

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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1st Sunday Advent

Dear Parishioners

Last Sunday we celebrated a beautiful Eucharist at Kaikoura prepared by the school children of Saint Joseph's and their teachers. This Sunday our Blenheim youth, liturgy, and discipleship teams have organised the outdoor mass and shared luncheon.

In both cases I am struck by their initiative and enthusiasm for life and for good liturgy. By using their gifts to bring joy to parishioners they reflect the call of today's gospel to 'stay awake!'

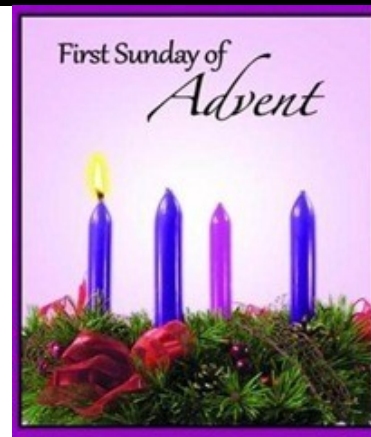
To be awake is to be aware of possibility at a personal and at a communal level. To be awake is to see myself and others as gifted members of the Body of Christ.

To be awake is to be aware of my surroundings and the possibilities for improving them. To be awake is to be aware of one's blessings and the opportunities to bless others.

Attached to the newsletter is the formal decree of deconsecration of Sacred Heart Church Havelock by Cardinal John Dew. Objections can be lodged with Cardinal John for the next 10 days until 7 December 2022. His email address is j.dew@wn.catholic.org.nz. This formal step is the last stage before the sale of the Havelock Church property.

With every blessing in Christ

Michael McCabe



Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Christmas Mass & Liturgy Timetable



December 24th Christmas Eve (Saturday)

Blenheim @ 5.30pm
(Family Mass, Carols from 5pm)
Kaikoura @ 7.30pm
(Carols from 7pm)

December 25: Christmas Day (Sunday)

Seddon 7.30am
Picton @ 9am
Kaikoura @ 9.30am W&C
Blenheim @ 10.00am

New Year Day 1st January Sunday

Seddon @ 8am W&C
Picton @ 9am W&C
Kaikoura @ 9.30am Mass
Blenheim @ 10am W&C



Jessica Pattison
from Kaikoura
won a **Catholic**
Foundation
Scholarship 1 of

5 given out this year for the
Catholic Archdiocese of
Wellington-
Te Rohe Pihopa Matua
Katorika o te Upoko o te ika



[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 26 November

Blenheim 5pm - **W&C**

Sun 27 November

Seddon **8am—Mass**

Kaikoura 9.30- **W&C**

Blenheim **10.am-Mass (Youth Mass And Picnic)**

Picton **4pm— Mass**

Tuesday—29 November

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Wednesday – 30 November

Picton 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blenheim 12:05 W&C

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

Thursday – 1st December

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 11am Scripture

Kaikoura 5.15pm W&C

Friday – 2nd December

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Blenheim 11am Exposition

Blenheim 12.05pm Mass

Sat 3rd December

Blenheim 5pm - **Mass**

Sun 4th December

Seddon **8am—W&C**

Kaikoura **9.30- Mass**

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

Picton **9am— W&C**

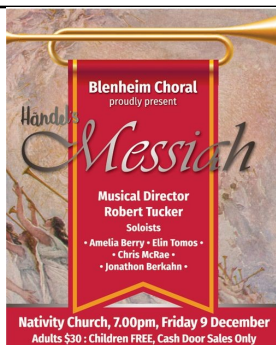
Blenheim 3pm Mass in Filipino everyone welcome

Blenheim Choral proudly presents **MESSIAH a commentary on Jesus' Nativity, Passion, Resurrection and Ascension.**

**NATIVITY CHURCH 7.00PM
FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER
\$30.00 Children free.**

It begins with God's promises as spoken by the prophets and ends with Christ's glorification in heaven. It has become one of the best-known and most frequently performed choral works in western music.

Director and soloist Robert Tucker. Other Soloists Elin Tomos Blenheim, Chris McRae Wellington and accompanied by Jonathan Berkahn Wellington.



Readings for 27-4th December

Sunday 27th November 1st Sunday Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:37-44

Monday 28 November

Isaiah 2:1-5

Mathew 8:5-11

Tuesday 29th November

Isaiah 11:1-10

Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday 30th November

2Romans 10:9-18

Matthew 4:18-22

Thursday 1st December

Isaiah 26:1-6

Matthew 7:21,24-27

Friday 2nd December

Isaiah 29:17-24

Matthew 9:27-31

Saturday 3rd December

Isaiah 30:19-26

Matthew 9:35-10:1,6-8

Sunday 4 December 2nd Sunday Advent

Isaiah 11:1-10

Romans 15:4-9

Matthew 3:1-12

*Find peace in
God's Word*



Remembering the Holy Souls— May they Rest In Peace

Elizabeth Knight

Tess Gill

Frances Connolly

Patricia Davis

Fr Raymond Klees

Robin Petre

Joevil Basulgan Dela Cruz

Kath Molyneux

Corrie Van der Geest

Patria Pahua

Rita O'Kane

Fran Roche

Fr Maurice O'Leary CSSR

and all our deceased

Intentions please keep the following parishioners in your prayers.

Cardinal Tom Williams

Monica Nott

Arlo Eygenraam

Charlotte Cagney

Donna Lippiatt

Michelle Parkin

Sr Frances Anna smsm

Ken Trustrum

Marie Burrows

Linda Cheesman

Pray for Peace in the Ukraine

Collections:

We are most grateful for your support.

Last Week:

Total: \$2,447.44

Vocation Sunday \$5.00

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

"(Now) begins a time of consolation and hope, the time of Advent: a new liturgical year begins, which brings with it the novelty of our God, who is the 'God of all consolation.'" "I wish you to experience Advent thus, as a time of consoling novelty and joyous waiting,". Pope Francis 2018

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