

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 41 6th November 2022

32nd Sunday Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners

This Thursday we remember all the people who have died in our parish in our Annual Memorial service at 7pm. I apologize to all the families of the bereaved that I am unable to be there as I will be away attending a funeral

It is wonderful to see how people honour the Holy Souls and honour their memory in the life of a parish and the life of our families.

Our prayer for them is a simple Requiem, that is, Rest.

But, more than that, we also pray for the gift of hope and inspiration as we recall their faith – their hope, their charity and their compassion. That is how we hold and carry their story within our hearts.

Inevitably honouring the lives of others who have died will mean a change of heart as Pope Francis reminds us,

‘Walking with others means walking with a heart that does not close in on ourselves, but beats to the rhythm of a journey undertaken with all the people faithful to God.’

With every blessing in Christ
Michael McCabe

Parish Calendar, News & Notices



Rosters—The current roster for weekend liturgies at St Mary's Church Blenheim will run out at the end of November, so now is the time to start thinking about whether you too can contribute in some way in these weekend liturgies. There are quite a few ways to help and I would like to ask you to consider whether you could join in serving your fellow parishioners in any particular Ministry.

There would be help and support for you.
Please contact Belinda 021 774 858 or email hugh.vavasour@xtra.co.nz

Thursday 10th November Parish Memorial Service 7pm

We are celebrating a service for the deceased members of our community in the last 12 months. If you would like to include a loved one who has not been remembered at our local churches, please contact Annie Wooding 027 572 9302 annemariewooding@hotmail.com

Synod for a Synodal Church, Stage Two is now available to read on the ADW website. Synthesis of a Syntheses sent to Rome [2021 Synod: For a Synodal Church](#)
[| Archdiocese of Wellington \(catholic.org.nz\)](#)



13 November
St Vincent de Paul would like to invite the whole parish of Star of the Sea to help celebrate their 60th anniversary. Join us for a shared lunch after the 10am Mass on the 13 November at the Community Centre. A plate would be appreciated.

Wednesday 16 November: Ladies Coffee group meet at Raupo from 10am



Picnic

Sunday 27 November 10am Mass at St Mary's is being organised by the Youth Group. It will be followed by a BYO picnic. Keep an eye out for more details over the next few weeks.



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**

[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 5th November

Blenheim 5pm – **Mass**

Sun 6th November

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

Tuesday—8 November

Blenheim 9.30am W&C
Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Wednesday – 9 November

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

Thursday – 10th November

Kaikoura 11am Scripture
Kaikoura 5.15pm W&C
Parish Memorial Service 7pm (Blenheim)

Friday – 11th November

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

Sat 12 November

Blenheim 5pm – **W&C**

Sun 13 November

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

Tribunal of the Catholic Church:

Marriage breakdown is usually a traumatic experience for all those concerned, with many divorcees unsure of the validity of this marriage within the Catholic Church. The Church reaches out in support of those whose marriage has broken down while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. If you are divorced or in the process of finalising your divorce and would like information about the annulment process, please contact Louise Kelleher or Teena George at the Tribunal on 04 496 1727 or by email at tribunal.wellington@catholic-tribunal.org.nz. All enquiries remain confidential to the Tribunal.

Readings for 6- 13 November

Sunday 6th November

2Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14
2Thesalonians 2:16-3:5
Luke 20:27-38

Monday 7th November

Titus 1:1-9
Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday 8th November

Titus 2:1-8,11-14
Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday 9th November

Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12
John 2:13-22

Thursday 10th November

Philemon 7-20
Luke 17:20-25

Friday 11th November

2 John 5-8
Luke 18:1-8

Saturday 12th November

3 John 5-8
Luke 18:1-8

Sunday 13th November

Malachi 3:19-20
2Thesalonians 3:7-12
Luke 21:5-19

*Find peace in
God's Word*



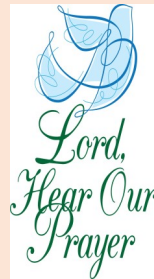
**Intentions
please keep the
following
parishioners in
your prayers.**

Anne Haynes
Mary Hickman
Arlo Eygenraam
Charlotte Cagney
Donna Lippitt
Michelle Parkin
Sr Frances Anna smsm
Ken Trustrum

**Pray for Peace in the
Ukraine**

**Dove Catholic Fellowship for
Women** will meet on the

19th November at 2pm in the
Parish Centre at Our Lady of
Perpetual Help, William Street,
Richmond.
Contact Mary 021-174-9383



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

Fr Raymond Klees
Ivan Teeling
Robin Petre
Peter Crowle
Bede McKee
Archbishop Patrick Coveney
Fr Michael McVerry SM
Sr Marcellin Wilson RSM
John Martin
Ngarie McKendry
Ossie Hickman
John Spencer
Mary O'Halloran
Jack Walker
Peter Hope
Hope, McConway & Cheesman
families
and all our deceased
parishioners and benefactors



November is a month
where we especially
remember our loved
ones that have
passed away. There
are boxes in the foyers of the
churches please add the names of
those you want remembered.

Collections:

We are most grateful for your support.

Last Week:

Total:\$2,916.15
Mission Sunday \$167.00
Maori Pastoral Care \$10.00

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

"Every human being is the object of God's infinite tenderness, and he himself is present in their lives" (#274) Pope Francis "Evangelii Gaudium"

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