

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 5—27 February 2022

8th Sunday Ordinary time.

Dear Parishioners

Welcome to Cardinal John Dew who leads our Sunday Eucharist and joins with us in praying thanksgiving for the ministry of the Passionist Order in Star of the Sea parish for the last nine years. During the week I had a long conversation with Father Giltus and was able to ensure him of our prayerful gratitude to him and Father Jacob and their confreres for their ministry here.

We pray Bon Voyage to Jacob who flies to Sydney on Monday - blessings on his future ministry. I will read out a message of gratitude to the Parish from Father Tom McDonagh the Passionist provincial.

In praying a blessing on my ministry as your pastor Cardinal John will remind us of our own complementary roles in building up the Body of Christ here in Marlborough. No one of us has all the gifts but together we have the particular gifts required at this time if our parish is to continue its growth in Christ. The Season of Lent begins this Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, and provides us with a time of grace and reflection to consider the ways we can grow together.

Please note the changes to the weekday and Sunday timetables...

Next Sunday 6 March

8am Mass Seddon;
10am Mass Blenheim;
4pm Mass Picton

The following week: Saturday 12 March

5pm Vigil Blenheim;
Sunday 13 March 9.30am Kaikoura

This will be the two-week cycle for the Parish from next weekend

With every blessing in Christ

Michael McCabe



Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Readings: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary time

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

Psalm: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you

Mon 28Feb: 1 Peter 1:3-9 Luke 6:39-45

Tues 1 March: 1Peter 1:10-16 Mark 10:28-31

Wed 2 March: Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:12-18 2Cor 5:20-6:2 Matt 6:1-6

Thus 3 March: Deut. 30:15-20 Luke 9:22-25

Fri 4 March: Isaiah 58:1-9 Matt 9:14-15 *St Casimir*

Sat 5 March: Isaiah 589-14 Luke 5:27-32

Readings: 1st Sunday in Lent– Day of Prayer for Children

Sunday 6 March: Deut. 26:4-10 Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13

Parish Office—Ginetta is away Monday 28th & Tuesday 1st March.



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

Annual General Meeting

St Vincent de Paul Society - Blenheim

Conference Tuesday 1st March,
10am, in the Mercy Room.

All members are invited to attend.

Vaccine passes required.

New members welcome.

FOR SALE

Parish Cars for sale

**2007 Mitsubishi Colt
Plus Auto**

2005 Ford Fiesta 1.5

Quote from ADW Ecology, Justice and Peace Advisor

Solidarity today is the road to take towards a post-pandemic world, towards the healing of our interpersonal and social ills.

Pope Francis: [General Audience – Solidarity and the virtue of faith](#), 2 Sept 2020

Mass Schedules at Covid Traffic light System

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

Tuesday –1 March

Blen Mass 9.30am
Kaikoura W&C 9.30am

Wednesday –2 March **Ash Wednesday**

Picton Mass 9.30am
Kaikoura W&C 9:30am
Blen Mass 12:05
Kaikoura Rosary 7pm



Pope Francis has called for a day of prayer and fasting on Ash Wednesday for peace in the Ukraine.

Thursday –3 March

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

Friday – 4 March

Blen Mass 12:05
Kaikoura W&C 9.30am

Sat 5 March

Blenheim-5pm
Vaccine Pass required

Sun 6 March

Vaccine Pass required
Seddon-8am - Mass
Blenheim-10am—Mass
Kaikoura-9.30—**W&C**
Picton-4pm—Mass

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

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

Synod 2023: You are warmly invited to partake in the Synod discernment process. If you would like to join a small group please contact Leanne Cooper (021 357 537) in Picton / Sounds, Patsy Buttler (buttler.patsy@gmail.com) in Kaikoura or Victoria Raw (577-6211) Blenheim / Wairau. You can also make a personal submission. All Synod feedback is due by 30 April 2022. See more at www.wn.catholic.org.nz/about/archdiocesan-synod/

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 Vigil

April 17.. Easter Sunday

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Sr Elizabeth Mary is celebrating her Diamond Jubilee (60 years) in Wellington this weekend, with 3 other Sisters from the Order of Sisters of Mercy (RSM). Congratulations Sr Elizabeth Mary our prayers and thoughts will be with you

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

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is looking for a communications Assistant

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is the Catholic Bishops' agency for justice, peace and development. We are looking for a Communications Assistant to join our team here in the Caritas Office in Wellington. For a copy of the role description please contact Rog-

er Ellis, Engagement Manager - rogere@caritas.org.nz or call 021 526 264.



Experienced 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 3pm, Wednesday 16 March 2022

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.

Let Us Remember in our Prayers and at

Mass:

Recently Deceased: Mark Rainbird, Fr Colin Durning, Norma Webb, Flo Andrews, Jim Lowe, Elsie McManaway,

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

Other Intentions: Donna Lippiatt, 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:	\$1,244.65
Envelopes:	\$ 506.00
Cash	\$ 208.17