

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 16-15 May 2022

5th Sunday of Easter

I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. John 13:34,35

Jesus' new commandment is "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." The nature of our love as disciples is special, singular, incomparable: we are to love to the extent and in the manner Jesus loved. Our love is to be the self-sacrificing love of Jesus. It is this kind of love which brings Jesus glory. It is this kind of love which brings God glory. It is this kind of love which enables us to share in that same glory.

We must "love one another." This is only possible because of the power and grace which come from our first being loved by God.

This is a love that demands action, and if our actions mirror those of Jesus, as disciples we make his love visible in our own world.



Parish Calendar, News & Notices

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.

Kaikoura Sacramental Program restarts following 9.30am W&C

National Prayer for vulnerable Children in Aotearoa—We encourage people if they can to pray the "Project Innocence Prayer" (every day from 15th May until 15th June. (Prayer on page 2)

Wednesday 18 May
St John 1



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

Friday 20 May

St Bernardine of Siena

Saturday 21 May

St Christopher Magallanes & Companions

Tuesday 24 May,

7.30-8.30pm Online seminar: Hauopi Mariana – Marian Integral Ecology

Fr Peter Healy will introduce a developing Marist ecological spirituality linking Mariology, sustainable gardening practices and care of our common home. Registration: Please email Lisa Beech l.beech@wn.catholic.org.nz for registration. A Zoom link and some background reading will be forwarded before the online seminar.



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



Youth Retreat- 18-20 July

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

Quote from ADW Ecology, Justice and Peace Advisor

"Love calls upon love. It also applies to us: in each act of service, in every work of mercy we perform, God manifests Himself; God sets His gaze upon the world. This applies to us." Pope Francis

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.

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Mass & Liturgy Schedules

Sat 14 May

Blenheim-5pm -W&C

Sun 15 May

Seddon 8am—Mass

Blenheim 10am—Mass

Kaikoura—9.30— W&C

Picton-4pm— Mass

Tuesday -17 May

Blen 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9.30am W &C

Wednesday -18 May

Picton 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blen 12:05 W&C

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

Thursday -19 May

Blen 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura Scripture 11am

Kaikoura 5:15pm W&C

Friday - 20 May

Blen—Exposition 11am

12:05 Mass

Sat 21 May

Blenheim-5pm -Mass

Sun 22 May

Seddon 8am—W&C

Blenheim 10am—W&C

Kaikoura—9.30— Mass

Picton-9am— W&C

**Reconciliation
Blenheim
Friday
11am- 12
and available
after weekday
Mass or by
Appointment.**

Readings for 15 -22 May

Sunday 15 May

Acts 14:21-27

Apocalypse 21:1-5

John 13:31-35

Monday 16 May

Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26

Tuesday 17 May

Acts 14:19-26; John 14:27-31

Wednesday 18 May

Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1/8

Thursday 19 May

Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11

Friday 20 May

Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17

Saturday 21 May

Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21

Sunday 22 May

Acts 15:1-2,22-29

Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23

John 14:23-29



*Find peace in
God's Word*



**Intentions please
keep the
following
parishioners in your
prayers.**

Rodney Reid
Mary Norton,
Susie Johnson,
Mark Smith,
David Harris,
Liz James
Pauline Phillipson



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

Tim Anderson
Debra Morris
Cecelia (Joy) Suttie
Gary Lennon (Chch)
Billie Hayes
Fr John Pearce
Kevin Holden
Helen O'Connell
Ray O'Halloran
and all our deceased
parishioners and benefactors

National Prayer for Vulnerable Children in Aotearoa

Project Innocence Prayer



Dear Lord Jesus,
we pray that a movement
be raised up in this country,
that will turn the tide of violence
and abuse of children in
Aotearoa.

Your heart burns for love
for the little children, especially
those most vulnerable.

We pray that this movement
will bring healing and
forgiveness too many.

We ask this prayer through
the intercession of the
Immaculate Heart of Mary
and our Patron, Venerable
Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert.

Amen.

**HUMAN
PROMOTION**



Titipounamu Study & Joy- Mary - Our Inspiration

with
Kieran Fenn fms.
Friday, 20 May,
7-.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 reg-
istration: www.studyjoy.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 \$3,229.59

Holy Places \$30.00

Easter Dues \$27.00

Vocation Sunday \$170.00

If you would like to contribute to the run-
ning costs of the Parish. Here is our ac-
count 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.

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