

## 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 14-1 May 2022

#### 3rd Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners

In today's gospel the risen Lord meets the disciples who have returned to their old lifestyle as fishermen.

He is on the shore preparing a meal for them although, initially at least, they have trouble recognizing him.

He calls out and suggests they try casting their nets on the starboard side of their boat. The resulting catch is miraculous and overwhelming for them all, especially Peter.

Notice that Jesus does not rebuke Peter for running away on Good Friday. Rather, he calls him again by name and asks him to feed the flock.

Jesus does the same with us.

No matter how deep our sins he continues to call us by name and calls us to believe in his unconditional love.

With every blessing in Christ

Michael McCabe



## Parish Calendar, News & Notices

### Monday 2 May

St Athanasius

### Tuesday 3 May

Sts Philip & James, Apostles

### Wednesday 4 May

Youth Group starts up again at the youth rooms, 6.30—8.15pm, years 9-13 Come dressed up in STAR

WARS theme!!! (May the forth be with you)

New members welcome. Queries to Mieke & Maurice Davis 0223918584



**Thank you!!!!** Mieke & Maurie Davis would like to personally thank the youth and adults who took on the Good Friday Liturgy, while we were sick with Covid, and did such an amazing job!! Special thanks to Rosie Lamain for taking on the leadership, Anne Vawter, Viv Southby,

Iza, Adelaide, Olivia, Georgina, Joshua, Nova and Grace!  
Very proud of you all.

### Prayer by Fr Alan Roberts.

Dear Lord  
You lived on the street and I chatted with you.  
You lived alone and I visited you often.  
You protested in the housing crisis, so I joined you.  
You needed a light bulb changed so I did it.  
You were angry and unreasonable so I listened.  
You had no one to take you shopping so I picked you up each week, Your bills were mounting and I paid them.  
You were so alone that I visited twice a week.  
So now, can I come in?

### St Joseph's Picton, Easter 2022



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

The Lord calls the disciples and, seeing them with empty nets, he tells them to do something odd: to fish by day, something quite out of the ordinary on that lake... God surprises us whenever he calls and asks us to put out into the sea of history not only with our nets, but with our very selves.

Pope Francis: [Homily for the Third Sunday of Easter 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

### Sat 30 April

Blenheim-5pm -W&C

### Sun 1st May

Seddon 8am—Mass

Blenheim 10am—Mass

Kaikoura—9.30— W&C

Picton-4pm— Mass

### Tuesday -3 May

Blen 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9.30am W &C

### Wednesday -4 May

Picton 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blen 12:05 W&C

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

### Thursday -5 May

Blen 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura Scripture

11am

Kaikoura 5:15pm W&C

### Friday - 6 May

Blen—Exposition 11am

12:05 Mass

### Sat 7 May

Blenheim-5pm -Mass

### Sun 8 May

Seddon 8am—W&C

Blenheim 10am—W&C

Kaikoura—9.30— Mass

Picton-9am— W&C

## 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 Lamain 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.

Ginetta [office@staroftheseamarlb.co.nz](mailto:office@staroftheseamarlb.co.nz)

Rosie [rosie@stmb.school.nz](mailto:rosie@stmb.school.nz)

## Readings for 1-8 May

### Sunday 1 May

Acts 5:27-32,40-41

Apocalypse 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

### Monday 2 May

Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29

### Tuesday 3 May -

1Cor 15:1-8; John 14:6-14

### Wednesday 4 May

Acts 8:1-8; John 6:35-40

### Thursday 5 May

Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51

### Friday 6 May

Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59

### Saturday 7 May

Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69

### Sunday 8 May

Acts 13:14,43-52

Apocalypse 7:9,14-17

John 10:1-10



*Find peace in God's Word*

**Reconciliation is available after weekday Mass or by Appointment.**

## 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 food.**

**1st Sunday @ Blenheim**

**1st Sunday @ Kaikoura**

**All Sundays @ Picton**

## Collections:

We are most grateful for your support

### Last Week:

Total \$3,377.55

Holy Places \$45.00

Easter Dues \$235.00

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.

## Titipounamu Study & Joy

### Online Sessions (Evening):

**St Paul - The first Missionary** with Kieran Fenn fms. Mondays, 13 -27 June, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.

All sessions are connected but also stand alone.

\$25/session or \$50/series.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/st-paul-meet-the-first-missionary-7/>

### Interview with Michael Mangan on Liturgical Music:

[https://](https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/04/13/michael-mangan-on-muffin-talk/)

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For more information and registration: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

## Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women May 14 at 2pm

in the Parish Centre at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, William Street, Richmond. All women are welcome to join us.

"Mary's Humanity". We look forward to seeing you there. Contact Mary 021 174 9383 for more information.

[www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz)

## Dear Parish family

*Many thanks for your expressions of love and blessings at the time of our 70 year of marriage. It was a joyous time with family members who were able to be with us.*

*God bless you all*

*Dan & Esme Murphy.*

## Remembering the Holy Souls— May they Rest In Peace



Dorothy Dry,  
William Stretch,

Margaret Stretch,  
Jim & Joan Southby  
Jim Kilmartin,  
Marie Fredericks,  
Jim, Yvonne & Craig Brunel,  
and all our deceased parishioners and benefactors

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