

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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27th Sunday Ordinary Time

Faith is an inner attitude that begins with God and expresses itself through faithful service.

Today, Jesus reminds us that God implants this faith within us, which grows like a mustard seed, spreading ferociously and tenaciously.

While Paul exhorts Timothy to remember and "stir into flame" the gift of faith, to guard it and to be fearless in witnessing to it.

Like Timothy, Paul, and Habakkuk, God calls each of us into partnership as we work to live into the promise of the coming of God's kingdom.

So, our readings invite us to ponder the quality of our faith right now and the actions we might take to remember and live into the gift of faith that we have been given.



Moving on without Mandates

Further to the Statement by the NZCBC and Cardinal Dew's letter both which dealt with the lifting of mandates concerning various restrictions, members of the Parish Council met to decide how Star of the Sea Parish would respond.

Firstly, the safety and well being of all parishioners is paramount in our going forward. So too is the personal response from each and every parishioner. A decision has been taken to stage the reintroduction of the various restrictions.

- from the weekend of 1/2 October; Holy Water will be available for blessing as we enter and leave any Liturgical celebration. Mask's will not need to be worn.
- from the weekend of 8/9 October the exchange of the Sign of Peace will be reintroduced.
- from the weekend of 15/16 October Communion under both kinds will be reintroduced.
- concurrent with the above (Communion under both kinds) will be the return of the Offertory procession, etc.

The meeting reemphasised the need to be prudent concerning health issues and to respect the personal decision of each parishioner.

A Parishioner who wishes to receive Communion on the tongue should approach the Presider or Leader of Word and Communion before the Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass) begins and they will inform them of the process to receive Communion.

Blair McLean Chair Parish Pastoral Council, Belinda Vavasour Chair of Liturgy

Parish Calendar, News & Notices



Listen to the Voice of Creation SEASON OF CREATION 2022

The Burning Bush

Ex 3:1-12

This is the last week of the Season of Creation in which we have strengthened our efforts to care for our Common home. We pray that the cry of the earth will not go unheard and that people everywhere will take the time to care for the piece of earth for which they are responsible. And in so doing they will come to realise the importance of contemplating and listening to nature. The flame of the Spirit that revealed God's presence on Mt Horeb encourages people of all faiths to unite as one to care for our Common home, and God will be with us as we follow him in faith.

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 1st October

Blenheim 5pm -W&C

Sun 2nd October

Seddon 8am—Mass

Kaikoura 9.30— W&C

Blenheim 10.am—Mass

Picton 4pm— Mass

Tuesday—4th October

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Wednesday – 5th October

Picton 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blenheim 12:05 W&C

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

Thursday – 6th October

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 11am Scripture

Kaikoura 5.15pm W&C

Friday – 7th October

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Blenheim 11am Exposition

Blenheim 12.05pm Mass

Sat 8th October

Blenheim 5pm –Mass

Sun 9th October

Seddon 8am—W&C

Kaikoura 9.30— Mass

Blenheim 10.am-W&C

Picton 9am— W&C

Dove Catholic Fellowship for

Women; Our October Meeting is on 15th October. This month we are looking forward to welcoming Gloria Stafford and Maree Kowalewski from the Dove Fellowship National Team. Come and join us on **Saturday 15 October at 2pm**. The Parish Centre at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, William Street, Richmond. **All** women are welcome **Contact Mary 021 174 9383 for more information.** www.dove.org.nz

CWCI (Christian Women Communicating International) Wednesday 5th October 7pm Renwick Anglican Church, 54 High Street Renwick.

Spring Tour 2022 speaker Robyn Young "Delighting in the Word" \$5 entry sup- provided contact Nicki Stace 0276729412

A professional couple relocating from Timaru to Blenheim are looking for a rental in central Blenheim. Contact Nicole & Mark Waters 0210588761 / 036831768

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

Readings for 2-9th October

Sunday 2nd October

Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4

2Timothy 1:6-8,13-14

Luke 17:5-10

Monday 3rd October

Galatians 1:6-12

Luke 17:5-10

Tuesday 4th October

Galatians 1:13-24

Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday 5th October

Galatians 2:1-2,7-14

Luke 11:1-4

Thursday 6th October

Galatians 3:1-5

Luke 11:5-13

Friday 7th October

Galatians 3:7-14

Luke 11:15-26

Saturday 8th October

Galatians 3:22-29

Luke 11:27-28

Sunday 9th October

2Kings 5:14-17

2Timothy 2:8-13

Luke 17:11-19

Find peace in God's Word



Grocery Raffle tickets are still available \$2 per ticket available after Mass. Funds to support youth ministry

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

Ozzy Hickman

Hazel Bason

Mary Jamie—Alexandra

Patricia O'Rourke (nee Maher of Kaituna)

Donna Emms (Nee Martin)

Susan Robinson (nee Newman)

Brian Bell

Rod Wilkes

Tim Wilkes

Maher and O'Connor Families

and all our deceased

parishioners and benefactors

Intentions please keep the following parishioners in your prayers.

Willie Ford

Anne Haynes

Mary Hickman

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.

Collections:

We are most grateful for your support.

Last Week: Total: \$ 3,156.06

Māori Pastoral Care \$30.00

Flood Relief Fund Total:

\$1376.40

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

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