

**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 2–6 February 2022

5th Sunday Ordinary time.

Waitangi Day

Dear Parishioners

Thank you for your kind welcome to Our Lady Star of the Sea this week. I look forward to accompanying you all in our journey of faith.

In today's Gospel notice how the crowd are hungry to hear the Word of God—deep within our hearts we all strive to be captured by the Word of God—to listen, to reflect, and then, to respond to its call in our daily lives. We cannot do this alone. We need each other to walk with us, to encourage us, to support, and to console.

Peter is very aware of how inadequate he is and yet Jesus calls him by name and calls him to follow. Likewise ourselves, Peter reminds us that no matter how inadequate we may feel, we have all been blessed and we are called to bless.

On this Waitangi Day let us pray for the gift to both receive blessing and to be a blessing in our country of Aotearoa-New Zealand.

With every blessing in Christ

Michael McCabe



Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Te Rōpū Tautoko Report: The scale of reported alleged abuse within the Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand has become known for the first time from extensive research undertaken by the Church at the request of the NZ Royal Commission on Abuse in Care. The research was undertaken by Te Rōpū Tautoko, the group that coordinates Church engagement with the Royal Commission. It found that 1680 reports of abuse were made by 1122 individuals against Catholic clergy, brothers, nuns, sisters and lay people from 1950 to the present, with 592 alleged abusers named. Almost half the reported abuse involved sexual harm.

Please contact The Police for any form of abuse, but particularly if the abuse is current, or if it is criminal (involving a person under 18)
The National Office for Professional Standards (NOPS): 0800 114 622 or email prof.standards@nzcbc.org.nz, or visit their website for more information <https://safeguarding.catholic.org.nz/>

Readings; Fifth Week Ordinary time—Waitangi Day

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

Psalm: **In the sight of the angels, Lord, I will sing your praises**

Mon 7 Feb: 1 Kings 8:1-7,9-13 Mark 6:53-56 *St Pau Miki & Comps*

Tues 8 Feb: 1 Kings 8:22-30 Mark 7:1-13 *St Jerome Emiliani*
St Josephine Bakhita

Wed 9 Feb: 1 Kings 10:1-10 Mark 7:14-23

Thus 10 Feb: 1 Kings 11:4-13 Mark 7:24-30 *St Scholastica*

Fri 11 Feb: 1 Kings 11:29-32 Mark 7:31-37 *Our Lady of Lourdes*

Sat 12 Feb: 1Kings 12:26-32 Mark 8:1-10

Readings: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time—World Marriage Sunday

Sunday 13 Feb: Jer. 17:5-8 1Cor. 15:12-20 Luke 6:17-26



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

Columbian Families. We have some new Columbian Families who would like some support in connecting with Church. Do you speak Spanish? Or perhaps you are able to use Google translate? For more information Please contact Dermot O'Connor 027-233-2301



Wed Feb 16 10am

Blenheim Women's Friendship Group meets at Mitre 10 Cafe

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 8 February-

Blen Mass 9.30am
Kaikoura W&C 9.30am

Wednesday 9 February-

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

Thursday 10 February-

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

Friday 11 February—

Blen Mass 12:05
Kaikoura W&C 9.30am

Saturday 12 February

Blen Mass 9.30am

Sat 12 February

Blenheim-5pm Mass—
Vaccine Pass required

Sun 13 February

Vaccine Pass required

Seddon-8am **W&C**
Picton-9am—Mass
Kaikoura-9.30—Mass
Blenheim-10am **W&C**

No Vaccine Pass required

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

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/>

Parish Calendar February 2022

Feb 7.. Kaikoura Stewardship (7)
Feb 8.. Review Grp & Parish Council **Postponed**
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)

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*Building a love
that lasts*

NATIONWIDE VIRTUAL DATE NIGHT 13TH FEB 7.30 PM

- Stay at home with some wine + cheese
- Tune into a live talk with Megan + Nahum Kozak of Lighthouse Relationships
- Featuring a live Q&A

**FREE REGISTRATION
EVENTS.CDH.NZ**

Sponsored by the Catholic Network of Marriage Educators

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: Flo Andrews, Jim Lowe,
Elsie McManaway, Neil Bason, Ellen Smith, Peggy
Jackson, Toni Molloy, (nee Hickman) Hawkes Bay

Anniversaries: January 31 Royden Andrell,
Doreen McElhinney, **February 5** Betty Fleming,
Family members of O&M Hickman

Other Intentions: Dan Murphy, Arlo Eygenraam,
Paul Harnett, 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: \$1,565.85
Envelopes: \$ 381.15
Cash \$ 292.38

Tongan Appeal \$1,367.00