

**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 6—6 March 2022

1st Sunday of Lent.

Dear Parishioners

Thank you for honouring Father Jacob and the Passionist Order last Sunday with your prayer and hospitality and, thankyou to all who helped in any way.

The installation prayers were a first for me and I was honoured to have Cardinal John with us for this special prayer of anointing. The prayers underscore the challenge before us to continue building up the Body of Christ and the sense of unity in Star of the Sea Parish, Marlborough. This week I will meet with some more of the leaders of the parish to both learn and discern how we might continue to minister together for the good of all.

Today's gospel speaks of the challenge of the Christian life that we are all familiar with – the temptation to settle for less than we are called to be. Jesus faced these temptations also, as the gospels remind us – the temptations to power, pleasure and avoiding responsibility. Let us pray for each other as we strive to respond to the grace given us daily in Christ.



With every blessing in Christ

Michael McCabe

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

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

Psalm: The Lord is my light and my salvation

Mon 7 March: Lev.19:1-18 Matt 25:31-46 *Sts Perpetua & Felicity*

Tues 8 March: Isaiah 55:10-11 Matt 6:7-15 *St John of God*

Wed 9 March: Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 11:29-32 *St Francis of Rome*

Thus 10 March: Esther 4:17 Matt 7:7-12

Fri 11 March: Ezekiel 18:21-21 Matt 5:20-26

Sat 12 March: Deut 26:16-19 Matt 5:43-48

Readings: 2nd Sunday in Lent—

Sunday 13 March: Gen 15:5-18 Phil 3:17-4:1 Luke 9:28-36

Community Foodbanks:

Our Community Food Banks help people in need. This is a collaborative work of Churches, other organisations and individual people in our towns. The bins in our churches are cleared every week so donations can be made outside of the times listed.

There is a desperate need at the moment.

Star of the Sea

Collects as follows:

1st Sunday @ Blenheim

We **Urgently** Need *rolled oats, spaghetti, baked beans, canned fish, flour, sugar, baby food, spreads & jams, toiletries, milk powder and other non-perishable foods.*

1st Sunday @ Kaikoura

All Sundays @ Picton



AUCKLAND CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP NETWORK
PRESENTS

LISTEN UP!



Listen and hear my voice; pay attention and hear what I say. Isaiah 28:23

**JOIN US ON SATURDAY
12TH MAR 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
FOR A ZOOM MEETING
AS FR RORY BREAKS OPEN
THE WORD**

ZOOM ID – 816 8159 0834

PASSWORD - 1234



Quote from ADW Ecology, Justice and Peace Advisor

Let us take special advantage of this Lenten season to care for those close to us and to reach out to our brothers and sisters who lie wounded along the path of life. Lent is a favourable time to seek out – and not to avoid – those in need; to reach out – and not to ignore – those who need a sympathetic ear and a good word; to visit – and not to abandon – those who are lonely. Pope Francis,
[Message for Lent 2022](#)

Mass & Liturgy Schedules at Covid Traffic light System

No Vaccine Pass required for Masses and Liturgies from Tuesday through to Thursday. Registration for Blenheim Masses is necessary, fill in the form in the foyer.

Sat 5 March

Blenheim-5pm **W&C**
Vaccine Pass required

Sun 6 March

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

Tuesday –8 March

Blen Mass 9.30am
Kaikoura W&C 9.30am

Wednesday –9 March

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

Thursday –10 March

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

Friday – 11 March

Kaikoura W&C 9.30am
Blen—Exposition 11am
Mass 12:05

Vaccine Pass required for both

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/friday-exposition-and-mass-tickets-290830410587> or Ring Belinda Vavasour

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Sun 13 March

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

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 Buttle (buttle.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/

No Monthly Parish Mass at Bethsaida



Stations of the Cross
Friday 7pm St Mary's during lent

Parish Calendar **March 2022**

Mar 6... Sounds Stewardship (5)
Mar 8.. Review Group & Parish Council (5.30)
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
April 19..Finance &

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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

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

ONLINE SEMINAR: LIVING LAUDATO SI' IN LENT 2022 **Thursday 10 March, 7.30-8.30pm**

The Wellington EJP Commission's Integral Ecology Committee is offering an online seminar in Lent to assist individuals and families who would like to live more simply by reducing their carbon footprint part of Lenten practice. All are welcome. Presenters: Estelle and Stuart Henrys and Mgrs Gerard Burns. Please contact l.beech@wn.catholic.org.nz to be emailed the online meeting details.

FOR SALE

Parish Cars for sale

2007 Mitsubishi Colt Plus Auto

Please call the Parish Office for details

Link for Mass Registration for Blenheim weekend Masses

Open 9am Wed—12noon Friday.

Mass Registrations | Archdiocese of Wellington (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: Julie Forbes, Lil McKinley (Nelson), Brian Brunel, Michael Laugesen, Annette Watts (Nelson), Joy McCabe (Invercargill) Mark Rainbird, Fr Colin Durning

Anniversaries: February 21 Joovil Basulgan Dela Cruz, **26** Nora Costello **March 1** Anna North, **2** Mary Hogg

Other Intentions: Donna Lippiatt, 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:	\$2,078.45
Envelopes:	\$ 335.50
Cash	\$ 147.50
Tongan appeal	\$180