

## 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 | Picton | Seddon

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### 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.

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### *Newsletter 38—31st October 2021*

### **31st Sunday of Ordinary Time Mission Sunday**

This Sunday we celebrate Mission Sunday, an important day in the life of the Church when we reach out in solidarity and pray for all the Christian missions of the world. Jesus is our model for evangelisation. In the Gospel this Sunday, we see a remarkably friendly exchange between Jesus and the scribe, when Jesus is asked 'one commandment' that was first, he mentions two. This was the clearest way of saying that they cannot be separated. Between these two there is a bridge: there is no real love of God without love of neighbour, and no deep or lasting love of neighbour without love of God. In Irish a person who has lost one hand is said to be ar leath-lámh, "half-handed."

As we thank God and celebrate our faith we are also invited to reflect on what it means to be a missionary in our everyday lives. As Christians we are all missionaries, for Christ gives us a responsibility through the Church to build the kingdom of God. When we experience the joy of knowing God and being loved by God we have a duty to share this joy with others. Evangelization happens in a whole lot of ways. We are familiar with the more public expressions of it – the celebration of the sacraments, the solemn novenas, the parish missions, the overseas missions, the activities of organized groups who work in family or youth ministry, the charitable organizations who do so much to relieve poverty and suffering and so on.

Perhaps it is worth recalling that that we can evangelize in whatever circumstances we find ourselves – at home, at school, in the workplace, in our neighbourhoods, in our dealings with people. "Your gifts are manifold and your apostolate varied, yet all that you do is meant to advance the Church's mission by ensuring that all aspects of life are permeated and perfected by Christ's Spirit." (Pope Francis)

*Fr Giltus Mathias cp*

# Parish Calendar, News & Notices

## **St Vincent De Paul Meetings**

**Picton** 2nd & 4th Monday of the month—10am St Joseph Place

**Blenheim** 2 & 4th Tuesday of the month 10am Mercy Room.

## **Notices from *Titipounamu Study & Joy***

### **Online Sessions (DayTime):**

**Ignatian Imaginative Contemplation – Praying with Imagination** with Laetitia Puthenpadath.

Thursdays, 04 and 22 November, 2-3,30pm. ZOOM. Koha/Donation.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/ignatian-imaginative-contemplation-2/>

### **Online Sessions (Evening):**

**Infancy Narratives & Nativity**

**Scenes** with Kieran Fenn fms and Beate Matthies.

Mondays, 22 November and 06 December, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Koha/Donation.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/infancy-narratives/> and  
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/nativity-scenes/>

For more information and registration: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.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/>

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## **Te Kupenga - Catholic Theological College CTC.**

Are currently accepting enrolments for the academic year 2022 for the Bachelor of Theology de-

gree and the Graduate Diploma in Theology degree which starts on the 21<sup>st</sup> of February 2022.

Enrolments for the Certificate and Diploma courses in Christian Studies can be availed anytime during the year. There is an option to do on-campus face-to-face classes or online. To register or make an enquiry, please email [office@tekupenga.org.nz](mailto:office@tekupenga.org.nz) or [office@ctc.ac.nz](mailto:office@ctc.ac.nz) or call (04) 819 8380.

## **GLOBAL SYNOD: THE TIME IS NOW**

Pope Francis wants to hear from you! The diocesan phase of the global Synod has begun, and we have until Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021 to make our voices heard. Contact your parish to find out how you can join or lead a Synod Reflection Group. Get together with friends and family, reach out to those who no longer feel connected to the Church and invite them to take part. Pope Francis really wants to hear from them too. Individual submissions are also welcome. Visit [www.wn.catholic.org.nz/about/archdiocesan-synod](http://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/about/archdiocesan-synod)

### **Parish Mass at Bethsaida Nov 4.**

Parishioners all welcome but *must be double vaccinated (so please bring proof) and wear a mask*

### **All regular Rosters for St Mary's Church**

are suspended until further notice. People are being rung to take part in the weekend Masses.

## **Quote from ADW Ecology, Justice and Peace Advisor**

To be on mission is to be willing to think as Christ does, to believe with him that those around us are also my brothers and sisters. May his compassionate love touch our hearts and make us all true missionary disciples.

Pope Francis: [Message for World Mission Day 2021](#)

**"The Furthest Lantern"** tells the story of five Irish nuns who sailed to New Zealand in 1950 and established

as life-changing. With the 30th anniversary coming up, the Hearts Aflame Planning Team invites parishioners to support this event. If you would like to make a donation, please visit the website at

[www.heartsaflame.org.nz/donate/](http://www.heartsaflame.org.nz/donate/)  
Above all, prayer is always appreciate

**Volunteer in Australia, the Pacific and Asia - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco**

We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for January 2022 to work with young people in our Salesian communities in Australia. When it is possible and safe to do so, we will recommence sending volunteers to work with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste & the Solomon Islands. Applications close November 15th. (New Zealanders are welcome to apply). Send us an inquiry -

[www.cagliero.org.au](http://www.cagliero.org.au) or lhichaba@salesians.org.au

**Marlborough Chinese Christian Fellowship group.** We meet on 2nd Sunday of the month 4-6pm followed by shared dinner. St Christophers Church. Contact Guan 0221642782



a new school in the baby-booming Hutt Valley. In this feature-length documentary by Marlborough filmmaker Paul Davidson, the nuns' story is interweaved with entertaining tales of growing up in 50's New Zealand.

