

# 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 12— 16th April 2023

2nd Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners,

Our sincere thanks to all who participated and organised the Holy Week and Easter Triduum liturgies in our Parish Churches.

The liturgies were beautiful and prayerful and appreciated by all particularly visitors to our Parish.

A beautiful prayer as we follow these beautiful Easter gospels and pray with the Church;

Heavenly Father and God of mercy,

We no longer look for Jesus among the dead,

For he is alive and had become the Lord of life.

From the waters of death you raise us with him

And renew your gift of life within us.

Increase in our minds and hearts

The risen life we share with Christ

And help us to grow as your people

Toward the fullness of eternal life with you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

With every blessing in Christ, Michael McCabe

MY LORD and MY GOD



## Parish Calendar, News & Notices

**Sunday 16th April**

St Mary's  
Blenheim

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

3.00pm to 4pm

[divine mercy novena pdf 2022](#)

From the Good Friday Liturgy at St Mary's.  
Thank you Maurice, Mieke, Rosie and the Youth

**Wednesday 19th April**



**Ladies Coffee Morning.**

10am Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre,  
Aerodrome Road.  
Bring a friend.

**Sunday 30th April**

**Vocation Sunday**

Please pray for our seminarians

Matthew White  
Kinh Nguyen  
Emilio Capin  
Gerson Badayos

On Good Shepherd Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Easter, we are invited to pray specifically for those called to serve through priestly vocation. It is also an opportune time to look around our faith communities and consider who you could pray for, invite, and encourage to consider priesthood.



[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 15th April

Blenheim 5pm – **W&C**

### Sun 16th April

Seddon **8am**—Mass

Picton **9am**— Mass

Kaikoura **9.30am**— **W&C**

Blenheim **10.00am**—Mass

### Tuesday—18th April

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

### Wednesday – 19th April

Picton 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blenheim 12:05 W&C

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

### Thursday – 20th April

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 11am Scripture

Kaikoura 5.15pm W&C

### Friday – 21st April

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Blenheim 11am Exposition

Blenheim 12.05pm Mass

### Sat 22nd April

Blenheim 5pm—Mass


### Sun 23rd April

Seddon 8am—**W&C**

Picton 9am—**W&C**

Kaikoura –9.30am **Mass**

Blenheim 10am **W&C**

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

## Statue renovation

Do you have a statue that needs some repair?  
Contact Belinda Bryce  
022-012-3315



## Readings for

### 16th –23rd April 2023

#### Sunday 16th April

Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 2:42-47

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

#### Monday 17th April

Acts 4:23-31

John 3:1-8

#### Tuesday 18th April

Acts 4:32-37

John 3:7-15

#### Wednesday 19th April

Acts 5:17-26

John 3:16-221

#### Thursday 20th April

Acts 5:27-33

John 3:31-36

#### Friday 21st April

Acts 5:34-42

John 6:1-15

#### Saturday 22nd April

Acts 6:1-7

John 6:16-21

#### Sunday 23rd April

Acts 2:14,22-28

1Peter 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-35

**Find peace in  
God's Word**



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

Mary-Clare Murphy,  
Sr Susanna Kraus RSM,  
Valda Armstrong,  
Murray Mills,  
Shirley Tierney,  
Brent Sommerton,  
Ossie Hickman,  
Relatives & Friends of Mary Hickman

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



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

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

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

## Collections:

We are most grateful for your support.

**Last Week:** Total: \$2,799.06

Holy Places: \$721.60

Easter Dues: \$1,735.55

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.

**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](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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