## 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. Blenheim | Kaikoura | Picton | Seddon

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# Newsletter 19-5 June 2022 Pentecost Sunday

Dear Parishioners

The feast of Pentecost – literally meaning fifty days after the resurrection of Jesus – honours the outpouring of the Holy Spirit into our hearts and communities. The presence of the Holy Spirit is readily seen in the variety of gifts given to all and used so very generously in the life of our parish and church. It is the Holy Spirit who unites us as a parish and who constantly reminds us of our need for connection and communion in Christ.



This weekend a number of our leaders will speak at our Sunday Eucharist outlining our parish vision and goals. I am very grateful to all who have participated in this discernment in recent months and for their wisdom and insight. This process of discernment parallels the recent Synod discussions in the Parish ably led by Vicky Raw who represented the parish last Saturday at the Synod Day for the Archdiocese at Our Lady of Kapiti Parish.

We all have gifts to offer. We all have unique ways of building up the Body of Christ. As Scripture says: "To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." [1 Corinthians 12:7]

With every blessing in Christ

Michael McCabe

# Parish Calendar, News & Notices

## Pentecost—Sunday 5 June

Blenheim 10am Sausage sizzle after W&C Liturgy \$2 to raise funds for our

youth to attend Hanmer Springs in July.

#### Monday 6 June

Mary Mother of the Church

## **Thursday 9 June**

St Ephrem

#### Friday 10 June

Blenheim 12.05
Anointing Mass
followed by finger food
lunch.
Please RSVP by Tuesday

7th June, to: Pat 578-1358 Ann 021-102-7264 or 578-2276 Margaret 578-4690

#### **Sunday 12 June**



Children from Blenheim will be making their First Holy Communion on Sunday 12th June at 10am. All parishioners are invited to the cele-

bration after Mass in the Parish Centre a plat of finger food would be appreciated. Please pray for the Communicants on their Sacramental journey.

**Sunday 19 June**—Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants



## Te Ara a Maria Mary's Way



The Icon will be here at St Mary's Blenheim from Saturday 30 July to Tuesday 2nd August Details to follow

## **Quote from ADW Ecology, Justice and Peace Advisor**

The Gospel of Jesus Christ speaks all languages. It esteems and embraces all cultures. Pope John Paul II: <u>Ecclesia in Oceania</u>, 2001

#### A Warm Welcome to Our Parish Family of Marlborough

We are joy-filed 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 4 June

Blenheim-5pm - Mass

Sun 5 June

Seddon 8am-W&C

Blenheim 10am-W&C

Kaikoura—10am- Memorial Mass for **Susie Johnson** 

Reconciliation

and available

Appointment.

after weekday

Blenheim

11am- 12

Mass or by

Friday

Picton-9am- W&C

Tuesday -7 June

Blen - 9.30am **W&C** Kaikoura 9.30am Mass

Wednesday -8 June

Picton 9.30am Mass Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blen 12:05 W&C Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

Thursday -9 June Blenheim School Mass 11am

in school hall, open to all parishioners.

Kaikoura Scripture 11am Kaikoura 5:15pm W&C

Friday - 10 June No Exposition

Blen- Mass 12:05-Anointing

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Sat 11 June

Blenheim-5pm -W&C

Sun 12 June

Seddon 8am—Mass

Blenheim 10am-Mass

Kaikoura—9.30- W&C

### Readings for 5 June-12 June

Sunday 5 June

Acts 2:1-11

1 Corth 12:3-7,12-13 John 14: 15-16,23-26

Monday 6 June

1 kings 17:1-6: Matt 5:1-12

**Tuesday 7 June** 1 Kings 17:7-16; Matt 5:13-16

**Wednesday 8 June** 1 Kings 18:20-39; Matt 5:17-19

**Thursday 9 June** 1 Kings 18:20-39; Matt 5:17-19

Friday 10 June

1 Kings 19:9,11-16; Matt 10:7-13

Saturday 11 June

Acts 11:21-26; Matt 10:7-13

Sunday 12 June

Prov 8:22-31

Rom 5:1-5 John 16:12-15



Find peace in God's Word

#### **Sunday Mass Dispensation**

Last week the Bishops decided to retain the dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation as there is still a lot of COVID-19 in the community



## Remembering the Holy Souls-**May they Rest** In Peace

Susie Johnson Sharon Moran Jane Harris Erene McElhinney (Southland) Ivy Jean Gifford Vin Miles (New Plymouth) Colin Timms Bernard Vavasour Susan Margaret McKinnon Rodney Reid Paula O'Regan Alice Walker Michael John Wood Brian Stretch Terence Fitzpatrick Hand & Norton Families and all our deceased parishioners and benefactors



**Intentions please** keep the following parishioners in your prayers.

Cardinal John Dew

Chris Potts Maureen Hammond Greg Archer Harvey Howard Mary Norton,

# Collections:

We are most grateful for your support

Liz James

Last Week:

Total \$2,557.00 Easter Dues \$50 Vocation Sunday \$90 Holy Places \$50

If you would like to contribute to the running costs of the Parish. Here is our account number:

Star of the Sea 02-0600-0154396-00

Please contact Ginetta at the Parish Office for a giving number, or for setting up an Automatic payment.





We, the Human Promotion Team invite you to join with us as we pray for the vulnerable children in NZ.

The Rosary will be the main prayer for this event. See link below to join us or you can go

to CHARIS Facebook Page and just click on link, which will be easier. If you cannot join us on zoom, please pray for this intention at home or in your prayer groups. Contact: Josephine 0273674453

Wednesday 15th June 2022, 7.30pm https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89210259901? pwd=OFd4UlpDbGNIUFhVYWREemp6NXE1dz09

Meeting ID: 892 1025 9901 Passcode: 15June2022

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