

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 11 – 9th April 2023

Easter Sunday

Dear Parishioners

A blessed Easter to you all and a special thanks to all who have organised and helped in any way with the parish and school liturgies during Holy Week.

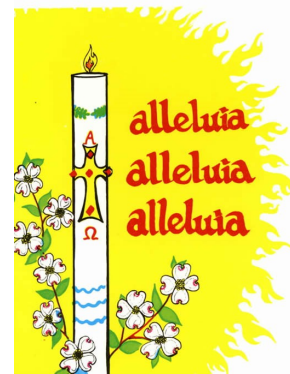
In His beautiful book *Anam Cara* (Soul Friend) John O Donoghue writes that we all need a “new and gentle light where the soul can shelter and rediscover its ancient belonging to God.” He reminds us that as infants we were formed in the darkness of our mother’s wombs and our birth was our first journey from darkness into light.

John O Donoghue says that light becomes a very powerful metaphor in our lifelong search for meaning – it expresses the eternity and depth of life.



At our Easter vigil we begin with the liturgy of the light and rejoice in the risen Christ as the light from the Paschal candle spreads to all present and beyond.

We sing, “Christ our Light,” and respond, “Thanks be to God.” Perhaps that is why Saint Augustine once said, “We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our Song!”

With every blessing in Christ Michael McCabe



Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Thursday 6th April St Joseph’s School Kaikoura St Mary’s School, Blenheim St Mary’s Church Blenheim	Holy Thursday 9am Liturgy 11.10am Stations of the Cross 7pm Mass of the Lords Supper	10th–13th April Easter Week No liturgies or Masses
Friday 7th April Immaculate Conception Seddon St Mary’s Blenheim Sacred Heart, Kaikoura	Good Friday 10am Stations of the Cross 3pm Youth-led Liturgy 3pm Stations of the Cross	Friday 14th April Blenheim Kaikoura 9.30 Mass 9.30am Word & Communion
Saturday 8th April Sacred Heart Kaikoura St Mary’s Blenheim	Easter Vigil 7pm Easter Vigil 7pm Easter Vigil	Sunday 16th April St Mary’s Blenheim Divine Mercy Sunday 3.00pm to 4pm divine mercy novena pdf 2022
Sunday 9th April Seddon Picton Kaikoura Blenheim	Easter Sunday 8am Mass 9am Mass 9.30am Word & Communion 10am Word & Communion	 Easter Greetings from Sr Elizabeth Mary RSM: Have a blessed Easter with its many gifts of peace, joy and alleluias. Love to all.
Picton	Combined churches Easter Sunday celebration . 7am Picton Foreshore	

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 8th April Easter Vigil

Refer to Holy week timetable on the front page of newsletter

Sun 9th April Easter Sunday

Refer to Holy week timetable on the front page of newsletter

Tuesday—11th April

No Liturgies or Masses

Wednesday – 12th April

No Liturgies or Masses

Thursday – 13th April

No Liturgies or Masses

Friday – 14th April

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9.30am **W&C**

Sat 15th April

Blenheim 5pm –**W&C**

Sun 16th April

Seddon **8am—Mass**

Kaikoura **9.30am— W&C**

Picton **9am— Mass**

Blenheim **10.00am-Mass**



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

Readings for

9th-16th April 2023

Easter Sunday 9th April

Acts 10:34,37-43

Col. 3:1-4

John 20:1-9

Monday 10th April

Acts 2:14,22-33

Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday 11th April

Acts 3:1-10

John 20:11-18

Wednesday 12th April

Acts 3: 1-10

Luke 24:13-35

Thursday 13th April

Acts 3: 11-26

Luke 24:35-48

Friday 14th April

Acts 4:23-37

John 21:1-14

Saturday 15th April

Acts 4:13-21

Mark 16:9-15

Sunday 16th April

Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 2:42-47

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

Find peace in God's Word



Remembering the Holy Souls—May they Rest In Peace

Sr Susanna Kraus RSM
Valda Armstrong
Murray Miills-Shirley Tierney
Brent Sommerton
Ossie Hickman
Relatives & Friends of Mary Hickman

Stretch & Fitzpatrick Families
Norm Thornton
Mary Gallagher
and all our deceased parishioners and benefactors

Intentions please keep the following parishioners in your prayers.

Dominic Dawkins
Arlo Eygenraam
Donna Lippiatt
Beavan Undrill
Marian Sullivan
Graham Check-Aloma Donnelly
Willie Manuel
Eileen McCarron

Maria Martin
Peter Campbell-Cardinal Tom Williams
Charlotte Cagney
Michelle Parkin
Brenda Price
Nancy Woolford-Stayner
Les McKay

Pray for Peace in the Ukraine Please keep the People of Turkey and Syria in your prayers.

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

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



Easter Sunday. Shine TV will be televising an Easter Sunday Mass on Shine TV, 2pm Freeview channel 25, Sky TV channel 201.

Collections:

We are most grateful for your support.

Last Week: Total: 2,379.77

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

"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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