

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 17— 21st May 2023

The Ascension of the Lord



Dear Parishioners,

To say goodbye is to say 'God-be-with-you.'

However, we know that goodbyes can be difficult to make and can cause profound grief.

That is why Jesus words in today's gospel are so very reassuring, 'Know that I am with you until the end of time.'

No doubt the disciples soon forgot these words until the feast of Pentecost when they were empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Our prayer and our practical charity serve as a reminder to all those who keep vigil and those in need that God is with us.

This week, let us pray for those who keep vigil – those who care for the dying; the chronically ill; the addicted and the bereaved and broken.

May our charity and prayer enable them to feel that God is indeed with them in their vigils and that they are not alone.

With every blessing in Christ

Michael McCabe

Parish Calendar, News & Notices



St Vincent de Paul

need more volunteers in the shop. Rostered mornings 10-12.30pm **or** afternoons 12.30–3pm.
Also sorting, and pricing items.

Please contact Anne at the shop Ph5778378

Sunday 21st–28th May

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Isaiah 1: 17
Do good, seek justice



**Friday 30th June–
Sunday 2nd July 2023**

St Mary's School, Blenheim, Celebrating 150 years.

Please click on the link below to register and see the programme, class photos and historical information.

<https://stmb.school.nz/150th-jubilee/>



St Mary's School Blenheim

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 20th May –

Ascension of the Lord

Blenheim 5pm –**Mass**

Sun 21st May

Seddon **8am—W&C**

Picton **9am— W&C**

Kaikoura **9.30am—Mass**

Blenheim **10.00am—W&C**

Tuesday—23rd May

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Wednesday – 24th May

Picton 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blenheim 12:05 W&C

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

Thursday – 25th May

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 11am Scripture

Kaikoura 5.15pm W&C

Friday – 26th May

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Blenheim 11am **School Mass in the hall, everyone welcome.**

No Exposition or 12.05 Mass

Sat 27th May - Pentecost

Blenheim 5pm—**W&C**

Sun 28th May

Seddon 8am—**Mass**

Kaikoura –9.30am **W&C**

Blenheim 10am—**Mass**

Picton 4pm—**Mass**

The NZ Catholic Medical Association

provides pastoral care and chaplaincy for people involved in health care. We extend an invitation to doctors, nurses, midwives, carers, pharmacists, physiotherapists, psychologists, counsellors, social workers, chaplains, dentists, health administrators, lawyers, and anyone in allied roles. Next event: Retreat and Seminar 9-10 June 2023, based at the Home of Compassion, Island Bay, Wellington. Register for this event at

www.newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz

For general inquiries email:

newzealandcatholicmedical@gmail.com

Readings for

21st–28th May 2023

Sunday 21st May

Acts 1:1-11

Ephesians 1:17-23

Matthew 28:16-20

Monday 22nd May

Acts 19:1-8

John 16:29-33

Tuesday 23rd May

Acts 20:17-27

John 17:1-11

Wednesday 24th May—

Our Lady Help of Christians

Acts 20:28-38

John 17:11-19

Thursday 25th May

Acts 22:60;23:6-11

John 17:20-26

Friday 26th May

Acts 25:13-21

John 21:15-19

Saturday 27th May

Acts 28:16-20,30-31

John 21:20-25

Sunday 28th May—

Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11

1Corinthians

12:3-7,12-13

John 20:19-23



Find peace in God's Word

Collections:

We are most grateful for your support.

Last Week:

Total: \$2,604.80

Vocation Sunday: \$30.00

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

Jocelyn MacDonald (nee Bugler) - Australia;
Fr Kevin Foote; Thomas Davassy; Tim Wakefield; Mary Gordon; Helen O'Connell; Ray O'Halloran; Hope, McConway, Cheesman & Fairhall families

Fr John Pearce; Gerard Holden; Kevin Holden; Jim Kilmartin; Rodney Reid; Billie Hayes; Hugh Vavasour; and all our deceased parishioners and benefactors



Intentions please keep the following parishioners in your prayers.

Dennis Hannon
Arlo Eygenraam
Donna Lippiatt
Miriam Sullivan
Les McKay
Willie Manuel
Eileen McCarron
Donnese Anderson

Maria Martin
Peter Campbell
Charlotte Cagney
Michelle Parkin
Brenda Price
Nancy Woolford-Stayner
Margaret Procter



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

Calling all St Pats Town & Stream Old Boys

St Patrick's College Old Boys Association AGM

I would like to invite you to attend our Annual General Meeting which will be held online via zoom on Thursday 1st June 2023 @ 7pm. If you would like to attend please email secretary@spcob.org.nz with your name and when you attended either Town or Stream and we will send you an invite to the zoom meeting.
Brad Hudson - President SPCOBA

Quote from Pope Francis

In our daily mission as baptized Christians, may the love of Christ push us toward the peripheries of our societies to meet our brothers and sisters who have been cast aside and abandoned, to show them the Lord's tenderness. Pope Francis [#GeneralAudience](https://www.vatican.va/holy_father/francesco/holy_father_general_audiences/hf-gera-2023-05-10.html) 10/05/2023

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