

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 23 3 July 2022

14th Sunday Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners

I recall talking to a man who was terminally ill who had been organizing his funeral. He chose readings and music and was leaving written instructions for his family and for me as his parish priest.

He told me that he had a dream in which he was standing outside the pearly gates and was holding two brown paper shopping bags. Saint Peter asked him what was in the bags and the man replied, 'Just some precious things.' Saint Peter told him, 'Well, you are not ready to come in here because you can't carry anything through these gates!'

The man spent the next few months giving away things, land, and money. After looking after his family, he rewrote his will to include several charities. He told me that, 'these charities were making a real difference to others. They were Riding for the Disabled, Saint John's Ambulance, the local Hospice, and the Rescue Helicopter...'

I was amazed at how peaceful the man was when he died. He died over ten years ago but I have always remembered his example which illustrates today's gospel.

We cannot take anything with us when we die, but we can make a huge difference to others so that our names are also 'written in heaven.'

With every blessing in Christ
Michael McCabe



Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Monday 4 July

St Elizabeth of Portugal

Tuesday 5 July

St Anthony Zaccaria

Wednesday 6 July

St Maria Goretti

St Maria Goretti one of the youngest saints to be canonized, 11years old. She was murdered on July 6,1902 but before she died she bore witness to the mercy of Jesus when she forgave her killer

Saturday 9 July

St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

Sunday 10 July

Sea Sunday—

Day of Prayer for Seafarers

Situation Vacant

Financial assistant/Donation Processor Wellington Based. Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand are seeking a Financial assistant/Processor for a fixed term (12 months) Closes 5pm 22 July 2022

Applications and further information can be emailed to:

amandag@caritas.org.nz

Sunday 24th July

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly The theme

for this year's World Day for Grandparents

and the Elderly is "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Ps 92:15),



Quote from ADW Ecology, Justice and Peace Advisor

Let no one rob us of the joy of following Jesus Christ and the courage to propose it to others as a way, truth and life. Let us conquer our fears! It is time for young people to dream and the elderly to prophesy. Let us arise now! It's time to move!

Pope Francis: [Message to Pastoral conference](#), 2017

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 2 July

Blenheim-5pm –Mass

Sun 3 July

Seddon 8am—**W&C**

Blenheim 10am-**W&C**

Kaikoura 9.30am—Mass

Picton 9am— **W&C**

Monday—4 July

Kaikoura 9.30am School Mass

Tuesday –5 July

Blenheim 9.30am W&C

Kaikoura 11am Mass of Anointing

Wednesday –6 July

Picton 9.30am W&C

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blenheim 12:05 W&C

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

Thursday – 7 July

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 11am Scripture

Kaikoura 5.15pm W&C

Friday – 8 July

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Blenheim 11am Exposition

Blenheim Mass 12.05pm

Sat 9 July

Blenheim 5pm –**W&C**

Sun 10 July

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.**

Collections:

We are most grateful for your support

Last Week:

Total \$3,159.42

Peter's Pence \$192.00

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.

Ordination Anniversaries:

July 1st 60th Roderick Milne,

17th July 65th Brian Wysocki

Readings for 19-26 June

Sunday 3 July

Isaiah 66:10-14

Galatians 6:14-18

Luke 10:1-12,17-20

Monday 4 July

Hosea 2:16-18,21-22

Matt 9:18-26

Tuesday 5 July

Hosea 8:4-7,11-13

Matt 9:32-38

Wednesday 6 July

Hosea 10:1-3,7-8,12

Matt 10:1-7

Thursday 7 July

Hosea 11:1,3-4,8,9

Matt 10:7-15

Friday 8 July

Hoesa 14:2-10

Matt 10:16-23

Saturday 9 July

Isaiah 6:1-8

Matt 10:24-33

Sunday 10 July

Deut 30:10-14

Colossians 1:15-20

Luke 10:25-37



*Find peace in
God's Word*

Titipounamu Study & Joy Courses;

Matariki & the Pleiades with

Beate Matthies

Monday, 04 July, 7-

8.30pm. ZOOM.

Koha/Donations welcome.

[https://](https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/06/21/matariki-the-pleiades/)

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Stories, Films & the Bible with

Fr Kevin Waldie sm.

Friday, 08 July, 7-

8.30pm. ZOOM.

All sessions are connected but also stand alone.

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Remembering the Holy Souls— May they Rest In Peace

Joy O'Brien (Brisbane)

Gerry Riordan

Dave Williamson

Fran Guthrie

Tim Wilkes

Rod Wilkes

Jack & Florence Maher

Julie Forbes

Margaret Squire

Laurie Squire

Molly Hanley

Eileen Hanley

Eric Hanley

Kathleen Logan

Alec Logan

Deceased members & friends

of Squire, Logan & Hanley families.

Moira O'Connell

Des Holden

Claire O'Halloran

Danny Foley

Steve Hadley

Glen & Louise Foley

Royden Andrell

and all our deceased

parishioners and benefactors

Intentions please keep the following parishioners in your prayers.

Arlo Eygenraam

Charlotte Cagney

Chris Potts

Maureen Hammond

Greg Archer

Harvey Howard

Mary Norton

Liz James



Pray for Peace in the Ukraine

Te Ara a Maria Mary's Way



Here in
the
Parish
Saturday
30 July
to
Tuesday
2nd
August.

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

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