

# 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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**Newsletter 10— 2nd April 2023**

## Palm Sunday

Dear Parishioners

Palm Sunday and the blessing of Palms sets the scene for Holy Week.

This sacred week of grace provides an invitation for us to enter more deeply into the Lord's passion, death, and resurrection.

In all of the gospels we repeatedly hear the refrain –  
"at the time, the disciples did not understand..."

It is only after the resurrection of Jesus that the disciples begin to see a bigger and necessary picture.

Likewise ourselves – Holy Week is not a one-off celebration of grace but a sacred time that takes a lifetime to embrace and to understand.

Welcome to Archbishop Paul Martin, SM, who celebrates the Chrism Mass in Saint Mary's Church for the South Island Parishes on Tuesday at 11am.



With every blessing In Christ Michael McCabe

**Reminder: Daylight Savings end this Sunday at 3am clocks go back 1 hour**

## Parish Calendar, News & Notices

<b>Saturday 1st April</b> St Marys Blenheim	<b>Palm Sunday</b> 5pm Word & Communion	<b>Sunday 9th April</b> Seddon Picton Kaikoura Blenheim	<b>Easter Sunday</b> 8am Mass 9am Mass 9.30am Word & Communion 10am Word & Communion
<b>Sunday 2nd April</b> Immaculate Conception Seddon St Joseph's Place, Picton Sacred Heart Kaikoura St Mary's Blenheim St Mary's Blenheim	<b>Palm Sunday</b> 7.30am Mass 9am Mass 9.30am Word & Communion 10.30am Mass 3pm—Rite III Reconciliation	Picton	Combined churches Easter Sunday celebration . 7am Picton Foreshore
<b>Tuesday 4th April</b> St Mary's Church Blenheim	<b>Chrism Mass</b> 11am Chrism Mass for South Island Parishes— Archbishop Paul Martin SM	<b>10th—13th April</b>	<b>Easter Week</b> No liturgies or Masses
<b>Thursday 6th April</b> St Joseph's School Kaikoura St Mary's School, Blenheim St Mary's Church Blenheim	<b>Holy Thursday</b> 9am Liturgy 11.10am Stations of the Cross 7pm Mass of the Lords Supper	<b>Friday 14th April</b> Blenheim Kaikoura	9.30 Mass 9.30am Word & Communion
<b>Friday 7th April</b> Immaculate Conception Seddon St Mary's Blenheim Sacred Heart, Kaikoura	<b>Good Friday</b> 10am Stations of the Cross 3pm Youth-led Liturgy 3pm Stations of the Cross	<b>Sunday 16th April</b> St Mary's Blenheim	<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b> 2.30 to 4pm <a href="#">divine mercy novena pdf</a> <a href="#">2022</a>
<b>Saturday 8th April</b> Sacred Heart Kaikoura St Mary's Blenheim	<b>Easter Vigil</b> 7pm Easter Vigil 7pm Easter Vigil		

### [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 April Palm Sunday

Blenheim 5pm – **W&C**

### Sun 2nd April

Seddon **7.30am**—Mass

Kaikoura **9.30am**— **W&C**

Picton **9am**— Mass

Blenheim **10.30am**-Mass

**Blenheim 3pm** Rite 3 Reconciliation

### Tuesday—4th April

Blenheim 11am Mass—Chrism Mass

### Wednesday – 5th April

Picton 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blenheim 12:05 W&C

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

### Thursday – 6th April

Refer to Holy week timetable on the Front page of newsletter

### Friday – 7th April

**The Passion of the Lord**

Refer to Holy week timetable on the front page of newsletter

### Sat 8th April

#### Easter Vigil

Refer to Holy week timetable on the front page of newsletter

### Sun 9th April

#### Easter Sunday

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**URGENT:** Stores are extremely low at the Foodbank. Honey, Peanut Butter, Porridge Weetabix, Soup & all canned goods & UHT Milk, needed.

#### 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**

## Readings for

### 2nd April 2-9th April 2023

#### Sunday 2nd April Procession of Palms

Matthew 21:1-11  
Isaiah 50:4-7  
Philippian's 2:6-11  
Matthew 26:14-27,66

#### Monday 3rd April

Isaiah 42:1-7  
John 12:1-11

#### Tuesday 4th April

Isaiah 49:1-6  
John 13:21-23,36-38

#### Wednesday 5th April

Isaiah 50:4-9  
Matthew 26:14-25

#### Thursday 6th April

Exodus 12:1-8,11-14  
1Corinthians 11:23-26  
John 13:1-15

#### Good Friday 7th April

Isaiah 52:13-53:12  
Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9  
Passion John 18:1-19:42

#### Saturday 8th April

Genesis 1:1-2:2  
Exodus 14:15-31  
Matthew 28:1-10

#### Easter Sunday 9th April

Acts 10:34,37-43  
Col. 3:1-4  
John 20:1-9

**Find peace in  
God's Word**



## Collections:

We are most grateful for your support.

**Last Week:** Total: \$3,385.80

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.



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

Valda  
Armstrong  
Murray Mills-  
Shirley Tierney  
Brent  
Sommerton  
Jim Fraher  
Bill Nelson  
Margaret Collins  
Damian Hannon  
John Romano-  
John Stretch  
(Wgtn)

Ivy Jean Godsiff-  
Marie Fredericks  
Dorothy  
McElhinney  
Richard Spencer  
Alison Mexted  
Deceased  
Members of the  
O'Donoghue  
family

and all our deceased parishioners and benefactors

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

Dominic  
Dawkins  
Belinda  
Vavasour  
Sr Susanna  
Kraus RSM  
Arlo Eygenraam  
Donna Lippiatt  
Beavan Undrill  
Marian Sullivan  
Graham Check-  
Aloma Donnelly

Maria Martin  
Peter Campbell-  
Cardinal Tom  
Williams  
Charlotte Cagney  
Michelle Parkin  
Brenda Price  
Nancy Woolford-  
Stayner  
Willie Manuel  
Lex Agnew  
Eileen McCarron-  
Les McKay

## St Mary's Rosters:

Blenheim rosters have been emailed out, if you haven't received them please check the box in the foyer. Contact Lorraine Walker 9273512, 0276246264 [trukwalker@gmail.com](mailto:trukwalker@gmail.com)

**Please Note:** Planned giving envelopes including special envelopes are available in all church foyers this weekend. Tax receipts after Easter.

## Quote from Pope Francis

"When we resort to violence, we show that we no longer know anything about God, or even about others. We lose sight of why we are in the world and even end up committing senseless acts of cruelty. We see this in the folly of war, where Christ is crucified yet another time. Christ is once more nailed to the Cross in mothers who mourn the unjust death of husbands and sons. He is crucified in refugees who flee from bombs with children in their arms. He is crucified in the elderly left alone to die; in young people deprived of a future; in soldiers sent to kill their brothers and sisters. Christ is being crucified there, today." Pope Francis, [Homily 10/04/2022](#)

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