

Parish Calendar

Weekend Mass Times

21st Sun Ord Time (4)

Sat Aug 21

Blenheim-5pm Mass

Sun Aug 22

Seddon-8am Mass

Pictou-9am W&C

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass

Blenheim-10am Mass

22nd Sun Ord Time (5)

Sat Aug 28

Blenheim-5pm Mass

Sun Aug 29

Seddon-8am W&C

Pictou-9am Mass

Cuppa after Mass

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass

Blenheim-10am W&C

23rd Sun Ord Time (1)

Sat Sep 4

Blenheim-5pm Mass

Sun Sep 5

Seddon-8am Mass

Pictou-9am Mass

Cuppa after Mass

Kaikoura-9.30 W&C

Blenheim-10am Mass

Shared Cuppa after

24th Sun of Ord (2)

Sat Sep 11

Blenheim-5pm Mass

Sun Sep 12

Seddon-8am W&C

Pictou-9am Mass

Cuppa after Mass

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass

Blenheim-10am (Youth)

W&C

25th Sun Ord Time (3)

Sat Sep 18

Blenheim-5pm Mass

Sun Sep 19

Seddon-8am Mass

Pictou-9am Mass

Kaikoura- 9.30 W&C

Blenheim-10am Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

Blenheim

Tues, Thurs & Sat: 9.30

Mass **Except 1st Thurs:**

Bethsaida **10.45**

Wed & Fri: 12.05 Mass

Wed: Scriptural Rosary:

5.30pm Ph: 572 9067 or

5782507 for venue

Fri: 11am Adoration

11.30am Reconciliation

Sat: Reconciliation after

9.30am Mass

Weekly 27 Burleigh Rd.

"Flame of Love" Rosary

Prayer group. Contact

Belinda Bryce

022 012 3315

Kaikoura

Tues, Wed & Fri: 9.30

W&C

Thurs: 5.15 W&C

Wed: 7pm Rosary

Thurs: 11am Scripture

grp

Pictou

Wed: 9.00 Mass

Adoration & Reconcilia-

tion: 9.30-10.30am

Thurs: Adoration 4.00-

5.00pm

Readings for 21st Week of Ordinary Time- Māori Pastoral Care Appeal

Sun: 22 Aug Josh 24:1-2,15-18 Ephesians 5:21-32 John 6:60-69

Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Mon 23 Aug 1Thess1:2-5,8-10 Matt 23:13-22 St Rose of Lima

Tues 24 Aug Apoc 2:9-14 John 1:45-51 St Bartholomew, Apos.

Wed 25 Aug 1Thess 2:9-13 Matt 23:27-32

Thurs 26 Aug 1Thess 3:7-13 Matt 24:42-51

Fri 27 Aug 1Thess 4:1-8 Matt 25:1-13 St Monica

Sat 28 Aug 1Thess 4: 9-12 Matt 25:14-30 St Augustine

Readings for 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sun: 29 Aug Deut 4: 1-2,6-8 James 1:17-18 Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Let Us Remember in our Prayers and at

Mass: Recently Deceased: Kevin Costello

(CHCH) Fr Thomas Gabriel O'Dowd (IRE),

Patrick Harnett, Ruth Fili (Tonga), Fr Don

Morrison (WGTM)

Anniversaries: Aug 16 Kath Holden **22**

Dean Sutton **23** Ellen Gallagher **24** Noel

Spenser, Kathleen M Smith **26** Eileen Hanley

29 Laurie Squire,

Other Intentions: Peter Campbell, Steve &

Kate Hayman, Rose Giddy, Fr Dave Gledhill,

Judith Kerridge, Beavon Undrill, Pat Stretch,

Graeme Jarvis, David Mahoney, Chris Freder-

icks.

COLLECTIONS:

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

Last week:

AP's: \$ 1050.50

Envelopes: \$ 524.70

Cash \$ 585.64

Māori Pastoral Care \$ 20.00

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.

Blenheim | Kaikoura | Pictou | Seddon

Parish Office: 61 Maxwell Road, Blenheim

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FB. Star of the Sea Marlborough (708 followers)



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 Priest: Fr Giltus Mathias CP

ParishPriest@staroftheseamarlb.co.nz

Priest in Charge: Jacob Kuman

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Past Assist: Sr Frances Anna SMSM

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Manager/Secretary: Ginetta Petersen

Youth Ministers: Maurice & Mieke Davies

stmarysyoungroup@xtra.co.nz 022 391 8584

Parish Pastoral Council Chair: Greg Stretch

Finance Committee Chair: Tom Harrison

Newsletter 29 22nd August 2021 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Last Sunday, August 15th, together with the Church of Aotearoa New Zealand, our parish celebrated the rededication of the Church to Mary, Mother of God under the title of her Assumption as had Bishop Pompallier sm up in the Hokianga, back in 1838. It was a very special day for us as we recalled the history of the nascent Church here and the early missionaries who carried a great love of Mary in their hearts.

In 1845, Mademoiselle Françoise Perrotton, set sail from Le Havre in answer to a call to serve in the mission fields of Oceania. She was a member of the Third Order of Mary, a lay Marist group. She was the only woman on the voyage and a year later, she disembarked in Wallis.

Other Marists followed Bishop Pompallier's men and other lay ladies followed Françoise to serve in Oceania, one of whom was Mother Aubert. It was from these valiant women that our Congregation, the Missionary Sisters of the Society was to be born. We have now spread out throughout the world, working in 36 countries.

Following the earthquake, in December 2017, Sr Frances Anna and I answered the call to come to serve the Church in Kaikoura, part of the wider parish of Star of the Sea. Fr Eric had gone to God and there was no resident priest at the time. Cardinal John invited us to be pastoral ministers and to live in the former presbytery.

