

## 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 11-10 April 2022

#### Palm Sunday

Dear Parishioners

Over the centuries Holy Week has also been termed the "week of love" – a week in which we see the depths of Jesus and his servanthood.

The servant who enters Jerusalem on a donkey, an animal of peace.

The servant who washes the disciples' feet to show us the true meaning of the Eucharist.

The servant who shows the depth of his forgiving heart before he yields up his Spirit.

The servant who breathes that same Holy Spirit in the gift of the resurrection.

Let us pray for the gift to depth Christ's unconditional love for ourselves and for all.

With every blessing in Christ

Michael McCabe



### Parish Calendar, News & Notices

#### Friday 8 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

#### Sunday 10 April Palm Sunday

3pm Blenheim Reconciliation  
(Rite 3)

#### Thursday 14 April

7pm Mass of the last supper

#### Friday 15 April - Good Friday

3pm Good Friday Liturgy

#### Saturday 16 April –

7pm Easter Vigil

#### 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

#### 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 Hensel [l.hensel@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:l.hensel@wn.catholic.org.nz) / 04 496 1715

**Donation receipts:** These have gone out this week via email for those that have email addresses provided. The others are in the foyer of your churches to be collected. As this is a new database, there are bound to be errors. Some of you have got two receipts! So, if there are any changes to be made, please contact the office. If you still have envelopes with blue print from the last financial year, please recycle them and use the envelopes with red print ONLY, as some givers have new giving numbers.

#### Ministers of Communion to Sick and Home bound.

On Saturdays and Sundays of Word and Communion

Please place your pyx on the tray as usual BUT have a piece of paper with the number of Hosts your require inside of it please. The Liturgy Team



**Aotearoa New Zealand united in prayer for the conversion of hearts for peace in our world and an end to the war in Ukraine.**

We pray for all those caught up in violence, remembering especially the people of Ukraine; that in this time of fear and conflict, they may know God's presence and peace. We pray for world leaders, that guided by integrity and wisdom, they may work together so that peace may flourish.

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

What happened to those people who in a few days' time went from shouting "Hosanna" to crying out "Crucify him"? What happened? They were following an *idea* of the Messiah rather than *the* Messiah...To admire Jesus is not enough. We have to follow in his footsteps. Pope Francis: [Homily for Palm Sunday 2021](#)

### 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 limited to 200 and masks still required.**

## HOLY WEEK



### Sat 9 April

Blenheim-5pm -**Mass**

### Sun 10 April - Palm Sunday

Seddon 8am—**W&C**

Blenheim 10am-**W&C**

Kaikoura—9.30- **Mass**

Picton-9am— **Mass**

Blenheim: Reconciliation Rite 3 (3pm)

### Tuesday -12 April

Blen 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9.30am W & C -**Followed by**

**Stations of the Cross**

### Wednesday -13 April

Picton 9.30am Mass (**no mass this week due to carpet laying**)

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blen 12:05 W&C

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

### Thursday -14 April

**Mass of the Last Supper**

Blenheim 7pm

### Friday - 15 April

**Good Friday**

Blenheim 3pm Liturgy lead by youth

Kaikoura 3pm Stations of the Cross

### Sat 16 April - Easter Vigil

Blenheim-7pm -**Mass**

### Sun 17 April - Easter Sunday

Picton-9am— **Mass**

Kaikoura—9.30- **Mass**

Blenheim 10.30am-**Mass** (note time change for Easter Sunday only)

## Readings for 10-17 April

### Sunday 10 April –

*Palm Sunday*

Is 50:4-7;

Phil 2:6-11

Luke 22:14-23:56

### Monday 11 April -

Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11

### Tuesday 12 April –

Is 49:1-6; Jn13:21-33,36-38

### Wednesday 13 April

Is 50:4-9; Matt 26:14-25

### Thursday 14 April

**Mass of the Last Supper**

Ex 12:1-8,11-14;

1Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

### Friday 15 April

**Good Friday**

Is 52:13-53:12

Heb 4:14-16,5:7-9

Passion John 18:1-19:42

### Saturday 16 April

**Easter Vigil**

1.Gen1;1-2:2;

2.Gen 22:1-18

3 Exdous 14:15-15:1

4. Isaiah 54:5-14

5. Isaiah 55:1-11

6. Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4

7. Ezekiel 36:16-28

Rom 6:3-11; Luke 24:1-12

**Find peace in God's Word**



## Holy Week Liturgies

- Due to the COVID situation all liturgies for Holy Week have been simplified following the guidance from the Cardinals office.



**Intentions please keep the following parishioners in**

**your prayers.**

Suzie Johnson,

Mark Smith,

David Harris,

Liz James



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

**in Peace**

June Smith,

Caroline Perano,

Yeoh Keat Chie

(Malaysia),

Michael William Moore,

Marie Fredericks, Jim,

Yvonne & Craig Brunel,

Norm Thornton,

Mary O'Halloran,

deceased members of

the Teeling family and

all our deceased

parishioners and

benefactors

## Collections:

We are most grateful for your support

**Last Week:** Total \$3,289.59  
Holy Places \$45

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.



**Blenheim Women's Friendship Group**

Meeting at the Clubs of Marlborough

Wednesday 20th April 10am

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

**Past Assist: Sr Maureen Connor SMSM** — maureensmsm@yahoo.co.nz — 03 319 5385

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**Parish Pastoral Council Chair: Greg Stretch**

**Finance Committee Chair: Tom Harrison**