

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 26—24 July 2022

17th Sunday Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners

Jesus was at prayer and when he had finished his disciples made a simple request, 'teach us how to pray...'

Notice how very simple the response of Jesus is and notice the order of priority.

His relationship with the Father is deeply intimate and his prayer begins with that sentiment,

'May your name be held holy.' So, his prayer is based on his intimacy with the Father, not on his particular need.

God's reign is central – the breaking in of God's grace – that moment of insight, that moment of blessing.

Saint Augustine said, 'God is more intimate to me than I am to myself.'

Saint Teresa of Avila spoke similarly, 'God resides at the centre of the human person.'

It is in the light of God's name being held holy that we become aware of just how God does give us our daily bread.

It is how we become even more aware of how richly we are blessed by God's providence.

It is also in the light of God's name being held holy that we forgive – ourselves and others...

Blessings

Michael McCabe

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Sunday 24th July

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly The theme for this year's World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is **"In old age they will still bear fruit"** (Ps 92:15)

Monday 25th July

St James, Apostle

Tuesday 26 July

Sts Joachim & Anne

Friday 29th July

St Martha

Saturday 30th July

St Peter Chrysologus

National Icon of Mary Arrives. Mass 9.30am at St Marys Blenheim then travels to Kaikoura.



Sunday 31 July

Icon of Mary in Kaikoura at Takahanga Marae with Mass at 9.30am followed by a shared kai.

Monday 1 August Icon of Mary in the Mercy Room at St Mary's. St Mary's School students will also be visiting throughout the day.

Tuesday 2 August Icon of Mary travels to our Lady of the Bays Parish

Saturday 6 August Transfiguration for the Lord

Monday 8 August St Mary of the Cross (McKillop)

Sunday 14 August– Patronal Feast Day for NZ

Quote from ADW Ecology, Justice and Peace Advisor

We, grandparents and elderly people have a great responsibility: to teach the women and men of our time to regard others with the same understanding and loving gaze with which we regard our own grandchildren. We ourselves have grown in humanity by caring for others, and now we can be teachers of a way of life that is peaceful and attentive to those in greatest need. Pope Francis: [Message for World Day of Grandparents and Elderly, 24 July 2022](#)

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 23 July

Blenheim 5pm -W&C

Sun 24 July

Seddon 7.30am—Mass

Picton 9am— Mass

Kaikoura 9.30— W&C

Blenheim 10.30am-Mass

Tuesday –26 July

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Wednesday –27 July

Picton 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blenheim 12:05 W&C

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

Thursday – 28 July

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 11am Scripture

Kaikoura 5.15pm W&C

Friday – 29 July

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Blenheim 11am Exposition

Blenheim 12.05pm Mass

Sat 30 July

Blenheim-9.30am Mass with Icon

Blenheim- 5pm -W&C

Sun 31 July

Seddon 8am—W&C

Blenheim 10am-W&C

Kaikoura 9.30am—Mass at Marae, followed by sharing of kai.

Picton 9am— W&C

**Reconciliation
Blenheim
Friday
11am– 12
and available
after weekday
Mass or by
Appointment.**

Collections:

We are most grateful for your support

Last Week:

Total : \$2,555.02

Peter's Pence : \$5.00

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.

Readings for 24 –31 July

Sunday 24 July

Genesis 18:20-32

Colossians 2:12-14

Luke 11:1-13

Monday 25 July

Corinthians 4:7-15

Matt 20:20-28

Tuesday 26 July

Ecclesiasticus 44:1,10-15

Matt 13:16-17

Wednesday 27 July

Jeremiah 15:10,16-21

Matt 13:44-46

Thursday 28 July

Jeremiah 18:1-6

Matt 13:47-53

Friday 29 July

Jeremiah 26:1-9

Matt 13:54-58

Saturday 30 July

Jeremiah 26:11-16,24

Matt 14:1-12

Sunday 31 July

Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23

Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

Luke 12:13-21

**Find peace in
God's Word**



Friends of St Mary's are fund raising for the School by making and selling Cheese Rolls.

\$10 one dozen or

\$25 for three dozen

Orders close 29th July. Can deliver. Place orders with either the School 5789494 or Kate 027-4402-776

[St Mary's Friends Blenheim | Facebook](#)



**Remembering
the Holy Souls—
May they Rest
In Peace**

Glenn Thompson (AUS)
Cornelia van der Geest
Scott Golding
Triska Blumenfeld
Greg Archer
Leah Worthington
Libby Laurent
Brian Stretch
Peter Van Dyke
Honorah Gallagher
Susie Nichols
Fr Phil King-Turner sm

and all our deceased
parishioners and benefactors

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

Paul Harnett
Julian Wagg 50th Anniversary -
Ordination
Arlo Eygenraam
Charlotte Cagney
Chris Potts
Harvey Howard
Mary Norton
Michelle Parkin
Liz James
Margaret Fairhall

**Pray for Peace in
the Ukraine**

Hearts Aflame Catholic



Summer School:

Hearts Aflame is a life-changing experience for young adults aged 18 to 35 who want to know more

about their faith and meet other Catholic young adults from all over NZ. Nga Tawa Diocesan School Marton 30/12/22 to 8/01/12. Register at www.heartsaflame.org.nz/ registration

Titiponamu Study & Joy Courses

Mary of Nazareth with Prof Thomas O'Loughlin and Kieran Fenn fms.

Monday, 22 August, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Koha/Donations welcome.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/mary-of-nazareth/>

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