

**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.

Parish Priest: Fr Michael McCabe
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Parish Pastoral Council Chair: Greg Stretch
Finance Committee Chair: Tom Harrison

Newsletter 1–30 January 2022

4th Sunday Ordinary time.



Fr Michael McCabe

Fr Michael will be joining us on
2nd February to take up the
role of Parish Priest.

It is hoped that Fr Michael will
be officially installed as Parish
Priest by Cardinal John Dew at
10am Mass Blenheim on 27th
February. At the same time
we will farewell Fr Jacob.



Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Leaving Collection 30 January for Tonga Emergency Aid



Or you can donate online through Caritas

Tonga Relief Appeal

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand has mobilized prepositioned supplies to be of immediate assistance, and will continue to work with Caritas Tonga to best assist those in need. We have also pledged a solidarity grant to go immediately to assist with the response to the disaster. If you would like to donate to the emergency relief work of Caritas in Tonga, Donations can be made to Caritas online through the Pacific Relief Fund (www.caritas.org.nz/donate-online) or via our bank account 03-0518-0211216-00 - please include your first & last name and put 'Tonga' as the code. Alternatively, you can donate by credit card over the phone by calling 0800 22 10 22.

Readings: Fourth week ordinary time

Sun 30 Jan Jer 1:4-5,17-19 1Cor 12:31-13:13 Luke 4:21-30

Psalm:

Mon 31 Jan: Sam 15:13-30 Mark 5:1-20 *St John Bosco, Priest*

Tues 1 Feb: Sam 18:9-30 Mark 5:21-43

The Presentation of the Lord

Wed 2 Feb: Malachi 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18

Thurs 3 Feb: Kings 2:1-10 Mark 6:7-13 *St Blaise*

Fri 4 Feb: Eccl 47:2-11 Mark 6:14-29

Sat 5 Feb: Kings 3:4-28 Mark 6:14-29 *St Agatha*

Readings; Fifth Week Ordinary time—Waitangi Day

Sun 6 Feb Isaiah 6:1-8 1Cor 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11



HAVE A SPARE COUCH??? Youth group needs a couple of couches in good condition : if you can help, please contact Maurice and Mieke 0223918584. Thanks!



Vacuum Roster we need 2 volunteers Please Contact Marie Spenser 022-635-9436

A message from Belinda Vavasour

Rosters will be out soon

Thank you Belinda for all your hard work.

Mass Schedules at Covid Traffic light System for

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

No Vaccine Pass required for Masses and Liturgies from Tuesday through to 9:30am Saturday. Registration for Blenheim Masses is necessary, fill in the form in the foyer. (please note it is a new format)

Tuesday 1 February-

Blen Mass 9.30am
Kaikoura W&C 9.30am

Wednesday 2 February-

Picton Mass 9am
Kaikoura W&C 9:30am
Blen Mass 12:05
Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

Thursday 3 February-

Blen Mass 9.30am
Kaikoura Scripture 11am
Kaikoura W&C 5:15pm

Friday 4 February—

Blen Mass 12:05
Kaikoura W&C 9.30am

Saturday 5 February

Blen Mass 9.30am

Sat 5 February

Blenheim-5pm Mass—
Vaccine Pass required

Sun 6 February

Vaccine Pass required
Seddon-8am Mass **W&C**
Picton-9am
Kaikoura-9.30
Blenheim-10am **W&C**

No Vaccine Pass required

Kaikoura—5pm **Mass**
Blenheim—5pm **Mass—**
Registration required for Blenheim
Reconciliation is available after weekday Mass or by Appointment.



To the Tongan Community for the fantastic job they did gardening and cleaning up at the church over Christmas.

May you be blessed as you have blessed us.

Crossroads Feel like a night out?

This week Crossroads resumes its Wednesday night dinners at 5.30pm, so why not join others from this congregation for a delicious, two course meal. We also serve great cabinet food and soup each weekday.
Koha appreciated.

And if you have an hour or two to spare, we'd love to have you join our happy team of volunteers to help prepare breakfast, lunch or dinner (Wednesday only). Vaccine passes and a sense of humour are necessary. Phone 5785395 for further information

Parish Calendar **February 2022**

Feb 1 .. Wairau Stewardship (7)
Feb 7.. Kaikoura Stewardship (7)
Feb 8.. Review Grp (5.30) then Parish Council
Feb 13.. Sounds Stewardship (5)
Feb 15..Finance & Property Com (7)
Feb 16..BHM Women's Friendship Grp at local café (10)
Feb 27..Official installation of Fr Michael McCabe as

Parish Priest & Farewell for Fr Jacob

March 2022

Mar 1 .. Wairau Stewardship (7)
Mar 2.. Ash Wednesday
Mar 6... Sounds Stewardship (5)
Mar 8.. Parish Council (7)
Mar 15..Finance & Property Com (7)
Mar 16..BHM Women's Friendship Grp at local café (10)

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Notices from *Titipounamu Study & Joy*

Online Sessions (Evening):

The Holy Spirit – A Driving Force with Kieran Fenn fms.

Mondays, 14, 21, 28 February, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. \$25/session or \$50/series.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-holy-spirit-a-driving-force-2/>

For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

Senior Social Worker



Catholic Social Services is seeking an experienced social worker to join our dynamic team in Wellington. This full time role is 37.5 hours per week

For a copy of the job description or additional information please contact us on 043858642. Please email your CV and

covering letter to reception@wn.catholic.org.nz Applications close at 3pm on Friday 11th February 2022.

NZCBC Manager, Wellington based.

The closing date for applications for the new Manager role with the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference in Wellington has been extended to 5pm on Wednesday 9 February. Full details about the role and how to apply are here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/nzcbc-manager-apply/>

New link for Mass Registration for Blenheim weekend Masses

Open 9am Wed—12noon Friday.

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

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: Neil Bason, Ellen Smith, Peggy Jackson, Toni Molloy, (nee Hickman) Hawkes Bay

Anniversaries: **January 10** Don Grady, **19** John O'Kane, **22** James Gallagher **31** Nonus Thomas, Meriam Rebusi **February 5** Betty Fleming, Family members of O&M Hickman

Other Intentions: Arlo Eygenraam, Paul Harnett, Peter Campbell, Kate Hayman, Fr Dave Gledhill, Beavon Undrill, Harvey Howard

COLLECTIONS:

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

Last week:

AP's: \$1,912.35

Envelopes: \$ 378.95

Cash \$ 187.71

Mission Sunday \$10

Christmas Dues \$20