

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

Newsletter 4—20 February 2022

7th Sunday Ordinary time.

Dear Parishioners

At our parish Eucharist next Sunday, led by Cardinal John Dew, we farewell Father Jacob Kuman and the Passionist Order from Star of the Sea Parish and pray thanksgiving for their ministry here during the last nine years. These nine years have been momentous, notably including the celebration of 150 years of parish life in Blenheim and the formation of Te Whetu O Te Moana, Star of the Sea Marlborough Parish. Their ministry has helped to 'make God visible in so many ways' both seen and unseen. I am especially grateful to Father Jacob for his pastoral wisdom and welcome during this month of transition in ministry for us both.

Cardinal John will also offer a blessing as I formally begin ministry here as your next pastor and will remind us that our call to ministry is given to us all in baptism. This call by name becomes the wellspring for the different and complementary ways we are called to build up the Body of Christ here and beyond. That blessing and your ongoing support and prayer give me hope as we build our future in Christ.

With every blessing in Christ
Michael McCabe

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Readings: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time

Sunday 20 Feb: 1 Sam 26:2-23 1 Corth 15:45-49 Luke 6:27-38

Psalm:

Mon 21Feb: James 3:13-18 Mark 9:14-29 St Peter Damian

Tues 22 Feb: 1 Peter 5:1-4 Matt 16:13-19 Chair of Peter Apostle

Wed 23 Feb: James 4:13-17 Mark 9:38-40 St Polycarp

Thus 24 Feb: James 5: 1-6 Mark 9:38-40

Fri 25 Feb: James 5:9-12 Mark 10:1-12

Sat 26 Feb: James 5:13-20 Mark 10:13-16

Readings: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary time

Sunday 27 Feb: 1 Eccl 27:4-7 1 Cor 15:54-58 Luke 6:39-45



SWEET SWEET CORN FUNDRAISER!! The Gala is not on this year, but we are still fundraising for the school in numerous ways! Corn will be for sale after Masses next weekend, so bring some cash and grab a couple of yummy bags, and support St Mary's School!!!



Fr Michael's welcome and farewell for Fr Jacob

27th February. We will be having a cuppa afterwards, we would really appreciate you bringing a plate of finger food, to share



IGNATIAN RETREAT: 'Lead Me By Your Spirit, Lord'.

Take time out of your busy schedule to focus on where God is present in your life and where the Holy Spirit might be leading you. A series of led reflections offered by Ignatian trained Spiritual Director Kirsten Challies. 10am - 3pm on Saturday, March 5 after 9.30am Mass, at the Star of the Sea Community Centre, Maxwell Road. Bring your lunch, a pen and paper. All costs covered.

Vaccine Passes required. For more information:

contact Jenny McElhinney 0274242003 or Anita Fredericks 5785697



Chris Fredericks Memorial

The memorial is going a head on Saturday 26th February at 10.30am at St Mary's Church, followed by a cuppa. This will be a **vaccine pass event** and requires a mask and registration due to being a 100 person limit. Below is the link.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/266524962337>

Quote from ADW Ecology, Justice and Peace Advisor

What is done in the family, what is done in the neighbourhood, what is done in the village, what is done in the large cities and internationally is the same; it is the same seed that grows and bears fruit. If you in your family, in your neighbourhood start out with envy, with fights, there will be "war" in the end. Instead, if you start out with love, sharing love, forgiveness, there will be love and forgiveness for everyone.

Pope Francis: *Catechesis "Healing the world": 6. Love and the common good*, 9 Sept 2020

Mass Schedules at Covid Traffic light System

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 22 February-

Blen Mass 9.30am
Kaikoura W&C 9.30am

Wednesday 23 February-

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

Thursday 24 February-

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

Friday 25 February—

Blen Mass 12:05
Kaikoura W&C 9.30am

Saturday 26 February

Blen Mass 9.30am— Cancelled due to memorial

Sat 26 February

Blenheim-5pm Mass—
Vaccine Pass required

Sun 27 February

Vaccine Pass required
Seddon-8am - No Mass
Picton-9am—**W&C**
Kaikoura-9.30—**W&C**
Blenheim-10am—Mass—Installation of Fr Michael McCabe and farewell to Fr Jacob Kuman

**Registration required for Blenheim Masses
Reconciliation is available after weekday Mass or by Appointment.**

Synod opportunities... be part of the adventure!

Pope Francis is inviting us all to partake in the future of the Church by discerning together the journey that we are on. Have you taken up his invitation to participate in this global conversation about the Catholic Church? Over the next few weeks at Star of the Sea you will have an opportunity to join a group where you can prayerfully discern a specific topic. You can also make a personal submission. All submissions are due by 30 April 2022. For more information

see www.wn.catholic.org.nz/about/archdiocesan-synod/

Traffic light-RED

- ◆ Remember to always scan in
- ◆ Masks must be worn at all times (including during Mass) unless you have an MoH exemption which must be shown
- ◆ Keep 1-metre physical distance (could you please keep chairs where they have been placed, do not move them to sit closer to each other)
- ◆ No congregational singing (sing only in your hearts)
- ◆ Dispensation for Sunday obligation during this time

Parish Calendar February 2022

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)

April 2022

April 5 .. Wairau Stewardship (7)

April 3.... Sounds Stewardship (5)

April 10..Palm Sunday

April 11-14...Holy Week

April 15.. Passion of the Lord

April 16.. Easter



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FOR SALE

Parish Cars for sale

2007 Mitsubishi Colt Plus Auto
2005 Ford Fiesta 1.5 litre manual

Please call the Parish Office for details

English Language Partners Blenheim are offering a training for anyone who would like to become a Volunteer Home Tutor. If you could see yourself helping an adult learner to participate effectively in their community, then ESOL home tutoring may be for you. The training will take place 5, 12 and 19 March.

For more info website <https://www.englishlanguage.org.nz/volunteer>

or

email Jude : marlborough@englishlanguage.org.nz

subject: Home Tutor Training

Want to know more about your faith?

Study a course online anywhere in Aotearoa with the Catholic Theological College. Courses starting soon are:

Interpreting the New Testament

What Catholics Believe

For more information contact Ann King a.king@ctc.ac.nz

Or visit our website at www.ctc.ac.nz



Link for Mass Registration for Blenheim weekend Masses

Open 9am Wed—12noon Friday.

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

Thank You

for all the prayers and support I have received over the last few months Hazel Bason

Let Us Remember in our Prayers and at

Mass:

Recently Deceased: Fr Colin Durning, Norma Webb, Flo Andrews, Jim Lowe, Elsie McManaway, Mike Loder (Auckland), Ava Taylor (Nelson), Po Chue Sue

Anniversaries: February 2 Susan Kelly **5** Betty Fleming, Family members of O&M Hickman

Other Intentions: Margaret Schultz, Fr. Joe Keegan, 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:	\$603.02
Envelopes:	\$ 542.02
Cash	\$ 209.27