

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 40—14th November 2021 **33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Both believers and non-believers, believe in the **end time**. Scientists all over the world believe in the physical end of the world whereby a big object which is orbiting in the solar system might take a wrong turn and plunge into earth which will have a catastrophic consequence on life on earth. As we all know, in the last few days world leaders around the world met in Glasgow to talk about climate change, which is having a greater effect on our beautiful mother earth at the moment. Trying to find ways and means to reduce the amount of carbon we emit into our atmosphere every day. If most of us can recall back to the past the most significant change happening in front of us right now is the change of weather patterns. Floods, droughts and bushfires seem to be a daily occurrence in today's world then 30 or 40 years ago. So, scientists and atheists believe in a physical end of the world whereby most or if not, all things on earth will be completely destroyed.

But to us believers and Christians believe in, not the complete destruction of our planet earth but the second coming of Jesus Christ. Instead of a day being fearful of a complete destruction of our earth, it is a day filled with hope that the reign of God will happen. That God will take full charge of our world where there is eternal happiness and peace. Where we won't have to worry about anything but to be in the continual presence of God. As Jesus said, of the day or the hour when He will return to rule the world, no one knows neither the angels in heaven nor the Son, only God knows.

So, we as Christians who believe in the Second coming of Our Lord as King of the universe, let us wait patiently. While we wait patiently let us use our gifts, talents and time for the greater good of all human beings.

I'm sure by now most of you are aware of our booking system in the parish to attend mass on Blenheim Saturday's vigil and Sundays. There is a link on the Archdiocesan website that you can log on to, to book a place for you to attend mass on Saturday vigil or on Sunday. You have to state clearly how many are attending including children. Those that don't have a computer can call the phone number that is provided in the bulletin and leave a message of how

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many people are attending. It is a difficult time we are living in and we have to follow these simple rules so that we can worship together in peace without looking over our shoulder to see how many are in the church and are we safe at all.

Fr Jacob Kuman cp

BOOK ONLINE

Mass Registration
www.wn.catholic.org.nz
OR

book by phone by
11am Friday
Contact Belinda Vavasour

5782628 or 021774858 or email
hugh.vavasour@xtra.co.nz



Congratulations and Blessings to those receiving First Communion in Kaikoura 14th November, please keep them in your prayers.

Isla Greensmith
Matilda Fleming
Molly Connor

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

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.

For more information and registration: 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 30th

April 2022 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

Adoration will resume this week Picton on Wednesday after 9am Mass and Blenheim 11am Friday 19 November.

2022 Columban Calendars are available at the Parish Stall \$12 also available at the Parish Office.

Parish Stall - Please remember to be socially distanced when making purchases from the stall

Prayer for the poor

God of Justice,
open our eyes
to see you in the face of the poor.
Open our ears
to hear you in the cries of the exploited.
Open our mouths
to defend you in the public squares
as well as in private deeds.
Remind us that what we do
to the least ones,
we do to you.
Amen.

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](#)

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. 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.

SEEK – EXPLORE AND DISCERN
Sunday 21st November, 10am to 5pm at Home of Compassion, Island Bay

An invitation for young adults to explore their vocation and discern their role in the Church and in the world. The morning will be focused on discerning personal vocation. In the afternoon, there will be the opportunity to participate in the global Synod discernment process. Pope Francis wants to hear from the youth, so please join us and make your voice heard! The afternoon will conclude with a Young Church Mass at 5pm. BYO lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. To register please email youth@wn.catholic.org.nz
Saturday November 27th, 2021, We at Picton Baptist Church are holding a prayer vigil /awareness and fundraising event for the work of

HAGAR NZ for their rehabilitation work with women who are trafficked into slavery across the 1445km Vietnam/ China Boarder for more information email Jan Shappcott: koromiko.missions@outlook.com

Everything Blessed is a Kiwi youth initiative launched to support Christian artists during this time of covid where they can promote and sell their artworks online. Our Team are all practising Catholics from New Zealand and we hope to have a few more Christian artists joining us soon. www.everythingblessed.co.nz



Everything Blessed



Just Launched!!



About us

To Bless all homes with Beauty
Welcome to Everything Blessed! We are a Christian Kiwi youth initiative that is passionate about art and artists all over the country. All artwork is professionally printed into quality German Etching paper.



www.everythingblessed.co.nz



Parish Calendar
November

- Nov 14..Sounds Stewardship (5)
- Nov16..Finance & Property Com (7)
- Nov 17..BHM women's friendship grp
At local café (10)

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.

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Weekend Mass Times 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

3rd Sun of Advent(2)

Sat Dec 11

Blenheim-5pm Mass

Sun Dec 12

Seddon-8am Mass **W&C**

Picton-9am

Kaikoura-9.30

Blenheim-10am **W&C**

WEEKDAY MASSES

Blenheim

Tues, Thurs & Sat: 9.30

Mass

Wed 12.05 Mass

Fri: 12.05 Mass

Fri 11am Adoration
(Starting 19th Nov)

Kaikoura

Tues, Wed & Fri: 9.30
W&C

Thurs: 5.15 W&C

Wed: 7pm Rosary

Thurs: 11am Scripture

Picton

Wed 9.00 Mass

After Mass Adoration

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.

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

Psalm: **Protect me O God, for you I take refuge**

Mon 15 Nov: 1Maccabees 1:10-15 Luke 18:35-43 *St Albert the Great*

Tues 16 Nov: 2Maccabees 6:18-31 Luke 19:1-10 *St Margaret of Scotland*

Wed 17 Nov: 2Maccabees 7:1-31 Luke 19:11-28 *St Elizabeth of Hungary*

Thurs 18 Nov: 1Maccabees 2:15-29 Luke 19:41-44

Fri 19 Nov: 1Maccabees 4:36-59 Luke 19:45-48

Sat 20 Nov: 1Maccabees 6:1-13 Luke 20:27-40

Readings Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sun 21 Nov: Dan 7:13-14 Apocalypse 1:5-8 John 18:33-37

Let Us Remember in our Prayers and at Mass:

Recently Deceased: Rev Fr Cirilo Edgar V Ebona (Philippians) Mary (Peggy) Eaton, Brian Brunel, Jose Venveniste (Canada) Fr Felix Kialoai cp (PNG), Fr Gerard Glynn cp, Rosaline Gifford (Wgtn),

Anniversaries: Nov 1 Alec Logan, **7** Ethel McHugh, **11** Thomas McHugh, **16** Betty Johnstone, relatives of McHugh, Dalton, Squire, Hanley & Logan families

Other Intentions: Arlo Eygenraam, Paul Harnett, Maria Martin, Peter Campbell, Kate Hayman, Fr Dave Gledhill, Beavon Undrill, David Mahoney, Mo-

COLLECTIONS:

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

Last week:

AP's: \$2,402.94

Envelopes: \$ 358.60

Cash \$ 348.20

Mission Sunday \$ 240.00

Māori Pastoral Care \$10.00