

## 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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### Newsletter 7–13 March 2022

#### 2nd Sunday of Lent.

Dear Parishioners

The Transfiguration of Jesus is a beautiful story of transformation and hope, a story of encouragement to stay the course.

So many times, we want to stand still and "freeze the moment" rather than seeing a moment of grace as just that – a moment in time.

The transfiguration of Jesus encouraged him to undergo his passage of suffering and death in order to give us life.

When we find ourselves coming down off the mountain of joy and face the realities of everyday life, we are not leaving the presence of God.

God is not gone, rather God is with us reminding us that we are also the beloved son or daughter of God.

With every blessing in Christ  
Michael McCabe

## Parish Calendar, News & Notices

### **Tuesday 15 March**

Finance & Property Com (7pm)

### **Healing & Blessing Evening 7pm**

St Christopher's Church Blenheim Aglow ministries and the Order of St Luke have organised the above evening. Guest speaker Kaylene Subritzky, will speak on healing and spiritual freedom. Healing prayer will be offered. Dessert & Coffee to follow. A vaccine pass is required. For info Ph Kevin 021 2697954 or Sheryll 0210791981 ( evenings )

### **Wednesday 16 March**

**Picton Adoration** 8.45–9.30pm  
(Reconciliation available after Mass)

**BHM Women's Friendship Grp** at Clubs of Marlborough (10am)

### **Thursday 17 March**

St Patrick's Day



### **Friday 18 March**

Stations of the Cross during lent  
**4.30pm** St Joseph's Picton

**7pm** Sacred Heart Kaikoura

**7pm** St Mary's Blenheim

All Welcome to Stations of the Cross Any groups within the Blenheim area who would like to lead this time of reflection during Lent would be welcome. Good resources available " Contact Lorraine Walker 027-624-6264



### **Saturday 19 March**

St Joseph spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Finding it hard to fast during lent , try the following written by —Pope Francis**

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be fill with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints, contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness; fill your heart with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words; be silent and listen

### **Quote from ADW Ecology, Justice and Peace Advisor**

**We need to pray because we need God. Thinking that we need nothing other than ourselves is a dangerous illusion. If the pandemic has heightened the awareness of our own personal and social fragility, may this Lent allow us to experience the consolation provided by faith in God, without whom we cannot stand firm.** Pope Francis: [Message for Lent 2022](#)

### **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 Calendar, News & Notices

## **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 12 March**

Blenheim-5pm Mass

**Vaccine Pass required**

### **Sun 13 March**

**Vaccine Pass required**

Seddon-8am - **W&C**

Blenheim-10am—**W&C**

Kaikoura-9.30—**Mass**

Picton-9.am—**W&C**

### **Tuesday –8 March**

Blen 9.30am W&C

Kaikoura 10.00am Mass

### **Wednesday –9 March**

Picton 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blen 12:05 W&C

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

### **Thursday –10 March**

Blen 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura Scripture 11am

Kaikoura 5:15pm W&C

### **Friday – 11 March**

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Blen—Exposition 11am

12:05 Mass

**Vaccine Pass required for both**

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

### **Sat 19 March**

Blenheim-5pm **W&C**

**Vaccine Pass required**

### **Sun 20 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.**

The monthly Parish Mass at **Bethsaida** on the 1st Thursday has been suspended until further notice.

## **Readings for 14-20 March**

### **Monday 14 March -**

Dan 9:4-10; Lk 6:36-38

### **Tuesday 15 March—**

IS 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

### **Wednesday 16 March**

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

### **Thursday 17 March**

*St Patrick, Bishop*

Jer 1:4-9; Acts 13:46-49;

Lk 10:1-12

### **Friday 18 March**

Gen 37:3-4,12-13, 17-28;

Mt 21:33-43,45-46

### **Saturday 19 March**

*St Joseph Spouse of BVM*

2 Sam 7:4-5,12-14,16;

Rom 4:13,16-18,22;

Mat 1:16,18-21,24

### **Sunday 20 March—**

*3rd Sunday of Lent*

Ex 3:1-8, 13-15;

1Cor 10:1-6,10-12;

Lk 13:1-9

***Find peace in God's Word***

## **Notices**

**from Titipounamu Study & Joy**

### **Online Sessions: Ignatian Imaginative Contemplation**

– **Prayer Hour** with

Laetitia

Puthenpadath.

Friday, 25 March, 3-

4pm. ZOOM. Koha/

Donation.

[https://](https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/ignatian-imaginative-contemplation/)

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and registration:

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### **The Royal Commission on Abuse in Care**

began its specific

Māori public hearing

today at Ōrākei Marae

in Tāmaki Makaurau

Auckland. The Catholic

Church in Aotearoa NZ

made an opening

statement at the hear-

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## **Collections:**

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

### **Last Week:**

Total \$3,519.42

If you would like to contribute to the running costs of the Parish. Here is our account number:

Star of the Sea

**02-0600-0154396-00**

Please contact Ginetta at the Parish Office for a giving number, or for setting up an Automatic payment.

## **Remembering the Holy Souls—**

### **May they Rest in Peace**

Julie Forbes, Mark Rainbird, Annette Watts, Lil McKinley, Jo Keating and all our deceased parishioners and benefactors



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