

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 13— 23rd April 2023 3rd Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners

Please Note: Anzac Day Mass will now be celebrated at Saint Mary's Church, Blenheim at 9.30am.

Special thanks to Father Julian Wagg for his wonderful pastoral support over Holy Week and Easter.

On Tuesday we pause, once again, on Anzac Day to remember those who sacrificed their lives in War.

To be at Gallipoli for the centennial remembrance services on Anzac Day 2015 was a singular honour for my family.

My grandfather served there and was wounded there and, after recuperating in Malta, he returned to Gallipoli.

Anzac Day is a day to honour the memory of all who have died in war.

It is also a day in which we are reminded that we all have a role in preserving the peace they gave their lives for.

Peace is the gift of the risen Christ – a gift that must take root in our hearts before we can share it with others.

Blessings on the Year 8 children from Saint Mary's and Saint Joseph's Schools who gather at Kaikoura Thursday and Friday.

They will spend Thursday at Takahanga Marae and prepare the Mass [a Miha] for Friday 9.30am at Sacred Heart Church.

All are welcome to the Mass.

With every blessing in Christ Michael McCabe

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

**Wednesday 26th
April**

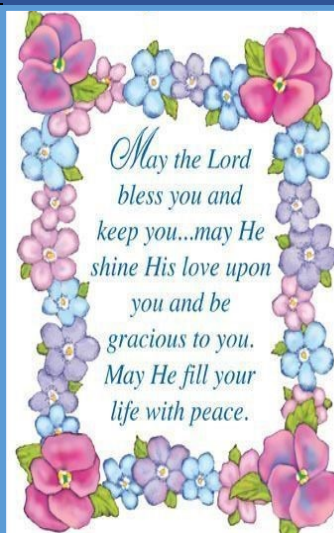


YOUTH NEWS

Youth Group starts up this week,
Weds April 26th;
6.30pm-8.15pm.

For year groups 8-13.
Bring along a gold coin koha and
join in the fun! All welcome.

Maurice and Mieke would like to
send a big thank you to Rosie and
all the amazing, committed young
people who made the Good Friday
service so special : Georgina, Pongi,
Junior, Isa, Reotina, Faalupega,
Alina and Joshua! Well done
everyone.



Congratulations & Celebrations.

Over the last month
these people have
had some special
events.
God's Blessings to
you all.

Pat Stretch
90th Birthday
Lex Agnew
80th Birthday

Bev & George Eaton
60th Wedding
Anniversary.

Sunday 30th April

Please pray for our seminarians

Matthew White, Kinh Nguyen,
Emilio Capin, Gerson Badayos

Vocation Sunday

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 22nd April

Blenheim 5pm—Mass

Sun 23rd April

Seddon 8am—W&C

Picton 9am—W&C

Kaikoura –9.30am Mass

Blenheim 10am W&C

Tuesday—25th April ANZAC Day

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Wednesday – 26th April

Picton 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blenheim 12:05 W&C

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

Thursday – 27th April

Blenheim 9.30am W&C

Kaikoura 11am Scripture

Kaikoura 5.15pm W&C

Friday – 28th April

Kaikoura 9.30am Mass—Led by School children on retreat.

All Parishioners welcome.

Blenheim 11am

Exposition

Blenheim 12.05pm W&C

Sat 29th April

Blenheim 5pm –W&C

Sun 30th April

Seddon 8am—Mass

Kaikoura 9.30am— W&C

Blenheim 10.00am-Mass

Picton 4pm— Mass

Titipounamu Study & Joy

The Book of Job – a Book of Hope? with Kieran Fenn fms.

Monday, 24 April, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.

Fee: \$25 (incl. study material)

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/03/28/the-book-of-job-a-book-of-hope/>

Statue renovation

Do you have a statue that needs some repair?

Contact Belinda Bryce
022-012-3315



Readings for

23rd –30th April 2023

Sunday 23rd April

Acts 2:14,22-28

1Peter 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-35

Monday 24th April

Acts 6:8-155

John 6:22-29

Tuesday 25th April

Wisdom 3:1-9

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

John 12:23-28

Wednesday 26th April

Peter 5:5-14

Mark 16:15-20

Thursday 27th April

Acts 8:26-40

John 6:44-51

Friday 28th April

Acts 13:44-52

John 15:12-17

Saturday 29th April

Acts 9:31-42

John 6:60-69

Sunday 30th April

Acts 2: 14,36-41

1 Peter 2:20-25

John 10:1-10

*Find peace in
God's Word*



Collections:

We are most grateful for your support.

Last Week:

Total: \$2,827.49

Holy Places: \$90.00

Easter Dues: \$140.00

Vocation Sunday: \$10.00

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.



Remembering the Holy Souls—May they Rest In Peace

Father Michael Lloyd
Mary Gordon
Aloma Donnelly
Mary-Clare Murphy,
Sr Susanna Kraus RSM,
Valda Armstrong,
Murray Mills,
Shirley Tierney,
Brent Sommerton,
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
Miriam Sullivan
Graham Check
Willie Manuel
Eileen McCarron
Sr Maureen
Connor smsm

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

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



The movie Jesus Revolution is now showing at Events Cinema Blenheim

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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