

## 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 – 4th June 2023

#### The Most Holy Trinity

Dear Parishioners

**Steering Committee Update** - The Steering Committee has been meeting recently to progress the recommendations of the Property Review from 2019 and Cardinal John Dew's response in 2020. The Steering Committee comprises: Greg Stretch (Chair), Tom Harrison, Gary Connolly, Simon Popham, Belinda Vavasour, Blair McLean, and Father Michael. The Committee wish to provide a brief update for parishioners on where things are currently standing:

- Harcourts Marlborough (Agent Trina Nichols) have been given the listing to market and sell the church and land at Havelock, the vacant section at Renwick and the section at Ward. All properties will be sold by deadline sale.
- While Archbishop Paul Martin, SM, has given final approval for the sale of the former church at Havelock we are yet to receive final approval for the sale of the section at Renwick and land at Ward before we can list these two properties for sale.
- A formal deconsecration process of St Francis de Sales will follow over the next few months. In the meantime the final mass at St Francis de Sales will be held on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 at 10am, with Monsignor Gerard Burns, Vicar General, the principal celebrant.
- We are currently in discussions with the Renwick Community to gift St Francis de Sales Church to a non-denominational Community Trust.
- Due to urgent Health and Safety concerns the decision to demolish St Joseph's Church in Picton has been made. Quotes are now being obtained to complete these works.
- Further updates will be made. If you have any questions or wish to discuss any of the Steering Committees decisions, please reach out to a committee member.

Greg Stretch - Chair – Star of the Sea Steering Committee. Michael McCabe – Parish Priest

## 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/>



### 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**



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

### 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 3rd June-Trinity Sunday

Blenheim 5pm –**Mass**

### Sun 4th June

Seddon **8am—W&C**

Picton **9am— W&C**

Kaikoura **9.30am—Mass**

Blenheim **10.00am-W&C**

### Tuesday—6th June

Blenheim 9.30am W&C

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

### Wednesday – 7th June

Picton 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blenheim 12:05 W&C

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

### Thursday – 8th June

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 11am Scripture

Kaikoura 5.15pm W&C

### Friday – 9th June

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Blenheim 11am Exposition

12pm Mass

### 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**

**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. It is the Discipleship Group's intention to also run "Taster" sessions of the programme in Picton on Sunday 30 July and Kaikoura on Sunday 6 August. More details closer to the time, but keep the dates free!

## Readings for

### 4th—11th June 2023

#### Sunday 4th June-Trinity Sunday

Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

2Corinthians 13:11-13

John 3:16-18

#### Monday 5th June

Tobit 1:1,2:1-8

Mark 12:13-17

#### Tuesday 6th June

Tobit 2:9-14

Mark 12: 13-17

#### Wednesday 7th June

Tobit 3:1-11,16-17

Mark 12:18-27

#### Thursday 8th June

Tobit 6:11,7:1,9-17,8:4-8

Mark 12:28-34

#### Friday 9th June

Tobit 11:5-15

Mark 12:35-37

#### Saturday 10th June

Tobit 12:1,5-15,20

Mark 12:38-44

#### Sunday 11th June

#### The Body & Blood of Christ

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16

1Corinthians 10:16-17

John 6:51-58

**Find peace in God's Word**



## Collections:

We are most grateful for your support.

### Last Week:

Total: \$ 2,961.53

Vocations \$940.60

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

John Harnett

Paddy Couchman

Fr Manus Lyons;

Clayton Thomson;

Bernard Bird

(Fielding);

Peter Williams

(Nelson);

Frank Harris;

Jane Harris;

Fr Kevin Foote;

Francis McLaughlin;

Thomas Davassy;

Helen O'Connell;

Martin O'Brien;

Donnese

Anderson;

Joan & Jim

Southby;

Ossie Hickman,

Family & Friends

of Mary

Hickman

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

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 de-consecrated 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

"The Holy Spirit, gift of the Risen Jesus, conveys divine life to us and thus lets us enter into the dynamism of the Trinity, which is a dynamism of love, of communion, of mutual service, of sharing. A person, a family, a parish—who loves others for the very joy of love is a reflection of the Trinity." Pope Francis, [Angelus](#), 15 June 2014

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