

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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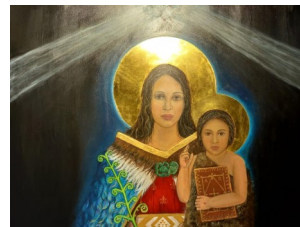


Newsletter 28—7 August 2022

19th Sunday Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners

Thank you to you all for such a special weekend last weekend hosting the Icon of Our Lady. To those who helped in any way and providing hospitality and food our sincere thanks, and special thanks to Jaana Kahu and the community of Takahanga Marae and Kaikoura for such a memorable mass last Sunday. It was a privilege to host the Icon and to spend Monday with the School children of Saint Mary's and hear their insights into this beautiful artwork. Whenever we visit its final destination at Saint Mary of the Angels Church in Wellington in the future, we can proudly say, 'I remember when it came to Star of the Sea Parish!'



The gospel today might seem a little strange at first sight, but it reminds us that we are all pilgrims of faith – the length of our life's journey of faith is unknown, but whether long or short we can make a difference for good to others no matter what challenges we may face. Like Abraham and Sarah in the reading from Hebrews 12, we also put our faith in the promises of God and in those reassuring words of Jesus, 'Do not be afraid for I am with you until the end of time.'

With every blessing in Christ
Michael McCabe

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Saturday 6 August *Transfiguration for the Lord*

Monday 8 August *St Mary of the Cross*
(McKillop)



There will be a meeting for all Communion Ministers to Sick and Homebound which includes those in Residential Care **Tuesday 08 after 9.30am Mass.** Please come to share your experiences with your fellow Communion Ministers as we discuss ways to improve and develop this Ministry into the future. Please let Belinda V. know if you will be there. 021 774 858

Tuesday 9 August *St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*

Wednesday 10 August *St Lawrence*

Thursday 11 August *St Clare*

Friday 12 August *St Jane Frances de Chantal*

Saturday 13 August *Sts Pontian & Hippolytus*

Sunday 14 August—
Patronal Feast Day for NZ

Kaikoura School Sunday Mass 9.30

St Mary of the Angels, Wellington Celebrating the Dedication of St Mary of the Angels as the National Shrine of Mary Mother of God, Assumed into Heaven 2.00pm

Monday 15 August *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary* 11am School Mass Blenheim Parish Hall. All welcome

NOSTALGIA QUIZ NIGHT



17th September 6.30pm, St Marys Community Centre, \$10—come dressed up in nostalgia theme, and join in this fun night, with proceeds going to our youth ministry! Quiz, live auction, spot prizes, supper provided, BYO, book a table of up to 8 ppl or just come along and join a table. Tickets on sale after Mass or contact Mieke Davis 0223918584

Quote from ADW Ecology, Justice and Peace Advisor

We must regain the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world, and that being good and decent are worth it.
Pope Francis: [Laudato Si'](#)

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 6 August

Blenheim 5pm -W&C

Sun 7 August

Seddon 8am—Mass
Kaikoura 9.30— W&C
Blenheim 10.am—Mass
Picton 4pm— Mass

Monday 8 August

11am Funeral Mass for
Margaret Hassan

Tuesday -9 August

Blenheim 9.30am Mass
Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Wednesday -10 August

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

Thursday - 11 August

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

Friday - 12 August

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

Sat 13 August

Blenheim 5pm -Mass

Sun 14 August

Seddon 8am—W&C
Kaikoura 9.30— Mass
Blenheim 10.am—W&C
Picton 9am— W&C

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

Collections:

We are most grateful for your support

Last Week:

Total : \$2,246.20

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 7 August

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

Monday 8 Aug

Colossians 3:12-17
Matt 6:25-35

Tuesday 9 August

Ezekiel 2:8-3:4
Matt 18:1-5,10-14

Wednesday 10 August

2Cortinthians 9:6-10
John 12:24-26

Thursday 11 August

Ezekiel 12:1-12
Matt 18:21-19:1

Friday 12 August

Ezekiel 16:1-15,60-63
Matt 19:3-12

Saturday 13 August

Ezekiel 18:1-13,30-32
Matt 19:13-15

Sunday 14 August

Jeremiah 38:46,8-10
Hebrews 12:1-4
Luke 13:49-53

**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

Margaret Hassan
Melva Tombs
Ngairé Day
Glenn Thompson (AUS)
Cornelia van der Geest
Scott Golding
Triska Blumenfeld
Greg Archer
Leah Worthington
William O'Leary
Reta O'Leary
and all our deceased
parishioners and benefactors

Intentions please keep the following parishioners in your prayers.

Margaret Haines
Sr Frances Anna sm
Diane Smith
Paul Harnett
Arlo Eygenraam
Charlotte Cagney
Chris Potts
Harvey Howard
Michelle Parkin
Liz James
Margaret Fairhall

Pray for Peace in the Ukraine



The Catholic Agency for Justice,
Peace & Development

Work With Us



Caritas is seeking a Wellington-based Head of Programmes to lead and manage the Programmes Team. For more details:

<https://www.seek.co.nz/job/57927367?type=standout#sol=5e05b1d98ce49206b72504aa2bec9111ef3e3e1f>

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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Parish Pastoral Council Chair: Blair McLean **Finance Committee Chair: Tom Harrison**