

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 10—3 April 2022

5th Sunday of Lent.

Dear Parishioners

We are again blessed with a beautiful Lenten gospel story about mercy and God's unconditional love. The predictable scribes and pharisees set a trap for Jesus.

They bring a woman before him, caught we are told, in 'the very act of committing adultery.' Interestingly, no mention is made of the man – he gets off Scot free!

Jesus refuses to condemn. By freely forgiving the woman Jesus is setting a powerful example of forgiveness for us.

How deeply do we forgive others?

Do we 'hold others in their sin' by reminding them of their past failures?

Or do we forgive and move on in our hearts and allow others to do the same?

With every blessing in Christ

Michael McCabe



Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Friday 1 April

Stations of the Cross during lent

4.30pm St Joseph's Picton

7pm St Mary's Blenheim

All Welcome to Stations of the Cross



Saturday 2 April

St Francis of Paola

Monday 4 April

St Isidore

Tuesday 5 April

St Vincent Ferrer

Thursday 7 April

St John Baptist de la Salle

Friday 8 April

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4.30pm St Joseph's Picton

7pm St Mary's Blenheim

Sunday 10 April

Palm Sunday

3pm Blenheim Reconciliation

(Rite 3)

St Vincent De Paul Society

Are you updating your winter wardrobe? Our shop requires clean winter Women's/Teens clothing. Items can be dropped to our shop at 63 High St Blenheim or phone 020-4118-8521

Dove Catholic Fellowship for

Women will meet again on 9 April in the Parish Centre at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, William St, Richmond. All women are welcome. Contact Mary 021 174 9383 for more information.

www.dove.org.nz

Women's Voices—Synodal

Response How are we as women call to participate in the mission of the Church? As Catholic women, what are our hopes and dreams for a truly inclusive Church?

REGISTER TODAY to participate in the synodal journey on

Wednesday 20th April @ 7pm – on Zoom

Contact Lucienne Hesel

l.hesel@wn.catholic.org.nz / 04

COVID update, we have been advised of another case at 10am Mass on 27th March. Just a reminder that if you have a cold or any flu' like symptoms or just not feeling well please stay at home.



Community Foodbanks:

Our Community Food Banks

help people in need. 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 for all non-perishable foods.

1st Sunday @ Blenheim

1st Sunday @ Kaikoura

All Sundays @ Picton

Quote from ADW Ecology, Justice and Peace Advisor

If we want the world to change, then first our hearts must change.

Pope Francis: [Homily, Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance with the Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 25 March 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 2 April

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

Sun 3 April (Daylight Savings ends)

Vaccine Pass required

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

Tuesday –5 April

Blen 9.30am Mass
Kaikoura 9.30am W & C -*Followed by Stations of the Cross*

Wednesday –6 April

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

Reconciliation is available after week-day Mass or by Appointment.

Thursday –7 April

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

Friday – 8 April

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

Vaccine Pass required for both Register on-line

Friday Exposition and Mass Tickets, Fri 18/03/2022 at 11:00 AM | Eventbrite

or Phone—Belinda Vavasour
5782628 or 021774858

Sat 9 April

Blenheim-5pm -**Mass**
Vaccine Pass required

Sun 10 April - Palm Sunday

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

Registration required for Blenheim Masses. Register on-line
Mass Registrations | Archdiocese of Wellington (catholic.org.nz)

or Phone—Belinda Vavasour
5782628/021774858 (by 11am Friday)

Readings for 3–10 April

Sunday 3 April –
5th Sunday of Lent
Is 43:16-21;
Phil 3:8-14
Jn 8:1-11

Monday 4 April -
Dan Ch. 13; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday 5 April –
Ez 47:1-9,12 Jn 5:1-3,5-16

Wednesday 6 April
Dan 3:14-20,24-25,28;
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday 7 April
Gen 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday 8 April
Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday 9 April
Exekiel 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday 10 April –
Palm Sunday
Is 50:4-7;
Phil 2:6-11
Luke 22:14-23:56



Find peace in God's Word



Intentions please keep the following parishioners in your prayers.

Suzie Johnson,
Mark Smith,
David Harris,

Rosters for Commentators, Proclaimers, Communion Ministers

have been emailed to those people involved; at this time these are the only people involved in the weekend Liturgies. Grateful thanks to all those who have so generously contributed their time and talent these past months. Please contact Belinda Vavasour 021 774 858 hugh.vavasour@xtra.co.nz
If you would like to be involved in any of the Ministries in the future.

Collections:

We are most grateful for your support a reminder the financial year ends on 31st March and income tax receipts for your donations will be issued over the coming weeks.

Last Week: Total \$3,088.41
Caritas collection \$487.50

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.

Please Remember to pick up your next financial years collection envelopes they are in church foyers at all churches.



Remembering the Holy Souls— **May they Rest in Peace**

June Smith, Caroline Perano,
Michael William Moore, Marie Fredericks,
and all our deceased parishioners and benefactors

Parish Priest: Fr Michael McCabe— ParishPriest@staroftheseamarlb.co.nz

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