At that time, Fr John, by way of an introduction, asked us to write our personal histories and past ministries for the parish newsletter. Now in our fourth year we can look back in real gratitude to God and Mary for the privilege of being part of Sacred Heart Community, Kaikoura, and the wider parish. Our service has been a quiet, hidden one of working alongside faith-filled people and supporting them in lay leadership in liturgy, sacramental, prayer life and pastoral activities. It has been a blessed, happy time for us.

Maureen Connor smsm

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

In line with the restrictions as they are at present, Mass will be celebrated online this weekend. Fr Jacob & Raymond will be bringing Mass at 10am on Sunday via our facebook page.

If this lock down continues, for those not on the internet, you can go to Free-to-air Telecast, Freeview Shine TV, Channel 25 or Sky TV Channel 201, Vodafone Channel 700. It is usually 2pm on a Sunday but we will update you when we know more.

Bishop Steve Lowe (Hamilton) is saying Mass everyday during lockdown at 9am. Click on this link and follow the directions <https://www.cdh.org.nz/livestream>

NZ Catholic won't be able to print this week's issue so have sent out a link for it: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/assets/Uploads/NZ-Catholic-Issue-621-Aug-22-2021.pdf>

Below are some prayer websites that might be helpful:

1. <https://gratefulness.org/explore/resources/>
2. Creighton U Daily Reflections - Online Ministries <https://onlineministries.creighton.edu>
3. <https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/>
4. <https://pray-as-you-go.org/>
5. <https://www.sacredspace.ie/daily-prayer>
6. www.nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/faith-filled-worship-in-time-of-lockdown/



"During the hidden years in Nazareth, Jesus learned at the school of Joseph to do the will of the Father." (Patris Corde, Pope Francis)

The 150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of St Joseph as Patron of the universal Church

Quote from ADW Ecology, Justice and Peace Advisor

God is eternal newness. He impels us constantly to set out anew, to pass beyond what is familiar, to the fringes and beyond.

Pope Francis: [Gaudete et Exsultate](#) (paragraph 135)

The Star of the Sea Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meeting was held on Tuesday 10th August 2021.

A meeting summary follows:

- We still await the arrival of Father Giltus and ask for your continued prayers. The PPC would like to thank the ongoing support of the visiting priests while we await Fr Giltus' arrival.
- The PPC are planning a Parish Time, Talent, Treasure Drive to seek more parishioner's involvement in the many ministries within the Parish. This drive will also include a request for parishioners to review/consider their contributions to the running of the Parish (Planned Giving).
- The PPC has commenced reviewing the Sunday Mass timetable for the Parish. More work needs to be completed on this before any changes are presented to the Parish.
- We sought confirmation from Cardinal John that the Level 1 Restrictions still apply (request prior to recent move to Level 4) and he confirmed that there is to be no changes to the current Level 1 Restrictions. The PPC support this stance and ask that all parishioners continue to adhere to the restrictions. A reminder of the restrictions that are to be followed are: Holy Communion under one kind only (no communion from the chalice), Holy Communion to be received on the hand only, No Sign of Peace, No holy water in the water fonts, People to track and trace, if possible, to use the tracer app, Sanitise on the way into churches and on the way out.

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• Since the meeting we have gone back into Level 4 lockdown. This is a worrying time for us all, please always follow the Government and Ministry of Health guidelines. Please look out for each other, be kind and pray the following prayer.

God our Father, we come to you in our need to ask your protection against COVID-19 that has disturbed and even claimed lives. We pray that you guide the people tasked to find cures for this disease and to stem its transmission. Protect the medical experts that they may minister to the sick with competence and compassion. We pray for those afflicted. May they be restored to health soon. Protect those who care for them. Grant eternal rest to those who have died. Give us the grace in this trying time to work for the good of all and to help those in need. We implore you to stop the spread of this virus and to save us from our fears. Grant all these through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son. Who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen.

The PPC next meet on Tuesday 14th September. If you have items that you would like the PLT to consider at our next meeting please see a member of the PLT.

Greg Stretch, Chairman,
SOTS Parish Pastoral Council

Te Ara a Maria: Mary's Way Project

A website has been created to help promote the bishops' renewal of the dedication of the country to Our Lady Assumed into Heaven. The renewal project has the title *Te Ara a Maria: Mary's Way* and runs for 12 months from 15 August. Go here for the website: www.tearaamaria.nz

The website contains details of the project. It will be updated regularly to include the schedule of the nationwide hikoī of the artwork created for the project. The hikoī starts on August 18 in Invercargill. The artwork will be in Blenheim 4-10 November. Details of activities to come later.

Titipounamu Study & Joy is celebrat-

ing 1 Year and gives thanks with free August events:

Online Session (Evening): The Eucharist – a Gospel event and Sacrament with Prof Thomas O'Loughlin and Kieran Fenn fms.

Monday, 23 August, 8-9pm. Free. ZOOM.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-eucharist-a-gospel-event-and-sacrament/>

For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz

Muffin Talk Radio Programme recordings and video clips on religion, interfaith and community available at <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/> and **new** on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/TitipounamuStudyandJoy>

Communion to the Sick: If you have a family member housebound or in hospital and would like a priest to visit or someone to take Communion, please contact the Parish Office. This ministry is not available until Alert Level 1.

PARISH ROLL: Have you moved or discontinued your landline? If there have been any changes to your information, please contact the Parish Office and we will update your details.

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*God be with you
till we meet again;
By His counsels guide,
uphold you;
With His love securely
Fold you.
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