

## 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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33rd Sunday Ordinary Time

It is fitting that we celebrate the 60th anniversary of the establishment in Blenheim of the St Vincent de Paul Society on the World Day of the Poor. Pope Francis says "The World Day of the Poor helps us to reflect on our style of life and on the many forms of poverty all around us."

Pope Francis challenges us to change our life style if we want life to triumph over death, and dignity to be redeemed from injustice. Following Christ's path of poverty, and sharing our lives out of love with those who lack the very essentials of life, is the way of the St Vincent de Paul Society whose establishment in Blenheim 60 years ago we celebrate this weekend. Their work to free the poor from their misery and the rich from their vanity, and both from despair is the way to create equality in this world.

Belinda Vavasour



## 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](mailto:hugh.vavasour@xtra.co.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 at the Community Centre. A plate would be appreciated.

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

**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](https://www.adw.org.nz/2021-synod-for-a-synodal-church) ([catholic.org.nz](https://www.catholic.org.nz))



**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**

**Annual Street Appeal—21st Nov, or 28th Nov if wet.**

## Quote from Pope Francis

"Where the poor are concerned, it is not talk that matters; what matters is rolling up our sleeves and putting our faith into practice through a direct involvement." Pope Francis, [Message for the World Day of the Poor 2022](#).

## **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 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

### Tuesday—15 November

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

### Wednesday – 16 November

Picton 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blenheim 12:05 W&C

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

### Thursday – 17 November

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 11am Scripture

Kaikoura 5.15pm W&C

### Friday – 18 November

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Blenheim 11am Exposition

Blenheim 12.05pm Mass

### Sat 19th November

Blenheim 5pm –Mass

### Sun 20th November

Seddon 8am—W&C

Kaikoura 9.30— Mass

Blenheim 10.am-W&C

Picton 9am— W&C

## Columban Calendars are now available \$14



Columban Mission have just launched their official Facebook page click on the link below and keep updated with Columban news and updates.

[\(4\) Columban Mission Aotearoa/New Zealand | Facebook](#)

## Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Muffin Talk Radio Programme recordings and video clips on religion, interfaith and community available at <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

## Readings for 13-20 November

### Sunday 13th November

Malachi 3:19-20

2Thessalonians 3:7-12

Luke 21:5-19

### Monday 14th November

Apocalypse 1:1-4,2:1-5

Luke 18:35-43

### Tuesday 15th November

Apocalypse 3:1-6, 14-22

Luke 19:1-10

### Wednesday 16th November

Apocalypse 4:1-11

Luke 19:11-28

### Thursday 17th November

Apocalypse 5:1-10

Luke 19:41-44

### Friday 18th November

Apocalypse 10:8-11

Luke 19:45-48

### Saturday 19th November

Apocalypse 11:4-12

Luke 20:27-40

### Sunday 20 November

Christ the King

2Samuel 5:1-3

Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 23:34-43

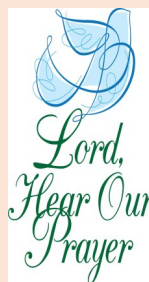
*Find peace in God's Word*



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  
Marie Burrows  
Linda Cheesman  
**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

Robin Petre

Joevil Basulgan Dela Cruz

Patria Pahua

Fr Maurice O'Leary CSSR

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: \$3,723.73

Mission Sunday \$157.10

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.

## Kaikoura News

Ursula's lunches are back starting 24th November at the Food Company.

Contact Ursula 3195229 or Patsy 319 7166



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