

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 21 19 June 2022

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Dear Parishioners

Congratulations to our children in Kaikoura making their first Holy Communion today and welcome to Father Tim Duckworth, SM for this weekend.

The feast of Corpus Christi – the Body and Blood of Christ is a time-honoured feast day originating in 1264.

While we rightly focus our attention on the Holy Eucharist and the presence of Jesus in this precious sacrament, we also focus on the call of the Eucharist to become even more aware of the need for charity. That is the precious fruit of the Eucharist whereby we become the Body and Blood of Jesus poured out in service to those in need.

On this Sunday Pope Francis invites us to become more aware of the needs of migrants and refugees and their need for safety, justice, peace, and nurture. Jesus gives us a beautiful example of what this care looks like in today's gospel. He says, "Tell the people to sit down..." With the little-known food in the crowd – five loaves and two fish – he encourages the crowd to share what they also have. The results are miraculous and so much food is left over.

As we receive the Bread of Life, the Body of Jesus, let us pray for the courage we need personally and as a community to be the Bread of Life for others.

With every blessing in Christ
Michael McCabe



Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Sunday 19 June

The Holy Body & Blood of Christ



Children from Kaikoura will be making their first communion at the

9.30am Mass. Morning tea in the Hall to follow. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants.

Tuesday 21 June

St Aloysius Gonzaga

Wednesday 22 June

Sts John Fisher & Thomas More

Friday 24 June

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday 25 June

The Nativity of St John the Baptist

Volunteers required for Blenheim Church cleaning rosters

We have two rosters, Dusting and Vacuuming and we need volunteers for both, please contact Ginetta at the Parrish Office.

SVDP are seeking a donation

of 2 single beds & bases for a Mum with 2 young children. Please phone Margaret 021-02607-468



Message From the Bishops of New Zealand.

We ask all NZ Catholics to pray for their sister and brother parishioners in Owo and to pray for peace in Nigeria. We stand with Pope Francis in praying "for the conversion of those blinded by hatred and violence, so that they will choose instead the path of peace and righteousness".

Quote from ADW Ecology, Justice and Peace Advisor

Let us pray that participation in the Eucharist may always be an incentive: to follow the Lord every day, to be instruments of communion and to share what we are with him and with our neighbour. Our life will then be truly fruitful. Pope Francis: [Homily on the feast of Corpus Christi](#), May 2013

A Warm Welcome to Our Parish Family of Marlborough

We are joy-filled missionary disciples: walking in Christ's light, growing in faith together, and taking the Gospel and the love of Jesus to the people of Marlborough and beyond.

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Mass & Liturgy Schedules

Sat 18 June

Blenheim-5pm –Mass

Sun 19 June

Seddon 8am—**W&C**

Blenheim 10am-**W&C**

Kaikoura 9.30am—Mass

Picton 9am— **W&C**

Tuesday –21 June

Blenheim 9.30am **W&C**

Kaikoura 9.30am **W&C**

Wednesday –22 June

Picton 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blenheim 12:05 W&C

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

Thursday – 23 June

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 11am Scripture

Kaikoura 5.15pm W&C

Friday – 24 June

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Blenheim 11am Exposition

Blenheim Mass 12.05pm

Sat 25 June

Blenheim 5pm –**W&C**

Sun 26 June

Seddon 8am—**Mass**

Picton 4pm— **Mass**

Kaikoura 9.30— **W&C**

Blenheim 10.am-**Mass**

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

Readings for 19-26 June

Sunday 19 June

Genesis 14:18-20

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Luke 9:11-17

Monday 20 June

2Kings 17:5-8,13-15,18;

Matt 7:1-5

Tuesday 21 June

2Kings 19:9-11,14-21,31-36;

Matt 7:6,12-14

Wednesday 22 June

2Kings 22:8-13;23:1-3

Matt 7:15-20

Thursday 23 June

2Kings 24:8-17;

Matt 7:21-29

Friday 24 June

Ezekiel 34:11-16; Luke 15:3-7

Saturday 25 June

Lamentations 2:2. 10-14.18-19;

Matt 8:5-17

Sunday 26 June

1Kings 19:16,19-21;

Galatians 5:1,13-18;

Luke 9:51-62



*Find peace in
God's Word*

Te Ara a Maria Mary's Way



**The Icon will be here at
St Mary's Blenheim from
Saturday 30 July to
Tuesday 2nd August.
Details to follow**



Remembering the Holy Souls— May they Rest In Peace

Fran Guthrie
Moira O'Connell
Des Holden
Claire O'Halloran
Conal Cairns
and all our deceased
parishioners and benefactors

Intentions please keep the following parishioners in your prayers.

Gerry Riordan
Chris Potts
Maureen Hammond
Greg Archer
Harvey Howard
Mary Norton
Liz James



Pray for Peace in the Ukraine

Collections:

We are most grateful for your support

Last Week:

Total \$2401.30

Vocation Sunday \$20

Peter's Pence \$50

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 Auto-

Titipounamu Study & Joy Courses;

Stories, Films & the Bible with Fr Kevin Waldie sm.

Friday, 08 July, 7-

8.30pm. ZOOM.

All sessions are connected but also stand alone.

Koha/Donations welcome.

<https://>

www.studyjoy.nz/2022/06/04/stories-films-the-bible/

For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

Final opportunity to give to the Bishops' Lent 2022 appeal

It is now two months since the end of Lent, during which time you'll recall Caritas ran the Bishops' Lent Appeal. We recognise that 2022 was a difficult Lent, with Covid restrictions, limited Mass numbers and some challenges in having a regular parish collection at Mass. So we wanted those who hadn't had an opportunity to give, to have another chance to do so.

Caritas is still accepting donations, either in a Lenten or marked "Lent" envelope in Mass, or online through its website at www.caritas.org.nz/donate. You can also contact Caritas directly either by email at caritas@caritas.org.nz, or by phone on 0800 22 10 22.

Thank you again for your generosity.

June Ordination Anniversaries:

50th Alan Roberts 17th; Julian Wagg 18th; Ron Bennett 19th

60th Tom O'Brien 17th; David Arms SSC 29th.

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

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