

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 14— 30th April 2023 4th Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners

“Jesus our Shepherd, inspire us daily to hear your summons, recognize your voice, and follow you.
With you as our guide, may we find comfort and peace wherever we go and whatever we do.”

Good Shepherd Sunday takes its name from today’s gospel – John 10:1-10 – “the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice...”

One of the gifts of the forthcoming Synod, and its allied discernment process, has been a refocus on how we listen to the Holy Spirit, and equally how we follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit in our response to the call of Jesus- personally and as a community. When I was growing up the order of vocations was considered to be: the ordained priesthood; then religious life; then marriage, and then the single life – that was such a very impoverished view of vocation, and the unique calling Jesus gives to every one of us.

As we listen to the voice of Jesus in our lives, we also begin to understand the unique call of Jesus in the lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

We are all blessed when we follow the Lord and use our unique calling as a pathway to building up the Body of Christ.

With every blessing in Christ

Michael McCabe



Parish Calendar, News & Notices

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

St Vincent De Paul Society

Can you Help?

A family that lost everything in a fire last year now has a house and there is a desperate need for these Items:

Beds both double & single

Washing machine, plus any other household items.

If you can help please contact Margaret Schultz, 021-026-07468.

Sunday 7th May



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 the times listed. There is a desperate need at the moment for all non-perishable food.

1st Sunday @ Blenheim & Kaikoura,

All Sundays @ Picton

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 29th April

Blenheim 5pm – **W&C**

Sun 30th April

Seddon **8am**—Mass

Kaikoura **9.30am**— **W&C**

Blenheim **10.00am**—Mass

Picton **4pm**— Mass

Tuesday—2nd May

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Wednesday – 3rd May

Picton 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blenheim 12:05 W&C

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

Thursday – 4th May

Blenheim 9.30am W&C

Kaikoura 11am Scripture

Kaikoura 5.15pm W&C

Friday – 5th May

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Blenheim 11am Exposition

Blenheim 12.05pm Mass

Sat 6th May

Blenheim 5pm—Mass

Sun 7th may

Seddon 8am—**W&C**

Picton 9am—**W&C**

Kaikoura –9.30am **Mass**

Blenheim 10am **W&C**



We are going overseas for 4 months at the end of May. Our house will be available for a nominal rent to cover costs and to

be looked after. If interested please contact Jean PH 02193179

Readings for

30th April –7th May 2023

Sunday 30th April

Acts 2: 14,36-41

1 Peter 2:20-25

John 10:1-10

Monday 1st May

Acts 11:1-18

John 10:1-10

Tuesday 2nd May

Acts 11:19-26

John 10:22-30

Wednesday 3rd May

1 Corinthians 15:1-8

John 14:6,9

Thursday 4th May

Acts 13:13-25

John 13:16-20

Friday 5th May

Acts 13:26-33

John 14:1-6

Saturday 6th May

Acts 13:44-52

John 14:7-14

Sunday 7th May

Acts 6:1-7

1 Peter 2:4-9

John 14:1-12

*Find peace in
God's Word*



Collections:

We are most grateful for your support.

Last Week:

Total: \$3,013.39

Holy Places: \$55.00

Easter Dues: \$187.00

Vocation Sunday: \$50.00

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

Tim Wakefield
Father Michael Lloyd
Mary Gordon
Aloma Donnelly
Mary-Claire Murphy,
Sr Susanna Kraus RSM,
Valda Armstrong,
Murray Miils,
Shirley Tierney,
Brent Sommerton,

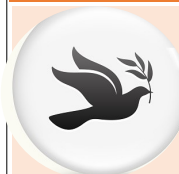
Hope, McConway & Cheesman families
Peter Hope,
Ellen Millar
Denis Harnett
and all our deceased parishioners and benefactors



Intentions please keep the following parishioners in your prayers.

Dennis Hannon
Margaret Collins
Dominic Dawkins
Arlo Eygenraam
Donna Lippiatt
Miriam Sullivan
Graham Check
Willie Manuel
Eileen McCarron
Sr Maureen
Connor smsm

Maria Martin
Peter Campbell
Cardinal Tom Williams
Charlotte Cagney
Michelle Parkin
Brenda Price
Nancy Woolford-Stayner
Margaret Procter
Mary Norton



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

Please Note:

Tax Receipts are in the church foyers for those who don't have email addresses

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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