: \$60.

For more information and registration: <a href="mailto:info@studyjoy.nz">info@studyjoy.nz</a> https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/ virtual-retreat-day-with-eamonbutler-who-am-i/

#### **DVDs wanted**

Please donate DVDs to young people living at Remutaka Prison, in the Youth Wing. I need DVDs to give to the prison to provide film evenings.

If you have any: please send them to Steve O'Connor: Challenge 2000, PO Box 13059, Johnsonville. Or drop them at our Centre at 1 Wanaka Street Johnsonville. For more info, call Steve 021 192 7328

### **Parish Calendar**

#### September

Sep 28...Review Group (5.30)

Oct 3-4.. Fundraising Visit by Fr Jim Lyons

#### ...Peter's Pence Collec tion

Oct 4..Day of Celebration for Venerable Suzanne Aubert Oct 4.. Sounds Stewardship (5) Oct 6..Wairau Stewardship (7) Oct 11..Day-Prayer to Respect Life

Oct 12.. KK Stewardship (7) Oct 16..SMF Night Market BHM Oct 18..World Mission Sun day -Prop. Of Faith Col lection

Oct 20..Finance & Property (7)

Nov 1.. Sounds Stewardship (5) Nov 3...Wairau Stewardship (7) Nov 15..World Day of the Poor Nov 17.. Finance & Property (7) Nov 22.. First Holy Communion BHM(10) ...300th Anniversary of the formation of the

#### **December**

Dec 15.. Finance & Property (7) Dec 25..Christmas Day Dec 26..Boxing Day

Passionist Order

### **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: O'Dea-Steens (Whakatane), Helen Hewson (BHM), Kevin Colville (PN), Joseph Baule (PNG)

Anniversaries: Sept 25 Carol Hey 28 Lott O'Halloran

Other Intentions: Kitty Collier, Harvey Howard, Beavan Undrill, Hazel Bason, Peb Simmons, Terri Byrne, Jim Loe, Mary Griffiths, Margaret Fairhall; the Election & Referendums, Father General Joachim Rego CP

#### **COLLECTIONS:**

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

\$ 1269.40

#### Last week:

AP's:

\$ 480.00 Envelopes: 28.00 Cash: \$ Holy Places: 10.00 \$ Vocation Sunday: \$ 60.00 Maori Pastoral 15.00 Easter Dues: 50.00





When a priest is not available, Word & Communion will be led by parishioners.

#### **Blenheim**

Tues: 9.30am Mass Wed: 12.05pm Mass Rosary: 5.30pm Ph: 572 9067 or 5782507 for venue Thurs: 9.30 am Mass Except 1st Thurs: Bethsaida 10.45am 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 Rosarv **Thurs:** 5.15pm Fri: 9.30am Sun: 9.30am (1st & 3rd Sunday Word & Communion)

#### Picton

Mon: Adoration 4-5pm Wed: 9.00am Mass Adoration & Reconciliation: 9.30-10.30am Fri: 7.30pm Rosary -24 York Street

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 &Sacred Heart Kaikoura are open every day if you want 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 Parish Office: 61 Maxwell Road, Blenheim | T. 03 578 0038 EM. office@staroftheseamarlb.co.nz | FB. Star of the Sea Marlborough (357 followers)

WEB. www.staroftheseamarlb.co.nz

#### **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)

Acting Parish Priest: Fr Pat McIndoe CP (BHM) patmc21@gmail.com 03 578 0038 Assistant PP: Fr Jacob Kuman CP Jacob.kuman@passionists.com 03 578 0038 Past Assist: Sr Maureen Connor SMSM maureensmsm@yahoo.co.nz **Past Assist: Sr Frances Anna SMSM** franciesmsm@gmail.com Manager/Secretary: Ginetta Petersen.

Office Assistant: Mandy Li (BHM); Youth Ministers: Maurice & Mièke Davies stmarvsyouthgroup@xtra.co.nz 022 391 8584 Parish Pastoral Council Chair: Greg Stretch **Parish Finance Committee Chair: Tom Harrison** 

Newsletter No 36: 27 September 2020 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

Hello, Parishioners of Star of the Sea Parish. We are now back to level one, which means we can go back to our church gatherings in large numbers, visiting the nursing homes and the going to see the sick people in hospitals again. God is good to us and He gives us leaders who are able to make right and tough decisions for the greater good of everyone during this time of covid19. Tough decisions had to be made for the well being of everyone. We might not be in agreement with our leaders for putting those laws or restrictions up in the first place. I think it comes from a great place in their heart, a Heart of Love and a Heart of Compassion. They want you and I, and our loved ones and our extended family, to live and not to go through the pain of losing them. Those tough measures are taken for our own benefit so that we don't have to live in fear in these uncertain times. I know some people have taken those restrictions laws with open arms and others have difficulty accepting it.

During these two lockdowns of Covid19 in our beautiful country, so many people have lost their jobs, or have to close their business due to no income coming in to propping up their profits so they can continue to employ other people in their shops. It's a very difficult time ahead, where there will be lots of people without jobs, kids go without food or the basic necessities. Charities and food banks will be in very high demand for a while until people can find jobs again and get back to some form of normality in their life again.

