

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 18— 28th May 2023

Pentecost

Come,
Holy
Spirit!

Dear Parishioners

On Friday we celebrated the Saint Mary's School Mass for the Feast of Pentecost. This was their welcome:

"We come together today to celebrate the feast of Pentecost, the day when Jesus fulfilled his promise to the Apostles, to send a helper and guide to be with them and all believers until the end of time. A companion, a guide, a mentor, a friend and a cheerleader – the Holy Spirit is this and more.

We pray for the action of the Holy Spirit to be evident in our lives so that we can be more loving, more peaceful and more compassionate people."

May our prayer be as simple and as heartfelt as that of our children.
May the Holy Spirit fill us all with a spirit of gratitude and wonder.

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



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/>



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 of the times listed.

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

**1st Sunday @ Blenheim. 1st Sunday @ Kaikoura.
All Sundays @ Picton**

Pentecost People

Come Holy Spirit and make us Pentecost People.

Let your wisdom and right judgement guide our decisions and temper our impulses.

Let knowledge and understanding increase our capacity for empathy and compassion.

Let reverence and awe fill us with gratitude and respect for all of creation.

Give us the courage to witness boldly to our faith in word and deed,

Through and with and in Jesus Christ we pray. Amen



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 27th May - Pentecost

Blenheim 5pm—**W&C**

Sun 28th May

Seddon 8am—**Mass**

Kaikoura -9.30am **W&C**

Blenheim 10am—**Mass—**

Led by Youth

Picton 4pm—**Mass**



Tuesday—30th May

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Wednesday - 31st May

Picton 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blenheim 12:05 W&C

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

Thursday - 1st June

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 11am Scripture

Kaikoura 5.15pm W&C

Friday - 2nd June

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Blenheim 11am Exposition

12pm Mass

Sat 3rd June

Blenheim 5pm -**Mass**

Sun 4th June

Seddon **8am—W&C**

Picton **9am— W&C**

Kaikoura **9.30am—Mass**

Blenheim **10.00am—W&C**

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

Readings for

28th May—4th June 2023

Sunday 28th May— Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11

1Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

John 20:19-23



Monday 29th May—Mary

Mother of the Church

Judith 13:18-19

Genesis 3:9-15,20

John 19:25-27

Tuesday 30th May

Ecclesiasticus 35:1-12

Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday 31st May—The

visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zephaniah 3:14-18

Luke 1:39-56

Thursday 1st June

Ecclesiasticus 42:15-25

Mark 10:46-52

Friday 2nd June

Ecclesiasticus 44:1,9-13

Mark 11:11-26

Saturday 3rd June

Ecclesiasticus 51:12-20

Mark 11:27-33

Sunday 4th June-

Trinity Sunday

Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

2Corinthians 13:11-13

John 3:16-18



Collections:

We are most grateful for your support.

Last Week:

Total: \$1,888.37

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

Sr Maria Pijfers rc
Fr Manus Lyons
Clayton Thomson,
Peter Williams
(Nelson);
Frank Harris;
Jane Harris;
Jocelyn MacDonald
(nee Bugler) -
Australia;
Fr Kevin Foote;
Francis McLaughlin;
Thomas Davassy;
Tim Wakefield;
Mary Gordon;
Helen O'Connell;
Michael Wood;
Rosemary Wood;
Brian Stretch;

Ray O'Halloran;
Alice Walker;
Hope,
McConway,
Cheesman &
Fairhall families
Gerard Holden;
Kevin Holden;
Jim Kilmartin;
Rodney Reid;
Billie Hayes;
Hugh Vavasour;
Joan & Jim
Southby;
and all our
deceased
parishioners
and benefactors

Intentions please keep the following parishioners in your prayers.



Jude, Joseph,
Jizza, Joshua Kalan
Dennis Hannon
Arlo Eygenraam
Rebecca Utpon
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



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



THANK YOU

From the family who lost their belongings in the fire last year, Very grateful for the donations received.

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/francesco_hf_ga_20230510.html) 10/05/2023

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