History, laughter and tears plus beautiful poetry from acclaimed author Joy Cowley make this a very special film.

Join his Excellency Peter Ryan (Ambassador for Ireland) along with Mayor John Leggett and MP Stuart Smith at Event Cinemas,

**3-30pm Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November.**

**ALL WELCOME**

**Tickets \$22 Available-**

**from: [www.eventbrite.co.nz](http://www.eventbrite.co.nz)**

**Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish**

**Music Coordinator/ Leader Sa-**

**cred Heart Metropolitan Cathedral**

Parish, Wellington, seeks applications

for the new part time, position of Music

Coordinator/ Leader. This is a part

-time, 15 hours per week, fixed term

10-month contract. Written applica-

tion, enclosing a Curriculum Vitae,

position description, and enquiries to

Debbie Matheson, the Parish Leader,

at [d.matheson@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:d.matheson@wn.catholic.org.nz).

Applications close 30 November 2021

**Hearts Aflame needs your sup-**

**port** Hearts Aflame is a national

Catholic event for young adults that

has been running for 30 years. At

Hearts, people are drawn into a deep-

er relationship with Christ through

the Sacraments, formation, and com-

munity. Many participants describe it

**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.

**There is a desperate need at the moment.**

We **Urgently** Need:

**Canned Foods** tomatoes, vegetables, spaghetti, baked bean, fish, Fruit.

**Also**

Flour, Pasta Sauce, Spreads (Jam etc), Long-life milk, Breakfast cereals, weet-Bix.

**Please drop off items to the St Vincent De Paul Shop in High Street, Blenheim open 10am-4pm Monday- Friday**

# Parish Calendar, News & Notices

## Weekend Mass Times

### 31st Sun of Ord (5)

#### Sat Oct 30

Blenheim-5pm Mass

#### Sun Oct 31

Seddon-8am **W&C**

Picton-9am Mass

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass

Blenheim-10am **W&C**

### 32nd Sun Ord Time 1)

#### Sat Nov 6

Blenheim-5pm Mass

#### Sun Nov 7

Seddon-8am Mass

Picton-9am Mass

Cuppa after Mass

Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**

Blenheim-10am Mass

### 33rd Sun of Ord (2)

#### Sat Nov 13

Blenheim-5pm Mass

#### Sun Nov 14

Seddon-8am **W&C**

Picton-9am Mass

Kaikoura 9-30 Mass

1st Communion

Blenheim 10am **W&C**

### Christ the King (3)

#### Sat Nov 20

Blenheim-5pm Mass

#### Sun Nov 21

Seddon-8am Mass

Picton-9am Mass

Kaikoura- 9.30 **W&C**

Blenheim-10am Mass

### 1st Sun of Advent (4)

#### Sat Nov 27

Blenheim-5pm Mass

#### Sun Nov 28

Seddon-8am Mass

Picton-9am **W&C**

Kaikoura-9.30 Mass

Blenheim-10am Mass

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

## **Blenheim**

**Tues, Thurs & Sat:** 9.30 Mass

**Wed** 12.05 Mass

**Fri:** 12.05 Mass

## **Kaikoura**

**Tues, Wed & Fri:** 9.30 W&C

**Thurs:** 5.15 W&C

**Wed:** 7pm Rosary

**Thurs:** 11am Scripture

## **Picton**

Wed 9.00 Mass

**Wed 1st Nov** There will be no Masses in Blenheim or Picton due to a funeral in Kaikoura

**Wed:** Scriptural Rosary: 5.30pm Ph: 5729067 or 5782507 for venue.

Weekly "Flame or Love" Rosary group. Belinda Bryce 0220123315

## Readings for 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time Mission Sunday

**Sun 31Oct:** Deut 6:2-6 Heb 7:23-28 Mark 12:28-34

**Psalm: I love you, O Lord, my strength**

**Mon 1 Nov:** Apoc. 7:2-4,9-14 1 Jn 3:1-3 Matt 5:1-12 *All Saints*

**Tues 2 Nov:** Is 25.6-9 Rev 14:13 Luke 24:13-35 *All Souls*

**Wed 3 Nov:** Rom 13:8-10 Luke 14:25-33 *St Martin de Porres*

**Thus 4 Nov:** Rom14:7-12 Luke 15:1-10 *St Charles Borromeo*

**Fri 5 Nov:** Rom 15:14-21 Luke 16:1-8

**Sat 6 Nov:** Rom 16:3-9 Luke 16:9-15

## Readings for 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Sun 7 Nov:** 1Kings 17:10-16 Heb 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44

## Let Us Remember in our Prayers and at

### Mass:

**Recently Deceased:** Mary Eaton, Jose Venven-iste (Canada) Fr Felix Kialoai cp (PNG), Fr Gerard Glynn cp, Rosaline Gifford (Wgtn),

**Anniversaries: Oct 28** Jack Walker, **Nov 11**

Mary O'Halloran

**Other Intentions:** Paul Harnett, Maria Martin, Peter Campbell, Steve & Kate Hayman, Rose Giddy, Fr Dave Gledhill, Beavon Undrill, Pat Stretch, David Mahoney, Diane Cagney

## COLLECTIONS:

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

### **Last week:**

AP's: \$1901.90

Envelopes: \$1550.45

Cash \$ 430.59

Mission Sunday \$295

Māori Pastoral Care \$180