

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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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.

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**Newsletter 41—21st November 2021
Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe**

Christ the King

When we think of the life, mission and work of Jesus; He spent his life in the service and care of the poor. This was Christ's authority, an authority of service. We each and all participate in authority of one sort or another. We wield it and we cooperate with it, "authority is meant for the service of the common good" (Lumen Fidei 55). Properly lived, this model of service creates and recreates us as other Christs in the world.

Pope Francis has said: "Let us never forget that authentic power is service, and that the pope too, when exercising power, must enter ever more fully into that service which has its radiant culmination on the Cross. . . . He must open his arms to protect all of God's people and embrace with tender affection the whole of humanity, especially the poorest, the weakest, the least important. . . . Only those who serve with love are able to protect!" (Mass for inauguration of Petrine ministry, March 19, 2013). To put our entire lives at the service of Christ is to put our lives at each other's service with love. We have neighbours, we have friends, we have relatives, we have co-workers. To see each as a member of the body of Christ is both our duty and our vocation by baptism.

He is risen in the afflicted of the World. We experience the risen presence of Jesus when we reach out to the poor, broken, hurting, and failed. In our time, we know dozens of people who are lonely, fearful, hurting, sick, and dying. How do we judge them? Are they worthy of our time, concern, love, or attention? What could be more religious than feeding the hungry, welcoming a stranger, or being concerned about another person? Not a day goes by when you and I don't have an opportunity to serve someone with our care. We are invited to keep our eyes on what the world deliberately ignores just as Christ the King was.

Fr Giltus Mathias CP

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Readings Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

Psalm: **The Lord is King he is robed in majesty**

Mon 22 Nov: Dan 1:1-20 Luke 21:1-4 *St Cecilia*

Tues 23 Nov: Dan 2:31-45 Luke 21:5-11 *Sts Columban, Clement*

Wed 24 Nov: Dan 5:1-28 Luke 21:12-19
St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

Thurs 25 Nov: Dan 6:12-28 Luke 21:20-28 *St Catherine of Alexandra*

Fri 26 Nov: Dan 7:2-14 Luke 21:29-33

Sat 27 Nov: Dan 7:15-27 Luke 21:34-36

Readings First Sunday of Advent

Sun 28 Nov Jeremiah 33:14-16 1Thessalonians 3:12-4-2 Luke 21:25-36



The Sacramental programme

starting with confirmation kicks off this weekend 21st November after the 10am Mass 11am in the Mercy Room.

There are some notices available in the foyer.



Working Bee 27th November—St Mary's

10am—1pmish Clean front of church, windows, gardening

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

5th December Havelock shift—we are moving the chattels to Picton at 11am and would love some help with moving the pews and statues. Contact Caroline Strongman 5735461

FOOD FOR FAITH offers brief daily reflections for Advent. Sign up at www.foodforfaith.org.nz

We have a new phone system at the office. When you phone in there will be new options to choose from.

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/

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

Quote from ADW Ecology, Justice and Peace Advisor

This is what is asked of us: to be, amid the ruins of the everyday world, tireless builders of hope; to be light as the sun grows dark, to be loving witnesses of compassion amid widespread disinterest; to be an attentive presence amid growing indifference.

Pope Francis: [Homily for the World Day of the Poor](#), 14 November 2021





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CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

PRESENTS

**Catholic Responses to the End-of-Life
Choice Act**

Wednesday, 01 December
6:00-7:00pm
Via Zoom

Presenters:



Rev. Dr. Mervyn Duffy
Degree Programme Head,
Te Kupenga Catholic
Theological College



Dr. John Kleinsman
Director of Nathaniel
Centre for Bioethics

A discussion on the guidelines issued by the NZCBC for those working with and ministering to people contemplating assisted dying and the Vatican letter *Samaritanus Bonus* on the care of persons in the critical and terminal phases of life.



With the End-of-Life Choice Act coming into effect last 07 November and NZCBC issuing guidelines for ministering with people contemplating assisted dying, we are running an online event entitled "Catholic Responses to the End-of-Life Choice Act" on Wednesday 01 December 6:00-7:00pm presented by Dr John Kleinsman (Director of the Nathaniel Centre for Bioethics) and Rev Dr Mervyn Duffy (CTC Degree Programme Head). We would like to invite you to participate and also request that you invite people especially those who are ministering to the sick.

To register click on the link below-
Registration details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84451234567>
[register/tZUud-
mspjMqG9ZusLZTVvsxmOW_xu_3Pt0V](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84451234567)

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

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

**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

**Parish Calendar
November**

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 20..Finance & Property Com (7)

January 2022

- Jan ... Parish Office Closed
No parish meetings this month.
- Jan 30..Renwick Combined Churches
Service 11.30am



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Weekend Mass Times

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**

4th Sun of Advent (3)

Sat Nov 18

Blenheim-5pm Mass

Sun Nov 19

Seddon-8am

Picton-9am Mass

Kaikoura 9-30 Mass

W&C

Blenheim 10am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Blenheim

Tues, Thurs & Sat: 9.30

Mass

Wed 12.05 Mass

Fri: 12.05 Mass

Fri 11am Adoration

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.

Mass Registration Blenheim

9am Wed—12pm Friday.

Mass Registrations | [Archdiocese of Wellington \(catholic.org.nz\)](http://Archdiocese of Wellington (catholic.org.nz))

OR

To book by phone Contact Belinda Vavasour

5782628 or 021774858 by 11am Friday.

When you arrive at Church you need to state that you have booked in. It's important to arrive in plenty of time for the Mass, as once Mass has started your seat may be given to someone else.

Let Us Remember in our Prayers and at Mass:

Recently Deceased: Brian Brunel, Rev Fr Cirilo Edgar V Ebona (Philippines)

Anniversaries: Nov 23 Stephen Giddy, Undrill, David Mahoney, Moran & Norah Costello

Other Intentions: Nancy Brunel, Yvonne Brunel, Arlo Eygenraam, Paul Harnett, Maria Martin, Peter Campbell, Kate Hayman, Fr Dave Gledhill, Beavon

COLLECTIONS:

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

Last week:

AP's: \$1,272.15

Envelopes: \$ 587.40

Cash \$ 415.47

Mission Sunday \$ 25.00

Māori Pastoral Care 4.20