

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.

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Mission Sunday

Dear Parishioners

During the last week, I have been meeting with just some of the various leadership groups in the parish such as liturgy, finance, and youth.

Each meeting is a reminder of Pope Francis' call to be a Synodal church – a way of listening to the voices within the community.

Listening is characterized by communion – charity.

Participation - using our gifts for the greater good.

Mission - sent by Jesus to live the gospel in community.

Using the story of Jesus meeting the rich young man on the road – Mark 10 – Pope Francis says this:

“Celebrating a Synod means walking on the same road, walking together.

Let us look at Jesus. First, he encounters the rich man on the road.

He then listens to his questions, and finally he helps him discern what he must do to inherit eternal life.

Encounter, listen and discern. I would like to reflect on these three verbs that characterize the Synod.”

On this Labour Day weekend let us give thanks for all who use their time, talent, and gifts to build up the Body of Christ in Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish.

With every blessing in Christ
Michael McCabe

Parish Calendar, News & Notices



Frankie Connor **Birthday Blessings** 95 years young.



happy anniversary

Blessings on these couples celebrating special Anniversaries

Mary & Mick Norton
65 years

Janet & Dave Aberhart
60 years

Saturday 29 October

Unborn Remembrance Day

Rosters—looking at creating rosters for over Christmas can you help?

Communion under Both Kinds:

Due to the current risk to our vulnerable parishioners, it has been decided to delay having Communion under both kinds. This will be reviewed in the new year.

23 October 2022 is World Mission Sunday

“Every Christian is called to be a missionary and witness to Christ...
To evangelise is the very identity of the Church.” -Pope Francis

October is missionary month in the Catholic Church. It culminates with World Mission Sunday. “Prayer” and “Sharing” are the vaccines to the baptised for a successful mission. The Good News has not reached its destination until every person has heard Jesus Christ is Lord.

But what if there is no possibility for us to go anywhere physically?

Then please support Missio Aotearoa.

First, pray for missionaries around the world.
Then share a little through your parish and online.

Support Us

[Donate - MissionZ](#)

[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 22nd October

Blenheim 5pm –Mass

Sun 23rd October—Mission Sunday

Seddon **8am—W&C**

Kaikoura 9.30– **Mass**

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

Picton **9am— W&C**

Tuesday—25th October

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Wednesday – 26th October

Picton 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blenheim 12:05 W&C

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

Thursday – 27th October

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 11am Scripture

Kaikoura 5.15pm W&C

Friday – 28st October

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Blenheim 11am Exposition

Blenheim 12.05pm Mass

Sat 29th October

Blenheim 5pm –**W&C**

Sun 30th October

Marlborough Anniversary Weekend

Seddon **7.30am—Mass**

Picton **9am— Mass**

Kaikoura 9.30– **W&C**

Blenheim **10.30am-Mass**

Readings for 23-30 October

Sunday 23rd October

Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14,16-19

2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

Luke 18:9-14

Monday 24th October

Ephesians 4:32-5:8

Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday 25th October

Ephesians 5:21-33

Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday 26th October

Ephesians 6:1-9

Luke 13:22-30

Thursday 27th October

Ephesians 6:10-20

Luke 13:31-35

Friday 28th October

Ephesians 2:19-22

Luke 6:12-16

Saturday 29th October

Philippians 1:18-26

Luke 14:1,7-11

Sunday 30th October

Wisdom 11:22-12:2

2Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Luke 19:1-10

*Find peace in
God's Word*



Remembering the Holy Souls— May they Rest In Peace

John Martin

Ngarie McKendry

Fr Brian Parish (Chch)

Monsignor Bill Middleton (Chch)

Susan Harnett (Rangiora)

Ossie Hickman

Hazel Bason

Eddie Knudsen

Gerard Riordan

Chris Riordan

and all our deceased

parishioners and benefactors

Intentions please keep the following parishioners in your prayers.

Anne Haynes

Mary Hickman

Sr Frances Anna smsm

Arlo Eygenraam

Charlotte Cagney

Donna Lippitt

Michelle Parkin

Ken Trustrum

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

Changes in Mass time over the next few weeks due to long weekends

Monday 31st October

Kaikoura 9am Mass

Tuesday 1st November - All Saints

Kaikoura 9.30am Mass

Blenheim 9.30am W&C

Wednesday 2nd November— Holy Souls

Picton 9.30 W&C

Blenheim 12.05

Wednesday 9th November

Picton 9.30am W&C

Blenheim 12.05 W&C

Thursday 10th November

Blenheim—Annual Parish

Bereavement Mass 7pm



November is a month where we especially remember our love ones that have passed away.

There is a box in the foyer of St Mary's please add the names of those you want remembered.

Collections:

We are most grateful for your support.

Last Week:

Total: \$2,224.14

Mission Sunday \$65.00

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.

Quote from Pope Francis

"Missionaries of Christ are not sent to communicate themselves, to exhibit their persuasive qualities and abilities... Instead, theirs is the supreme honour of presenting Christ in words and deeds, proclaiming to everyone the Good News of his salvation, as the first apostles did, with joy and boldness." Pope Francis, [Message for World Mission Sunday 2022.](#)

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