

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 12-17 April 2022

Easter Sunday

Dear Parishioners

"We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song!" – Saint Augustine

Sincere thanks to all who have helped to prepare our liturgies during Lent and for the Easter Triduum – each of these memorable moments of prayer help to build and nurture our faith while deepening our understanding of what it means to be the Body of Christ here in Marlborough and beyond.

Good liturgy reminds us of Saint Paul's wisdom, "that there are a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit..." It is this Holy Spirit who continually reminds us that we do not wait until we die for the resurrection to occur. In the small moments of daily life, we give witness to the resurrection – a word, a prayer, our charity, and our encouragement towards others, enables grace to break through and reminds us that Jesus is indeed risen and present among us.

A blessed Easter to you all Michael McCabe



Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Thursday 14 April

Blenheim 7pm Mass of the last supper

Friday 15 April - Good Friday

Blenheim 3pm Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday 16 April—

Blenheim 7pm Easter Vigil

Sunday 17 April Easter Sunday

9am Mass—Picton
9.30am Mass - Kaikoura
10.30am Mass — Blenheim

Tuesday 19th April

Congratulations

Congratulations to Dan & Esme Murphy 70 years married on Tuesday 19th Love and blessings to you both from your Parish family.

Wednesday 20 April

Blenheim Women's Friendship Group meeting at the Clubs of Marlborough 10am

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 / 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.



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

Easter, brothers and sisters, is the feast of tombstones taken away, rocks rolled aside. God takes away even the hardest stones against which our hopes and expectations crash: death, sin, fear, worldliness. Human history does not end before a tombstone, because today it encounters the "living stone", the risen Jesus.

Pope Francis: [Easter Vigil homily 2019](#)

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

HOLY WEEK



Sat 16 April Easter Vigil

Blenheim-7pm –**Mass**

Sun 17 April - Easter Sunday

Picton—9am—Mass

Kaikoura—9.30—Mass

Blenheim—10.30—Mass

Tuesday –19 April

Blen 9.30am W&C

Kaikoura 9.30am W & C -

Wednesday –20 April

Picton 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blen 12:05 W&C

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

Thursday –21 April

Blen 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura Scripture 11am

Kaikoura 5:15pm W&C

Friday – 22 April

Blen—Exposition 11am

12:05 Mass

Sat 23 April

Blenheim-5pm –**Mass**

Sun 24 April - Divine Mercy Sunday

Seddon 8am—**W&C**

Blenheim 10am—**W&C**

Kaikoura—9.30— **Mass**

Picton-9am— **W&C**

Blenheim 3pm Divine Mercy Devotion

Reconciliation and Holy Communion

The Sacramental Programme for Reconciliation and Holy Communion will be run at St Mary's Church from the beginning of May until June.



We welcome all baptised students from age 8 (Year 4) and up, to join with us as they continue on their Faith Journey. Rosie Laimain and Lorraine Walker will facilitate the programme.

The sessions will be held on a Sunday morning before 10.00am Mass. Parents and Caregivers are invited to join us for these sessions also.

If you are interested in having your child participate in the programme please make contact with us. A list of dates and times will be issued accordingly.

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Readings for 16-24 April

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

Sunday 17 April – Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34,37-43

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9

Monday 18 April -

Acts 2:14,22-32;

Matt 28:8-15

Tuesday 19 April –

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-

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Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35

Thursday 21 April

Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48

Friday 22 April

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday 23 April

Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15

Sunday 24 April

Acts 5:12-16;

Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19

John 20:19-31

Find peace in God's Word



Synod discernment process:

You are warmly invited to come and share your hopes and dreams for the Church on Sunday 24th April at 11am in the Parish Centre, 61 Maxwell Rd. As pilgrims on a journey we ask the Holy Spirit to be our guide as we join together to listen, dialogue and discern courageously the path to be a Listening Church. This will be the last opportunity as the parish's submissions will be sent to the Archdiocesan office at the end of April.



Remembering the Holy Souls— May they Rest n Peace

Rosemary Wood,
Michael Wood,
Bill Nelson,
William Stretch,
Margaret Stretch,
June Lacey, Julie Forbes,
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 \$2,910.32

Holy Places \$5.00

Caritas \$455.80

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

Star of the Sea

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

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