

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 27—31 July 2022 18th Sunday Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners

This is a special weekend of prayer for Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish - Te Whetu o Te Moana as we host the beautiful Icon of Our Lady as it makes its pilgrimage way to Saint Mary of the Angels to become part of the magnificently restored church in Wellington. That we are able to host it is a blessing for our parish and families. I pray it is a time of healing and a reminder of how often God's providence is visited to us through our prayer to Mary, the mother of Jesus.

At both the Saturday 9.30am Mass and Sunday Mass [Miha] 9.30am I will use the special gospel of Mary at the foot of the Cross where Jesus gifts her to John and to us all as Mother of the Church – John 19:25-27. This gospel has been traditionally interpreted as illustrating Mary's role as Mother of Jesus and Mother of the Church. Interestingly, the latter title was only given to Mary by Pope Paul VI in 1965 at the closing of the Second Vatican Council.

Let us pray during this weekend of pilgrimage that Mary will help us unite in our parish and in our parish family.

With every blessing in Christ and safe travels

Michael McCabe



Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Friday 29th July
St Martha

Saturday 30th July
St Peter Chrysologus

National Icon of Mary Arrives. Mass 9.30am at St Marys Blenheim then travels to Kaikoura.

Sunday 31 July

Icon of Mary in Kaikoura at Takahanga Mārae with Mass at 9.30am followed by a shared kai.

Monday 1 August Icon of Mary in the Mercy Room at St Mary's. St Mary's School students will also be visiting throughout the day.

Tuesday 2 August Icon of Mary travels to our Lady of the Bays Parish



Wednesday 3 August
Youth Group starts up this week,

6.30-8.30pm Wednesday 3 August

Queries to Mieke and Maurice Davies
0223918584.

The Youth committee would like to thank everyone who helped make our Hanmer retreat a success! Thank you for your donations, buying a sausage or two, and for all your prayers.

Saturday 6 August *Transfiguration for the Lord*

Monday 8 August *St Mary of the Cross*

Quote from ADW Ecology, Justice and Peace Advisor

Jesus told us: where your treasure is, there will be your heart — and I ask you: where is your treasure? What is the most important reality for you, the most precious reality, the one that attracts your heart like a magnet? What attracts your heart?

Pope Francis, [Angelus 11 August 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 30 July

Blenheim-9.30am **Mass with Icon**
Blenheim- 5pm **-W&C**

Sun 31 July

Seddon 8am—**W&C**
Blenheim 10am-**W&C**
Kaikoura 9.30am—**Mass at Marae, followed by sharing of kai.**
Picton 9am— **W&C**

Tuesday –2 August

Blenheim 9.30am Mass
Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Wednesday –3 August

Picton 9.30am Mass
Kaikoura 9:30am W&C
Blenheim 12:05 W&C
Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

Thursday – 4 August

Blenheim 9.30am Mass
Kaikoura 11am Scripture
Kaikoura 5.15pm W&C

Friday – 5 August

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C
Blenheim 11am Exposition
Blenheim 12.05pm Mass

Sat 6 August

Blenheim 5pm **-W&C**

Sun 7 August

Seddon **7.30am—Mass**
Picton **9am— Mass**
Kaikoura 9.30— **W&C**
Blenheim **10.am-Mass**
Picton 9am— **W&C**

Collections:

We are most grateful for your support

Last Week:

Total : \$2,543.64
Peter's Pence : \$10
Māori Pastoral Care \$20
Vocations \$25

If you would like to contribute to the running costs of the Parish, here is our account number:

Star of the Sea Parish
02-0600-0154396-00

Please contact Ginetta at the Parish Office for a giving number, or for setting up an Automatic payment.

Readings for 31 July—7 August

Sunday 31 July
Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23
Colossians 3:1-5,9-11
Luke 12:13-21

Monday 1 Aug
Jeremiah 28:1-17
Matt 14:133-21

Tuesday 2 August
Jeremiah 30:1-2,12-15,18-22
Matt 14:22-36

Wednesday 3 August
Jeremiah 31:1-7
Matt 15:21-28

Thursday 4 August
Jeremiah 31:31-34
Matt 16:13-23

Friday 5 August
Nahum 2:1,3;3:1-3,6-7
Matt 16:24-28

Saturday 6 August
1. Daniel 7:9-10,13-14
2. Peter 1:16-19
Matt 17:1-9

Sunday 7 August
Wisdom 18:6-9
Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19
Luke 12:32-48

Find peace in God's Word



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**



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

Ngairé Day
Glenn Thompson (AUS)
Cornelia van der Geest
Scott Golding
Triska Blumenfeld
Greg Archer
Leah Worthington
Libby Laurent
Brian Stretch
Peter Van Dyke
Honorah Gallagher
Susie Nichols
Fr Phil King-Turner sm
and all our deceased parishioners and benefactors

Intentions please keep the following parishioners in your prayers.

Diane Smith
Margaret Hassen
Paul Harnett
Arlo Eygenraam
Charlotte Cagney
Chris Potts
Harvey Howard
Mary Norton
Michelle Parkin
Liz James
Margaret Fairhall

Pray for Peace in the Ukraine



HEARTS AFLAME
Profectus 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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