

## 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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**Finance Committee Chair: Tom Harrison**

### **Newsletter 39—7th November 2021**

### **32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time**

#### **“Christ’s love compels us” 2 Cor 5:14**

On the 18th August 2021 our Holy Father Pope Francis launched an appeal to Catholics and non-Catholics worldwide. “Vaccination brings hope to end the pandemic. But only if they are available to all and if we collaborate with one another.”

We have heard and read a lot of information about the Sars-CoV-2 viral infection called Covid-19 and the subsequent development of vaccines and medicines to help treat and control this devastating disease.

Public health teams universally have weighed up this information and along with practices such as social distancing, barriers (e.g. masks) have all advocated vaccination as the single most effective measure in curtailing the spread and effects of Covid-19 infection.

Never has there been so much data collected, or so much monitoring done in every country around the world of a new medical product as we have seen with the various vaccinations approved to combat Covid-19. The sheer numbers of vaccine doses given (billions) have allowed early but effective interpretation of this data and awareness of even incredibly rare side effects.

We can be sure these are safe for all but a very few. Vaccination slows the spread of disease through a population, decreases the severity of illness and protects our vulnerable people whether they are our elderly, our very young or those with chronic health issues and prevents complications such as ‘Long Covid Syndrome’.

But for many people this has been a hard decision to make for a variety of personal reasons. There is so much information and so much fear it has become overwhelming and confusing for many.

We need to support these people with understanding and compassion and hope that a sense of community and love for our fellow man

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may help us all see this as Christian act towards our common goal of containing this pandemic, limiting the effect on already strained health services and preventing long term Covid related physical and mental health issues. Pope Francis went on to say: "Getting vaccinated is a simple yet profound way to care for one another especially the most vulnerable....Helping others do the same is an act of love." Vatican News 18th August 2021  
Dr.Andrea Judd Sacred Heart, Kaikoura

## **Congratulations and Blessings to those receiving First Communion in Kaikoura next week**

**14th November, please keep them in your prayers.**

Isla Greensmith  
Matilda Fleming  
Molly Connor



**FAREWELL:** Fr Andrew Kim is leaving us this week to go back to his own parish, Thank you, Fr Andrew for being here with us, to support Fr Jacob and the parish community.

**All regular Rosters for St Mary's Church** are suspended until further notice. People are being rung to take part in the weekend Masses.

**Memorial Mass for Chris Fredericks**, with the restrictions and uncertainty of travel at present it has been decided to delay the Memorial Mass until 26th February 2022

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

**Online Sessions (DayTime): Ignatian Imaginative Contemplation** – Praying with Imagination with Laetitia Puthenpadath.  
Thursday, 25 November, 2-3,30pm.  
ZOOM. Koha/Donation.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/ignatian-imaginative-contemplation-3/>

## **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/>



Windows of St Mark's (Coptic) Orthodox Church, Auckland

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

## **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)

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

Brothers and sisters, the Lord's scales are different from ours. He weighs people and their actions differently: God does not measure quantity but quality; he examines the heart; he looks at the purity of intentions... Jesus points to the poor and generous widow as a model of Christian life to be imitated. We do not know her name; however, we know her heart. Pope Francis, [Angelus 11](#)



**“The Furthest Lantern”** tells the story of five Irish nuns who sailed to New Zealand in 1950 and established a new school in the baby-booming Hutt Valley. 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 Sacred 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 application, 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

**Sunday 14th November World Day of the Poor**

Pope Francis invites us to celebrate and reflect on the World Day for the Poor. Please consider a donation to the local foodbank, if you missed out giving this week then please bring along some groceries next week or give to the Foodbank street collection on 22nd November.



**Hearts Aflame needs your support** 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 community. Many participants describe it 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

**Parish Calendar November**

- Nov 9..Parish Pastoral Council
- Nov 14..Sounds Stewardship (5)
- Nov 16..Finance & Property Com (7)
- Nov 17..BHM women’s friendship grp  
At local café (10)

**December**

- Dec 5..Sounds Stewardship (5)
- Dec 7..Wairau Stewardship (7)
- Dec 2..BLN Mass Bethsaida (10.45)
- Dec 14..Review Group (5.30)  
then Parish Pastoral Council
- Dec 15..BHM women’s friendship grp  
At local café (10)
- Dec 21(?) Finance & Property Com (7)

**January 2022**

- Jan ... Parish Office Closed
- No parish meetings this month.
- Jan 30 Renwick Combined Churches

**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.



# Parish Calendar, News & Notices

## Weekend Mass Times

### 32nd Sun Ord Time (1)

#### Sat Nov 6

Blenheim-5pm Mass

#### Sun Nov 7

Seddon-8am Mass

Picton-9am **W&C**

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

### 2nd Sun of Advent (1)

#### Sat Dec 4

Blenheim-5pm Mass

#### Sun Dec 5

Seddon-8am Mass

Picton-9am Mass

Kaikoura 9-30 **W&C**

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:** Scriptural Rosary:

5.30pm Ph: 5729067 or

5782507 for venue.

Weekly "Flame or Love"

Rosary group. Belinda

Bryce 0220123315

### Under the present lev-

el restrictions: Recon-

ciliation is by appoint-

ment. There will not be

Adoration either.



### Readings for 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

**Psalm:** Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**Mon 8 Nov:** Wisdom 1:1-7 Luke 17:1-6

**Tues 9 Nov:** Ezk 47:1-12 Jn 2:13-22 *Dedication of St John Lateran*

**Wed 10 Nov:** Wisdom 6:1-11 Luke 17:11-19 *St Leo the Great*

**Thurs 11 Nov:** Wisdom 7:22-8:1 Luke 17:20-25 *St Martin of tours*

**Fri 12 Nov:** Wisdom 13:1-9 Luke 17:26-37 *St Josaphat B.M*

**Sat 13 Nov:** Wisdom 18:14-16 Luke 18:1-8

### Readings for 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time - World day of Poor

**Sun 14 Nov:** Dan 12:1-3 Heb 10:11-18 Mark 13:24-32

### Let Us Remember in our Prayers and at Mass:

**Recently Deceased:** Mary (Peggy) Eaton, Brian Brunel, Jose Venveniste (Canada) Fr Felix Kialoai cp (PNG), Fr Gerard Glynn cp, Rosaline Gifford (Wgtn),

**Anniversaries:** **Nov 4,** Mary O'Halloran **5** John Bede Costello **11** Frank McLaughlin, **15** Fr Humphrey O'Leary CSSR

**Other Intentions:** Paul Harnett, Maria Martin, Peter Campbell, Kate Hayman, Fr Dave Gledhill, Beavon Undrill, David Mahoney, Moran & Norah Costello

### COLLECTIONS:

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

#### **Last week:**

AP's: \$1,300.74

Envelopes: \$ 339.35

Cash \$ 339.90

Mission Sunday \$ 40.00