

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.

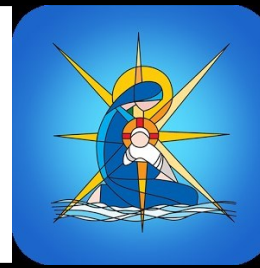
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Newsletter 03, 9th February 2025 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

The passage from Luke 5:1-11, where Jesus calls Simon Peter and his companions to become "fishers of men," offers profound insights into faith, obedience, and the life-changing power of encountering Christ.

The story begins with Simon Peter's frustration after a futile night of fishing. Despite his expertise, he had caught nothing. However, when Jesus instructs him to cast his nets again, Simon Peter obeys, even though it seems illogical. This act of obedience, despite doubt and weariness, demonstrates the importance of trusting in Jesus's wisdom, even when it contradicts our own understanding.

The miraculous catch of fish that follows is a testament to Jesus's divine power and authority. It also symbolizes the abundant spiritual harvest that awaits those who follow Jesus. Simon Peter's recognition of his own sinfulness in the presence of the holy Jesus highlights the transformative nature of encountering Christ. This encounter leads to a radical change in Simon Peter's life, as he leaves everything behind to follow Jesus. This passage serves as a reminder that when we respond to Jesus's call with humility and obedience, our lives can also be miraculously transformed.



Jacob Kuman CP

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

YOUTH Youth Group - starts up this coming Weds 12th, 6.30pm - 8.15pm, at St Mary's Youth Rooms in the hall. For years 9-13. All welcome! for more info contact Mieke - 0223918584

Proceeding Mass on 15th of February our Picton Church Community are asked to bring a shared Finger Food plate of food to welcome Fr Jacob back into our fold and share a meal together.



COME AND SEE VOCATIONS WEEKEND, 7 - 9 MARCH 2025 A discernment retreat for young men discerning a call to the priesthood in the Archdiocese of Wellington. Registrations essential, contact Lucienne at l.hensel@wn.catholic.org.nz by Friday 14th February 2025



New rosters are due out soon, which will cover school Holidays and Easter. If you are currently rostered for a ministry and know dates you are not available or, if you would like to join any ministry please phone Lorraine 0276246264 or email trukwalker@gmail.com



For those who are housebound, Mass is back to screening at 2pm on Sundays on Shine TV, channel 25.

The Blenheim Sacramental Program will start with classes for First Reconciliation on Sunday 16th March, then 23rd, 30th and 6th April at 9am in the Community Centre followed by Mass or Word and Communion. First Reconciliation will be on Thursday 10th April, time to be confirmed. All candidates should be 8years old and have been baptised. For more info and Registration form please contact Lorraine 0276246264 or email trukwalker@gmail.com. For the Kaikoura sacramental programme contact Sr Maureen or Breanna Moller.



ACCOMODATION WANTED: Semi-retired Christian couple are seeking a long term 2 bedroom rental property in Blenheim. We are relocating here from Upper Hutt. We have excellent credit references together with property rental history including the fact that current tenancy (7 years) has been exceptionally well looked after. If you can assist or know of a property please contact on 021 245 2488 or email at y.g.geekie@xtra.co.nz.

[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

5th Sun of Ord

Sat 8th Feb

Blenheim 5pm - Mass

Sun 9th Feb

Seddon 8am - W&C

Picton 9am - W&C

Kaikoura 9.30am - Mass

Blenheim 10am - W&C

Tuesday-11th Feb

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Wednesday-12th Feb

Picton 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blenheim 12.05pm W&C

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

Thursday-13th Feb

Blenheim 9.30am - Mass

Kaikoura 9.30am -W&C

Kaikoura 11am Scripture

Friday-14th Feb

Kaikoura 9.30am -W&C

Blenheim 11am - Exposition

Blenheim 12.05pm -Mass

6th Sun of Ord

Sat 15th Feb

Blenheim 5pm -W&C

Picton 5pm-Mass

Sun 16th Feb

Seddon 8am - Mass,

Kaikoura 9.30am - W&C

Blenheim 10am - Mass

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Incense - A Taste of Heaven? with Beate Matthies. Monday, 24 Feb, 7-8pm (Zoom). <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/01/14/incense-a-taste-of-heaven/>

YouTube Recordings: Muffin Talks 2025 - Snippets of Interviews: <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/01/18/muffin-talk-2024/>

New: Short articles on diverse events: [News & Opinions](#)

For more information:

www.studyjoy.nz

Readings for:

9-16 Feb 2025

Sun 9 Feb-5th Sun of Ord

Isaiah 6:1-8

1Cor 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

Mon 10 Feb-St Scholastica

Genesis 1:1-19

Mark 6:53-56

Tues 11 Feb

Genesis 1:20-2:4

Mark 7:1-13

Wed 12 Feb

Genesis 2:4-9,15-17

Mark 7:14-23

Thurs 13 Feb

Genesis 2:18-25

Mark 7:24-30

Fri 14 Feb-St Cyril, & Methodius

Genesis 3:1-8

Mark 7:31-37

Sat 15 Feb

Genesis 3:9-24

Mark 8:1-10

Sun 16 Feb-6th Sun of Ord

Jeremiah 17:5-8

1Cor 15:12,16-20

Luke 6:17,20-26

Find peace in God's Word



Remembering the Holy souls

-May they Rest In Peace

Pat Siggleskow; benefactors.

Hazel Harbord;

Phillip Middlemiss;

Betty Fleming;

Po Chue Sue;

Yeah Keat Chye;

Also all our

deceased

parishioners and

Intentions: please keep these parishioners in your prayers.

Richard Booker;

Donna Lippiatt;

Luke Clayton;

Tilly van Dyk;

Graeme Daines;

Kath Maher;

Lyn Turner;

Nancy Spatz;

Jim West;

Phil Best;

Esme Murphy;

Eileen Moreland;

Nola Tanner;

Mary Norton;

Glenn Ormsby;

Maria Martin;

Charlotte Cagney;

Nancy Woolford-

Stayner;

Terry Price;

Steven Crundwell-

Nlsn;

Lex & Mary Agnew

Peter Smith;

Margaret Searle;

Anne Rundle;

Francesca Perkins

Marita Morrison;

Address changes: If you have moved, changed email address and/or deleted your landline over the past year, please contact Ginetta to update your details for the parish roll and your end-of-year donation receipts.

Collections: We are most grateful for your support.

Last Week:

Total: \$2,483.99

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.

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**

Please consider donating nonperishable goods, UHT Longlife milk, rice, pasta, Jam, tinned food & cereals.



Quote from Pope Francis

'With Jesus, we sail the sea of life without fear, without giving in to disappointment when one catches nothing, and without giving up and saying "there is nothing more that can be done". Always, in personal life as well as in the life of the Church and society, there is something beautiful and courageous that can be done, always. We can always start over — the Lord always invites us to get back on our feet because he opens up new possibilities'. Pope Francis, [Angelus](#), 6 Feb 2022

Administrator: Fr Jacob Kuman CP—jacob.kuman@passionists.com

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