

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 15-8 May 2022

4th Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners

Mother's Day and Good Shepherd Sunday together!

Surely the "felt experience" today is Mother's Day - and yet both tell us something about vocation - a call - our particular way of following Christ.

Much like the first reading in which we read of the ministry Barnabas and Paul working together - Paul, the tentmaker needed Barnabas the encourager. One established new local churches while the other nurtured them. Pioneers and prophets need nurturers who help to build up and sustain community.

Rightly we honour all mothers today and give thanks for the ways they have encouraged and nurtured us to follow our own call in Christ. Let us also pray for each other's vocation and give thanks for all the ways parishioners use their gifts to build up the Body of Christ here in Star of the Sea Parish.

With every blessing in Christ

Michael McCabe



Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Thursday 12 May

Sts Nereus & Achilleus
St Pancras

Friday 13 May

Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday 14 May

St Matthias, Apostle

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women
2pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
William Street Richmond. Contact
Mary 021-174-9383

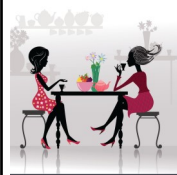
Sunday 15 May

Blenheim 10am Mass led
by youth.
Sausage sizzle after Mass
\$2 to raise funds for our
youth to attend
Hanmer Springs in July.



Wednesday 18 May

Blenheim
Woman's friendship
group meeting at the
"Runway Café"
Woodbourne 10am



Youth Retreat- 18-20 July

Hanmer Springs. \$60. There is
"What is Love?" Any youth in
years 9-13 are invited along for
this awesome camp! Get in
touch with Mieke: 0223918584

Situation Vacant

We require a new
communion minister for the
Redwood Lifestyle Village.

For more information: Please
contact Parish Office or Judith
Kerridge .
Ph 5786209

Fr Alan Roberts is 50 years
ordained this year. All
well-wishers are invit-
ed to leave a message
for him by June 16th
at
www.tinyurl.com/Alans50th



Quote from ADW Ecology, Justice and Peace Advisor

He is everyone's shepherd. Jesus wants everyone to be able to receive the Father's love and encounter God. And the Church is called to carry on this mission of Christ. Aside from those who participate in our communities, there are many people, the majority, who do so only at particular moments or never. But this does not mean they are not God's children: the Father entrusts everyone to Jesus the Good Shepherd, who gave his life for everyone. Pope Francis: [Angelus for Good Shepherd Sunday](#), 25 April 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

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

Tuesday -10 May

Blen 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9.30am W &C

Wednesday -11 May

Picton 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blen 12:05 W&C

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

Thursday -12 May

Blen 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura Scripture 11am

Kaikoura 5:15pm W&C

Friday - 13 May

Blen—Exposition 11am

12:05 Mass

Sat 14 May

Blenheim-5pm -W&C

Sun 15 May

Seddon 8am—Mass

Blenheim 10am-Mass

Kaikoura—9.30- W&C

Picton-4pm— Mass

Reconciliation is available after weekday Mass or by Appointment.

Readings for 8-15 May

Sunday 8 May

Acts 13:14,43-52

Apocalypse 7:9,14-17

John 10:1-10

Monday 9 May

Acts 11:19-26; John 10:11-18

Tuesday 10 May

Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30

Wednesday 11 May

Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30

Thursday 12 May

Acts 12:24-13:5;

John 12:44-50

Friday 13 May

Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6

Saturday 14 May

Acts 1:15-17,20-26;

John 15:9-17

Sunday 15 May

Acts 14:21-27

Apocalypse 21:1-5

John 13:31-35



Find peace in God's Word

Titipounamu Study & Joy-

Mary – Our Inspiration with Kieran Fenn fms.

Friday, 20 May, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Free.

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.

For more information and regis-

Situations wanted

Josephine Godinez is joining St Mary's Blenheim, from The Cathedral Parish in Wellington

Josephine is seeking Accounts Administration work in Blenheim and would appreciate hearing about any opportunities here.

Contact details:

Ph: 021 066 8538

Email: emajo269@gmail.com

Intentions please keep the following parishioners in your prayers.



Mary Norton,
Susie Johnson,
Mark Smith,
David Harris,
Liz James

Reconciliation and Holy Communion



The Sacramental Programme for Reconciliation and Holy Communion is being 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 are 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.

Ginetta

office@staroftheseamarlb.co.nz

Rosie rosie@stmb.school.nz

Kaikoura Sacramental Programme

Will re-commence on Sunday 15th May following Word & Communion

The Sacrament of First Eucharist will be on June 19th, Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Collections:

We are most grateful for your support

Last Week:

Total \$4061.50

Holy Places \$37.00

Easter Dues \$380.00

Vocation Sunday \$30.00

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.



Remembering the Holy Souls— May they Rest In Peace

Gary Lennon (Chch)

Fr John Pearce,

Dorothy Dry,

William Stretch,

Margaret Stretch,

Jim & Joan Southby

Jim Kilmartin,

Marie Fredericks,

Jim, Yvonne & Craig Brunel,

and all our deceased

parishioners and

benefactors

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

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

Past Assist: Sr Frances Anna SMSM - franciesmsm@gmail.com

Youth Ministers: Maurice & Mieke Davies — stmarysyoungroup@xtra.co.nz — 022 391 8584

Manager/Secretary: Ginetta Petersen— office@staroftheseamarlb.co.nz—03 578 0038

Parish Pastoral Council Chair: Greg Stretch

Finance Committee Chair: Tom Harrison