

## 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 33—11 September 2022

#### 24th Sunday Ordinary Time, Patronal Feast of Sea of the Sea Parish

We define a patronal feast as a “day of commemoration set aside for an important personage, such as a saint” while a festival is a “period of celebration often centered around a religious feast day or a holiday.” A feast, then, is a one-day celebration focused on its one special personage; the focus of a festival is much wider. In many countries the feast and festival may continue for several days. Such feasts and festivals have become part of the Churches’ acknowledgment of Mary’s role in Salvation history.

That our Parish celebrates the birth of Mary as our Patron is an opportunity for spiritual and community engagement. This feast and festival are an opportunity of deepening connection with each other no matter what the geographical boundary.

We might not be into the festivals of our European and South American counterparts but that does not stop us from imagining just our we can and should celebrate this day?

So what can you conjure up as your contribution?



### Parish Calendar, News & Notices

**14-15 September**—Fr Julian away.

**17th September Hopewalk Blenheim** 11am  
Seymour Square—Suicide awareness & prevention. (Notice on board)

**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

**21st September Women’s Friendship group**

coffee morning at Raupo from 10am looking forward to seeing you.

**8th October**—Support Life Sunday

The burning bush is the symbol for the **Season of Creation 2022**. Today the prevalence of unnatural fires is a sign of the devastating effects that



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climate change has on the most vulnerable of our planet. Forests crackle, animals flee and people are forced to migrate.

The fire that called Moses to Mt Horeb did not destroy or consume the bush. It was the flame of the Spirit that revealed God’s presence. God hears the cries of all who suffer from injustice and discrimination and promises to enlighten our hearts and remain with us as we journey in faith towards Him.

**Flood Appeal:** there is to be a retiring Collection this weekend at services that will be distributed to those that are in need. So far we have raised \$500, however if you missed the opportunity to contribute, please put your contribution in a sealed envelope with flood appeal written on it, or you can make an online donation with flood appeal as the reference.

**Safeguarding—renewals** almost due. Those affected will be contacted.

### Quote from ADW Ecology, Justice and Peace Advisor

Are we accustomed to being a Church which has a single sheep in her flock and we let the other 99 get lost on the hill? Pope Francis: [Homily 12 June 2015](#)

### 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 10 September

Blenheim 5pm -Mass

### Sun 11 September

Seddon **8am—W&C**

Kaikoura 9.30— **Mass**

Blenheim **10.am-W&C**

Picton **9am— W&C**

### Tuesday—13 September

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

### Wednesday – 14 September

Picton 9.30am W & C

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blenheim 12:05 W&C

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

### Thursday – 15 September

Blenheim 9.30am W&C

Kaikoura 11am Scripture

Kaikoura 5.15pm W&C

### Friday – 16 September

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Blenheim 11am Exposition

Blenheim 12.05pm Mass

### Sat 17 September

Blenheim 5pm -**W&C**

### Sun 18 September

Seddon **8am—Mass**

Kaikoura 9.30— **W&C**

Blenheim **10.am-Mass**

Picton **4pm— Mass**

**Vacancies in the Archdiocese:** [Vacancies | Archdiocese of Wellington \(catholic.org.nz\)](http://www.catholic.org.nz)

And at Catholic Social Services – [https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/adw\\_community/vacancies-2/](https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/adw_community/vacancies-2/)

## **ONLINE 'CONVERSATION WITH JOY COWLEY'...**

(Taken from St Canice, Westport. Newsletter)

Spirituality: A Conversation with celebrated New Zealand author Joy Cowley

**Monday 19 September, 5:15 pm.**

<https://otago.zoom.us/j/98552640349?pwd=OUV6SmU0ZUwvNGprNUU2YUlvZFlxZz09>

Whether you join us in person or online you are welcome to be part of this conversation, which is hosted by the Theology Programme of the University of Otago.

For more information, please email [theology@otago.ac.nz](mailto:theology@otago.ac.nz)

## **Readings for 11–18 September**

### **Sunday 11 September— Feast day of the Parish**

Micah 5: 1-4

Romans 8:28-30

Matt 1:1-16,18-23

### **Monday 12 September**

1Cor. 11:17-26,33

Luke 7:1-10

### **Tuesday 13 September**

1Cor. 12:12-14,27-31

Luke 7:11-17

### **Wednesday 14 September**

Numbers 21:4-9

John 3:13-17

### **Thursday 15 September**

Hebrews 5:7-9

John 19:25-27

### **Friday 16 September**

1Cor. 15:12-20

Luke 8:1-3

### **Saturday 17 September**

1Cor 15:35-37

Luke 8:4-15

### **Sunday 18 September**

Amos 8:4-7

1Timothy 2:1-8

Luke 8:16-18

*Find peace in God's Word*



## **Collections:**

We are most grateful for your support.

**Last Week:** Total: \$ 3051.12

Māori Pastoral Care: \$89.00

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.



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

Greg Stewart

Shane Bensemann

Fr Eric Ulrich

William Stourton

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

Joan Golding

Ken Trustrum

Warren Tyson

**Pray for Peace in the Ukraine and those affected by recent storms and flooding, both in New Zealand and overseas.**

## **The Society of Mary New Zealand**

### **Vocations Weekend**

30 Sept—2 Oct  
for young Men 18 -35

Marist Seminary Ponsonby  
Auckland

Contact Fr Pat Email:  
[vocations@smnz.org.nz](mailto:vocations@smnz.org.nz)

Text: 02102578466



Family with 3 young children are looking for a house to rent.

Please contact Joe

0223849404

**Living Waters – in Judaism** with Dr Leonard Bloksberg.  
Monday, 19 September, 7-8.30pm.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/living-waters-in-judaism/>

**Living Waters – in Christianity** with Kieran Fenn fms.

Monday, 26 September, 7-8.30pm.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/living-waters-in-christianity/>

Fee: \$25/session or \$45/series of 2 sessions

For more information and registration: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

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