

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 25 17 July 2022

16th Sunday Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners

Today's gospel is the well-known story of Martha and Mary [Luke 10:38-42.] Scripture commentators remind the reader that, although Christianity has often played the two sisters against one another, the real task is to discover how Martha and Mary complement each other. They have gifts of hospitality and prayer which should not be separated because hospitality is a deep form of prayer, just as prayer is a deep form of hospitality. Both gifts are ways of welcoming the stranger who is ultimately the Lord in disguise.

By listening to the Word of God, and giving it our complete attention, we continue to welcome the Lord into our hearts, so much so, that he ceases to be a stranger.

On the weekend of 30-31 July 2022 our parish will be blessed by the presence of the national icon of Mary which has been touring the country and will eventually be housed in Saint Mary of the Angels Church in Wellington. There will be two special masses to honour the icon of Mary. Saturday 30 July 2022 9.30am at Saint Mary's Blenheim; and Sunday 31 July 2022 9.30am at Takahanga Marae, Kaikoura. On Monday 1 August 2022 will be on display in the Mercy Chapel. This will be an opportunity for a special weekend of prayer and thanksgiving for our parish and country and all are welcome at both masses.



With every blessing in Christ

Michael McCabe

Parish Calendar, News & Notices


Monday 18 July



Youth retreat please keep Our youth and Leaders in your prayers, that they remain safe and experience a deeper level of God's love in their lives.

Wednesday 20 July

St Apollinaris

 Ladies Friendship group Coffee morning 10am
Raupo Café

Thursday 21 July

St Lawrence of Brindisi

Friday 22 July

St Mary Magdalene

Saturday 23 July

St Bridget

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),

For Sale Church Pews

range in price from \$175—\$350.

Contact Carolyn Strongman

027-2785-811

Quote from ADW Ecology, Justice and Peace Advisor

Even in one's own home, among one's own family members, it might be easier to find services and care of various kinds rather than listening and welcome. We are constantly busy and thus we have no time to listen. I ask that you learn to listen. Pope Francis: [Angelus 17 July 2016](#)

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 16 July

Blenheim-5pm –Mass

Sun 17 July

Seddon 8am—**W&C**

Blenheim 10am-**W&C**

Kaikoura 9.30am—**Mass**

Picton 9am— **W&C**

Tuesday –19 July

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Wednesday –20 July

Picton 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blenheim 12:05 W&C

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

Thursday – 21 July

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 11am Scripture

Kaikoura 5.15pm W&C

Friday – 22 July

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Blenheim 11am Exposition

Blenheim Mass 12.05pm

Sat 23 July

Blenheim 5pm –**W&C**

Sun 24 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 \$2,421.65

Peter's Pence \$82.00

Vocations \$20.00

Easter Dues \$20.00

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.

Readings for 17–24 July

Sunday 17 July

Genesis 18:1-10

Colossians 1:24-28

Luke 10:38-42

Monday 18 July

Micah 6:1-4,6-8

Matt 12:38-42

Tuesday 19 July

Micah 7:14-15,18-20

Matt 12:46-50

Wednesday 20 July

Jeremiah 1:1.4-10

Matt 13:1-9

Thursday 21 July

Jeremiah 2:1-3,7-8,12-13

Matt 13:10-17

Friday 22 July

Song of Songs 3:1-4

John 20:1-2,11-18

Saturday 23 July

Jeremiah 7:1-11

Matt 13:24-30

Sunday 24 July

Genesis 18:20-32

Colossians 2:12-14

Luke 11:1-13

*Find peace in
God's Word*



Friends of St Mary's are fund raising for the School.

Cheese Rolls.

\$10 one dozen or

\$25 for three dozen

Orders close 29th July.

Can deliver.

Place orders with either the

School 5789494 or

Kate 027-4402-776

[St Mary's Friends Blenheim | Facebook](#)



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

Leah Worthington

James Lynch (Wellington)

David Roberts

Gerry Riordan

Maria Blue

Norman Jones

Carol Spencer

Gerald Holden

Mary Moreland

Hugh Byrne

Arthur & Jake O'Kane

Deceased members & friends of Squire, Logan & Hanley Families.

and all our deceased parishioners and benefactors

Intentions please keep the following parishioners in your prayers.

Paul Harnett

Julian Wagg 50th Anniversary

Ordination

Arlo Eygenraam

Charlotte Cagney

Chris Potts

Greg Archer

Harvey Howard

Mary Norton

Liz James

Pray for Peace in the Ukraine



**HEARTS
AFLAME**
Fides et Scientia

Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School:

Hearts Aflame is a life-changing experience for young adults aged 18 to

35 who want to know more about their faith and meet other Catholic young adults from all over NZ. Nga Tawa Diocesan School Marton 30/12/22 to 8/01/12.

Register at www.heartsaflame.org.nz/ registration

Titiponamu Study & Joy Courses

Mary of Nazareth with Prof Thomas O'Loughlin and Kieran Fenn fms.

Monday, 22 August, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Koha/Donations welcome.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/mary-of-nazareth/>

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