In these very hard and difficult times ahead we as Christians are asked to look out for one another. Be kind, be considerate to others, be merciful, be compassionate and most of all love others. In St Luke's Gospel, chapter 10:25-35 Jesus gave a very good example of great neighbor. The Parable of the Good Samaritan. We might not know the person or the family personally but as Christians we are asked to be another Christ to them. To be a neighbour with a heart of flesh that can feel and see their pain in these very difficult times. It always amazes me that in very difficult times or tragedy the human heart opens up and the over flowing of love is there to be seen in every aspect of

So WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR? IS IT MY NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR? MY FAM-ILY? Fr Jacob Kuman

#### **Readings for Twenty-Sixth Week of Ordinary Time**

Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32 **Sun 27th Sept:** Ezekiel 18:25-28

Psalm: Lord, be mindful of your mercy.

Mon 28th: Job 1:6-22 Luke 9:46-50

Tues 29th: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 John 1:47-51 Sts Michael, Gabriel & Rapha-

el, Archangels

Wed 30th: Job 9:1-12,14-16 Luke 9:57-62 St Jerome, priest D. **Thurs 1st Oct:** Job 19:21-27 Luke 10:1-12 St Therese of the Child Jesus, D.V

Fri 2nd: Exodus 23:20-23 Matthew 18:1-5,10 **The Guardian Angels** Sat 3rd: Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-17 Luke 10:17-24

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time** 

Sun 4th: Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43 Isaiah 5:1-7

# Cathedral Campaign- Fr James Lyons visit

Many of you are no doubt aware that the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Wellington has been closed for some time (almost 2 years now), and the Cardinal and a group from the Cathedral Parish of Thornden are planning to repair and strengthen the roof and also begin improvements and refurbishment of the Cathedral.

The Committee for raising the funds have already raised \$3 million towards the project, and work on a major part of the restoration began last month. Then a huge boost to the work was received in August with a Government grant of \$8.5 million

from its Covid-19 'shovel ready' infrastructure fund. There is an estimated \$5 mill. still to be raised. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$16.5 million.

Fr James Lyons is the Cathedral Campaign chair and he will visit our parish of Star of the Sea from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> October. Father Lyons will be seeking assistance from the parishioners towards the work of strengthening and refurbishing our Cathedral.

I know these are difficult times, but please consider the opportunity to give towards making the Cathedral an enduring and beautiful legacy for the Catholic people of tomorrow.

Fr. Pat McIndoe CP

a/Parish Priest

PS. Please see the centre pages of this month's Welcom obtainable in the Church foyer for a full run-down on the Project, or if you wish by request to Fr Pat ( 0221653354) delivered to your door.

## **Day of Celebration - Venerable Suzanne Aubert**

Cardinal John Dew is a liaison Bishop for the Cause of Venerable Suzanne Aubert. On 6th October, it is the anniversary of her passing and we will celebrate on the closest Sunday which is 4th October. We will have a special prayer card, a video (hopefully) and a special prayer during Mass.

All Catholics are being asked to continue to pray for her beatification and eventual canonisation. And, in her words, let us remember her wonderful prayer. "Thanks be to God for all He has done and is doing for us."

### Star of the Sea Parish Accounts for year ended 31 March 2020

As part of our annual accounts, the Parish is asked to quantify what we do and who is involved or a "Statement of Service". In a mostly volunteered organisation, this can be difficult. So we looked at the results of what we do, and the list below only covers a small section of the wonderful services, we as a parish, provide.

while the figures below show the activity in the parish as a whole, it also shows a trend of where the parish is going in the future.

		2020 Year	2019 Year	2018 Year
1	Number of attendees at Sunday mass for the year (based on two monthly mass counts)	484	545	534
2	Sacramental Programmes delivered to parish community for the year	ģ	0	3
2a	Baptisms	30	53	39
2b	First Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation	22	30	24
3	Funerals celebrated	24	44	31
4	Weddings celebrated	1	7	3

### **Letter from Cardinal John Dew regarding Level 1**



### Archbishop of Wellington

PO Box 1937, Wellington 6140, New Zealand

23 September 2020

Dear Fathers, Lay Pastoral Leaders, Chaplains, Principals, Archdiocesan Directors

On Monday 21st September, the Prime Minister made the announcement that most of New Zealand would be returning to Alert Level One. After several weeks of being in Alert Level Two we are now able to return to the celebration of Sunday Masses. This means that because there are not the restrictions of having only one hundred people present that Sunday Masses, Requiem Masses and other gatherings are able to be held. I am sure I do not need to remind you of the need to keep the safety practices in place. Please continue to remind people of the need to stay safe and not to take any risks at all.

I remind you that after a discussion at the Council of Priests in July in was recommended that for now we continue with:

- Communion under one kind only, therefore no Precious Blood is to be distributed in the meantime
- No physical contact at the Sign of Peace but an acknowledgment of some nature
- Communion on the hand only (Some parishes have established the custom of Communion on the tongue, if those receiving on tongue come up last in the queue for Holy Communion this may continue)

I am very aware that the plans many of you have made in your parishes for the celebrations of Confirmation and First Eucharist have had to be changed a number of times and I know that has not been easy. While normally we do not celebrate these two Sacraments in the one ceremony you may like to think of doing that this year.

With all good wishes and every blessing.

Yours sincerely in the Lord

John Carlist

John A Cardinal Dew

Archbishop of Wellington

# A quote courtesy of The Ecology, Justice and Peace advisor, Archdiocese of Wellington

A virus that does not recognize barriers, borders, or cultural or political distinctions must be faced with a love without barriers, borders or distinctions.

Pope Francis, General Audience, 9 September 2020