

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 20— 11th June 2023

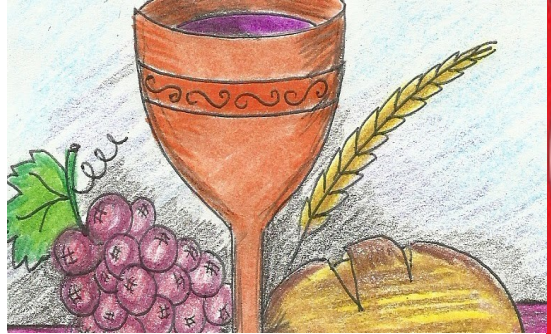
Corpus Christi

Dear Parishioners

Saint Paul reminds us that, "though we are many, we form a single body because we share in the one bread and one cup."

We are familiar with the story of how the Israelites were fed by God in the desert with manna from heaven. Every day they collected enough as was needed and were instructed not to stockpile extra bread because hoarded bread goes stale.

Thus, they learnt to rely upon God's providence to give them their daily bread – as much as was needed for the day's journey.



Jesus contrasts this theme of manna in the desert with the gift of his own body and blood – this is our food for the journey.

Our Eucharist celebrates God's providence and reminds us that the very word **Eucharistia** means thanksgiving.

To become a people of gratitude means that the communion we share with Jesus becomes a living memory as we build up the Body of Christ.

With every blessing in Christ
Michael McCabe

Parish Calendar, News & Notices



Communion to the Sick & Homebound

Is available to those who need it, if you or a family member require help please contact Mary Tolan 021-1840-617 or the parish office.

Also if you are interested in becoming part of this ministry, training will be provided, please contact the parish office.

**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/>



Sausage sizzle after Mass Sunday 11th June. A fundraiser for St Mary's Youth Group Camp. Please bring along \$2 and hang around for some kai!



Picton Anointing Mass Wednesday 14th June 11am—All welcome

Sunday 18th June

Renwick St Francis de Sales Church final Mass 10am



Wednesday 21st June

Ladies Coffee Group at Omaka Café from 10am please join us.

SAVE THE DATE

Blenheim Anointing Mass Wednesday 12th July 12 noon followed by a hot lunch provided by St Vincent de Paul. For Catering purposes, or if you need transport, please phone 02041188521 or 5781358. RSVP by 7th July

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 10th June -

The Body & Blood of Christ

Blenheim 5pm—**W&C**

Sun 11th June

Seddon 8am—**Mass**

Kaikoura -9.30am **W&C**

Blenheim 10am-**Mass**

Picton 4pm—**Mass**



Tuesday—13th June

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Wednesday –14th June

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Picton 11am **Mass—Anointing Mass**
all welcome

Blenheim 12:05 W&C

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

Thursday – 15th June

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 11am Scripture

Kaikoura 5.15pm W&C

Friday – 16th June

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Blenheim 11am Exposition

12.05pm Mass

Sat 17th June

Blenheim 5pm –**Mass**

Sun 18th June

Seddon **8am—W&C**

Picton **9am— W&C**

Kaikoura **9.30am—W&C**

Blenheim **10.00am—W&C**

Renwick **10.00am Mass**

SYCAMORE The Discipleship Group is excited to run the next series of this informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today, this time following the Holy Spirit pathway. The programme gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. It will run from Monday 19 June for 6 weeks at St Mary's Community Centre from 7-8.30pm. Looking to run "Taster" sessions in Picton 30 July & Kaikoura 6 August. More details closer to the time.

Readings for

11th –18th June 2023

Sunday 11th June

The Body & Blood of Christ

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16

1Corinthians 10:16-17

John 6:51-58

Monday 12th June

2Corinthians 1:1-7

Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday 13th June

2Corinthians 1:18-22

Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday 14th June

2Corinthians 3:4-11

Matthew 5: 17-19

Thursday 15th June

2Corinthians 3:15-4:1,3-6

Matthew 5:20-26

Friday 16th June-

Sacred Heart

Deuteronomy 7:6-11

John 4:7-16

Saturday 17th June- The

Immaculate Heart Of Mary

2Corinthians 5:14-21

Matthew 5:33-37

Sunday 18th June

Exodus 19:2-6

Romans 5:6-11

Matthew 9:36-10:8

Find peace in

God's Word



Collections:

We are most grateful for your support.

Last Week:

Total: \$3,031.50

Vocations \$20.00

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

Al Falvey—Henderson (Brisbane);
Noel Vause— (Tauranga);
John Harnett;
Paddy Couchman;
Fr Manus Lyons;
Clayton Thomson;
Bernard Bird (Fielding);
Peter Williams (Nelson);

Jim Mason, John Holden, Moira O'Connell, Des Holden, Claire O'Halloran, and all our deceased parishioners and benefactors



Intentions please keep the following parishioners in your prayers.

Dennis Hannon
Arlo Eygenraam
Rebecca Utpon
Donna Lippiatt
Miriam Sullivan
Les McKay
Willie Manuel

Eileen McCarron
Maria Martin
Peter Campbell
Charlotte Cagney
Michelle Parkin
Nancy Woolford-Stayner



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

St Francis de Sales Church, was closed in 2021 at the same time as Sacred Heart church in Havelock. Although Havelock has had a closing Mass, prior to its being deconsecrated there has not been a final mass at Renwick.

Mons. Gerard Burns will celebrate a final mass at St Francis de Sales church on Sunday 18th June, 2023 at 10am.



Quote from Pope Francis

"In the Eucharist Jesus... draws alongside us, pilgrims in history, to nourish the faith, hope and charity within us; to comfort us in trials; to sustain us in the commitment to justice and peace. [His] supportive presence... is everywhere: in the world. In the Eucharist he offers himself as spiritual strength so as to help us put into practice his commandment—to love one another as he loved us—building communities that are welcoming and open to the needs of all."
Pope Francis, *Angelus*, 18 June 2017

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