

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 31—28 August 2022

22nd Sunday Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners

Attached to the newsletter this week is a list of the key committees that comprise the Leadership teams for Star of the Sea Parish.

These committees are made of particular skills and are representative of the parish from Kaikoura in the South to Picton in the North.

I am most grateful to all these members who are meeting regularly, most monthly, to put flesh onto our parish vision and to unite the parish even more.

I am very aware that the parish has had a number of priests in the last nine years – each with their own style to say the least!

What we are striving to do is to build the Body of Christ in such a way that all can feel welcome and nurtured for mission.

For me this means listening, praying, and being open to the good in each other. Sincere thanks to Julian Wagg for his ministry over the next month.

With every blessing in Christ

Michael McCabe

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Nostalgia Quiz Night

17th September 6.30pm—St Mary's 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 and 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 Davies 0223918584



Social Justice Week: 4-10 September

Flood Victims: there is to be a retiring Collection next Sunday 4th September that will be given to SVdP conference to distribute to those that are in need.

The Council for Young people is inviting young Catholics (and all other young people) to join a pilgrimage to **World Youth Day** in Lisbon next year. The Council has published a draft itinerary for Kiwis wanting to attend the Lisbon event. It's a very full itinerary of 24 days leaving Auckland on 15 July for Paris, then on pilgrimage to such places as Lyon and Lourdes, and Fatima for six days, before reaching Lisbon on 31 July. Lisbon will host many official events from 1 August to World Youth Day itself on Sunday 6 August, which climaxes with a Mass that Pope Francis is expected to celebrate in person. Read more and download the itinerary here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/wyd-lisbon2023-itinerary/>

The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration to listen and respond together to the cry of Creation and we unite to pray and protect our common home. The Season begins on 1 September, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends on 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. In prayer we listen to the voices of those who are silenced; in prayer we lament the lost communities, species and ecosystems; in prayer we remember those whose habitats are lost through climate change; and in prayer we renew the call to care for our common home.

Quote from ADW Ecology, Justice and Peace Advisor

"I want a Church which is poor and for the poor." Pope Francis: [Evangelii Gaudium](#)

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 27 August

Blenheim 5pm -W&C

Sun 28 August

Seddon 8am—W&C

Kaikoura 9.30— Mass

Blenheim 10.am-W&C

Picton 9am— W&C

Tuesday -30 August

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Wednesday -31 August

Picton 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blenheim 12:05 W&C

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

Thursday - 1 September

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 11am Scripture

Kaikoura 5.15pm W&C

Friday - 2 September

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Blenheim 11am Exposition

Blenheim 12.05pm Mass

Sat 3 September

Blenheim 5pm -W&C

Sun 4 September

Seddon 8am—Mass

Kaikoura 9.30— W&C

Blenheim 10.am-Mass

Picton 4pm— Mass

Family with 3 young children are looking for a house to rent. Please contact Joe 0223849404



Catholic Social Services Wellington is seeking a Creative Social Worker to join the team. For more info email: reception@wn-catholicsocialservices.org.nz or phone 04-385-8642
Application close 3pm Friday 30 September

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

Readings for 28 August- 4 September

Sunday 28 August

Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20,28-29

Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24

Luke 14:1,7-14

Monday 29 August

Jeremiah 1:17-19

Mark 6:17-29

Tuesday 30 August

1Corin 2:10-16

Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday 31 August

1Corin 3:1-9

Luke 4:38-44

Thursday 1 September

1Corin 3:18-23

Luke 5:1-11

Friday 2 September

1Corin 4: 1-5

Luke 5:33-39

Saturday 3 September

1Corin 4:6-15

Luke 6:1-5

Sunday 4 September

Wisdom 9:13-18

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Luke 14:25-33

Find peace in God's Word



Collections:

We are most grateful for your support.

Last Week: Total: \$ 1904.10

Māori Pastoral Care: \$60.00

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.

****New Date**

Titiponamu Study & Joy Courses

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

Mary of Nazareth her sacred life & her human life—Monday 29th August 7-8.30pm Zoom Koha/Donations welcome. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/mary-of-nazareth/>

For more info and registration: info@studyjoy.nz



Remembering the Holy Souls— May they Rest In Peace

Harvey Howard
Fr Brian Cummings SM
Annette Hammond
Paul Harnett

Gay Mulvena
Cecylia Stevic
Jeanette Sutherland
Hope, McConway & Cheesman families

and all our deceased parishioners and benefactors

Intentions please keep the following parishioners in your prayers.

Mary Hickman
Margaret Haines
Sr Frances Anna smsm
Arlo Eygenraam
Charlotte Cagney
Chris Potts
Michelle Parkin
Alison Murphy

Pray for Peace in the Ukraine

The Society of Mary New Zealand

Vocations Weekend

30 Sept—2 Oct
for young Men 18 -35

Marist Seminary Ponsonby
Auckland

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