

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 19, 2nd June 2024 Most Holy Body And Blood of Christ

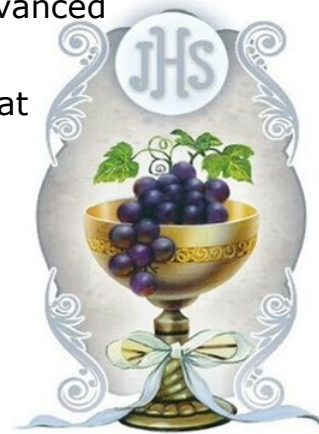
'In the Eucharist Jesus prepares for us a meal, food for our nourishment.

In life we constantly need to be fed: nourished not only with food, but also with plans, affection hopes and desires. We hunger to be loved.

But the most pleasing compliments, the finest gifts, the most advanced technologies are not enough; they never completely satisfy us.

The Eucharist is simple food, like bread, yet it is the only food that satisfies, for there is no greater love. There we encounter Jesus really. We share his life. We feel his love. There you realise that his death and resurrection are for you. When you worship Jesus in the Eucharist, you receive from him the Holy Spirit.

You find peace and joy.' - Pope Francis



Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Monday 17 – Tuesday 18 June Virtual two-day Seasons for Growth Companion Training with Jess Ferroni, Seasons for Growth Trainer/Coordinator, Catholic Social Services. 9.30am – 4.30pm. This online training is aimed at those based in the South Island but it is open to everyone. Fill out the application form here: <https://forms.office.com/r/gz9WZb2adC> . Learn how to support children and young people to understand and respond well to issues they experience as a result of death, separation, divorce or other significant change and loss in their lives. Learn how to assist children and young people to understand that their feelings and other reactions are normal. Registrations close Thursday 6 June. Cost is \$300 + resources. Contact Jess at j.ferroni@wn-catholicocialservices.org.nz



TOGETHER IN UNISON

An evening of Choral Music with Blenheim Choral and Marlborough Boys & Girls College Choirs, FRIDAY 7 TH JUNE 7 PM at NATIVITY CHURCH \$10.00 door sales
ALL PROFITS TOWARDS ASSISTING THE COLLEGE CHOIRS AT THE BIG SING.

Sausage sizzle fundraiser! For youth group camp. \$2 after Mass next Sunday 9th June and June 23rd . Stay and hang out for a warm feed next week!



Youth Camps!! - Hanmer Springs retreat, 15-17 July. (2nd week of holidays) \$60. theme: Holy Spirit. For school years 8-13. If you are interested in this awesome retreat full of fun, faith and hot pools, then contact Mieke 0223918584 . Parents are needed for transport and help too, if you are able, please let us know. KAIKOURA YOUTH are welcome to join us! We are hoping to have a group of youth from Kaikoura to join in with us, and would require adult chaperones to drive them there; please get in touch with Mieke if you are interested!!

Revolution camp - Woodend Christian Camp, 5-7 July \$135 (\$120 if paid before 7 June) For school years 7-9. This is run by the Chch diocese, and as it is the week before our own retreat, St Mary's youth group leaders won't be attending this one, but if you are willing to attend, we are able to help with the cost of your registration! Contact Mieke 0223918584

[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.

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Mass & Liturgy Schedules

Body & Blood of Christ

Sat 1st June

Blenheim 5pm - **Mass**

Sun 2nd June

Seddon- 8am **W&C**

Picton- 9.30am **W&C**

Kaikoura- 9.30am **Mass**

Blenheim -10am **W&C**

Tuesday-4th June

Blenheim 9.30am **Mass**

Kaikoura 9.30am **W&C**

Wednesday-5th June

Picton 9.30am **Mass**

then Reconciliation

Kaikoura 9:30am **W&C**

Blenheim 12.05pm **W&C**

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

Thursday - 6th June

Blenheim 9.30am **Mass**

Kaikoura 9.30am **W&C**

Kaikoura 11am Scripture

Friday - 7th June

Kaikoura 9.30am **W&C**

Blenheim 11am Exposition

Blenheim 11.30am

Reconciliation

Blenheim 12.05pm **Mass**

10th Sun of Ord

Sat 8th June

Picton- 4pm **Mass**

Blenheim -5pm **W&C**

Sun 9th June

Seddon 8am - **Mass**

Kaikoura 9.30am- **W&C**

Blenheim 10am - **Mass**

Vinnies Blenheim is in need of good quality second hand Linen. Sheets, all sizes and towels. If you are downsizing or changing colour schemes please consider donating to Vinnies, 63 High St or phone 5778378 for collection.



Readings for:

25th May -2nd June 2024

Sun 2 June-Body & Blood of Christ

Exodus 24:3-8

Hebrews 9:11-15

Matt 14:12-16,22-26

Mon 3 June-St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Mm

2Peter 1:2-7

Mark 12:1-12

Tues 4 June

2Peter 3:11-15,17-18

Mark 12:13-17

Wed 5 June-St Boniface

2Timothy 1:1-3,6-12

Mark 12:18-27

Thurs 6 June

2Timothy 2:8-15

Mark 12:28-34

Fri 7 June-SACRED HEART

Hosea 11:1,3-4,8-9

Ephesians 3:8-12,14-19

John 19:31-37

Sat 8 June

2Timothy 4:1-8

Mark 12:38-44

Sun 9 June-10th Sun of Ord

Genesis 3:9-15

2Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

Find peace in God's Word



Collections: We are most grateful for your support.

Last Week:

Total: \$3661.84

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 so you can claim on your donations each year.

Quote from Pope Francis

'And thus, with simplicity, Jesus gives us the greatest sacrament. His is a humble gesture of giving, a gesture of sharing. At the culmination of his life, he does not distribute an abundance of bread to feed the multitudes, but breaks himself apart at the Passover supper with the disciples. In this way Jesus shows us that the aim of life lies in self-giving, that the greatest thing is to serve.' Pope Francis, [Angelus](#), 6 June 2021



Remembering the Holy souls -May they Rest In Peace

David Smart;

and all our

deceased

parishioners and

benefactors.

Frank Harris, Jane

Harris;

Martin O'Brien;

Intentions: please keep the following parishioners in your prayers.

Richard Booker;

Maria Martin;

Rebecca Upton;

Charlotte Cagney;

Donna Lippiatt;

Nancy Woolford-

Les McKay;

Stayner;

Barry Butcher;

Denise Eddowes;

Luke Clayton;

Terry Price;

Vince Smith;

Steven Crundwell-

Tilly van Dyke;

Nlsn

Graeme Daines;

Lex & Mary Agnew;

Sophie Greening;

Peter Smith;

Kath Maher;

Margaret Searle;

Vicki McLean;

Anne Rundle;

Kalan Family;

Liz James;

Roses: this is the time of year where roses get moved around the garden. If you are considering pulling yours out, the parish garden would love to have them.



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.

1st Sunday @ Kaikoura

All Sundays @ Picton &

Blenheim

Also in need of small bottles approx. 300ml clean with lids please. They can be left in the White Foodbank baskets at St Mary's church. Please consider donating non-perishable goods, UHT Longlife milk, rice, pasta, tinned food & cereals.



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Parish Pastoral Council Chair: Blair McLean **Finance Committee Chair: Tom Harrison**