

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 18-29 May 2022

The Ascension of the Lord

Dear Parishioners

In today's first reading and gospel we discover a central theme in the Evangelist Luke's writings – namely, that of journey.

The Gospel of Luke is the story of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem – the Acts of the Apostles the journey of the Body of Christ from Jerusalem.

In both journeys Jesus is very much present. Likewise, with ourselves – he is with us when we find ourselves in the places of goodbye and loss.

He is with us when we courageously step out into the unknown. He is with us when we let go of the past in forgiveness.

He is with us when we allow the coming of the Holy Spirit into our hearts in ways that are fresh at Pentecost.

Blessings
Michael McCabe

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Sunday 29 May–5 June week of prayer for Christian Unity

Tuesday 31 May

The visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday 1 June

St Justin

Thursday 2 June

Sts Marcellinus & Peter

CTC online series 6:30-8:00pm, "Transformation and Our Missionary Impulse" which aims to reflect on the transformative practice of evangelising. The presenter for the night will be Brendan Bergin.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8122222222>
[meeting/register/tZMtf-yorTwsE91fEg4RythhvjcbH0q3gZT](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8122222222)

Friday 3 June

St Charles Lwanga & Companions

Pentecost–Sunday 5 June

Blenheim 10am Sausage sizzle after W&C Liturgy \$2 to raise funds for our youth to attend Hanmer Springs in July.



Full rosters for the Mass Ministries in Blenheim are being

restarted Pentecost weekend, if you would like to be on a roster please phone Belinda 021-774-858

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

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**

Quote from ADW Ecology, Justice and Peace Advisor

God always reveals himself by communicating freely; and man and woman are asked to tune in, to be willing to listen. The Lord explicitly calls the human person to a covenant of love, so that they can fully become what they are: the image and likeness of God in his capacity to listen, to welcome, to give space to others. Fundamentally, listening is a dimension of love. Pope Francis: [Message for World Communications Day](#), 29 May 2022

A Warm Welcome to Our Parish Family of Marlborough

We are in the process of preparing our updated Mission Statement to be unveiled at Pentecost.

Come Holy Spirit

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Mass & Liturgy Schedules

Sat 28 May

Blenheim-5pm -W&C

Sun 29 May

Seddon 8am—Mass

Blenheim 10am—Mass

Kaikoura—9.30- W&C

Picton-4pm— Mass

Tuesday -31 May

Blen 11am Requiem Mass

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Wednesday -1 June

Picton 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blen 12:05 W&C

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

Thursday -2 June

Blen 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura Scripture

11am

Kaikoura 5:15pm W&C

Friday - 3 June

Blen— Exposition 11am

Mass 12:05

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Sat 4 June

Blenheim-5pm -Mass

Sun 5 June

Seddon 8am—W&C

Blenheim 10am-W&C

Kaikoura—9.30- Mass

Picton-9am— W&C

Readings for 29 May-5 June

Sunday 29 May

Acts 1:1-11

Ephesians 1:17-23

Luke 24:46-53

Monday 30 May

Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33

Tuesday 31 May

Zep 3:14-18; Luke 1:39-56

Wednesday 1 June

Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11-19

Thursday 2 June

Acts 26:1-32; John 17:20-26

Friday 3 June

Acts 25:13-21; John 21:15-19

Saturday 4 June

Acts 28:1-31; John 21:20-25

Sunday 5 June

Gen 11:1-9;

Rom 8:22-27;

John 7:37-39



*Find peace in
God's Word*



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

Maureen Hammond
Greg Archer
Harvey Howard
Mary Norton,
Susie Johnson,
Liz James

Collections:

We are most grateful for your support

Last Week:

Total \$4,707.10

Easter Dues \$20.

Vocation Sunday \$40

Holy Places \$20

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**

Jane Harris

Erene McElhinney (Southland)

Ivy Jean Gifford

Vin Miles (New Plymouth)

Colin Timms

Susan Margaret McKinnon

Rodney Reid

Paula O'Regan

Alice Walker

Michael John Wood

Brian Stretch

Terence Fitzpatrick

Hand & Norton Families

and all our deceased

parishioners and benefactors

Orange setting of the COVID-19 traffic light framework.

Changes that can take effect from weekend 28-29 May.

- Re-introduce singing. This should be in moderation as it remains an activity which can potentially spread the virus, especially by people not wearing masks properly.
- Children's Liturgy, offertory procession and passing collection basket & cup of tea after Mass can resume.
- Communion can be taken to the sick, Masks must be worn
- Mask wearing at Mass is strongly encouraged and is even more important when there is singing.
- Social distancing is not required, but please be sensitive to those around you.
- Normal cleaning practise can be resumed

There are no changes in the following: Communion under one kind only & in the hand, no holy water in fonts, contactless sign of peace, Masks to be worn by Priest and ministers distributing communion.



Sat June 11th
2-3 p.m.
afternoon tea

Holy Spirit
- how does He
move in our lives?

Richmond Catholic Church hall
35 William St

Katie Rose is sharing
how the
Holy Spirit
moves in her life



All women are
welcome to come meet others,
sing, chat and pray.

Dove Fellowship Group.



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