

## 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 10 31st March 2024

#### Easter Sunday

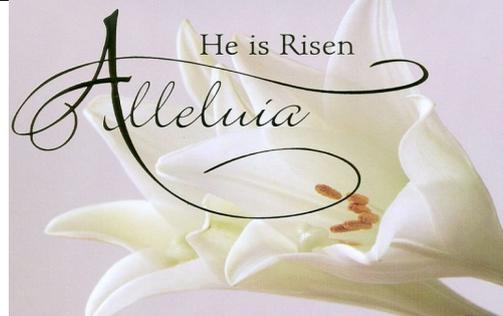
Dear Parishioners,

Alleluia! Jesus has risen!!

I wish each of you blessings and abundant Easter joy to you and your loved ones. And I offer a heartfelt gratitude to those who have so generously given their time so freely to make our Easter celebrations and liturgies so meaningful and beautiful.

Easter celebrates the very reason of our existence as Christians lifting the dignity of all human beings to a divine purpose. Through his life, death and resurrection Jesus revealed to us a love so full, intense, and enduring it could only be divine. And just as his love points us beyond death to its transcendent source it is also a human love; moving hearts in the simplest of everyday moments while it dwells in the chambers of eternity.

God bless, Fr. Seph



### Parish Calendar, News & Notices

#### Timetable for the remainder of Holy week

##### **Thursday–28th Mar– Holy Thursday**

Blenheim 7pm - **Mass**

**There will be no other Thursday liturgies, at any church.**

##### **Friday – 29th Mar Good Friday**

Blenheim 3pm –Liturgy led by the Youth

Kaikoura 3pm –Stations of the Cross

Picton 3pm–Stations of the Cross

##### **Easter**

##### **Sat 30th Mar**

Blenheim—10-11am **Reconciliation**

Kaikoura– 6pm **Mass**

Blenheim –7pm **Mass**

##### **Sun 31stMar**

Seddon- 8am **Mass**

Picton 9am– **Mass**

Blenheim 10am-**Mass**

##### **No weekday liturgies for the week following Easter.**

Its Divine Mercy Sunday on 7th April and there will be a prayer liturgy at 3pm at St Mary's Church, Blenheim.



**St Mary's School Gala– 23rd March:** Thanks to those who volunteered for this major fundraiser for our school and thanks to those who attended and made it a fun day out. Tickets are still available for the major raffle, at \$5 each, in the Foyer of St Mary's Church or via the school, and drawn on 12th April.



#### [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

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### 2nd Sunday of Easter- Divine Mercy

#### Sat 6th April

Blenheim -5pm **Mass**

#### Sun 7th April

Seddon- 8am **W&C**  
Picton 9am **W&C**  
Kaikoura– 9.30am **Mass**  
Blenheim 10am **W&C**  
Blenheim 3pm-Prayer liturgy for Divine Mercy

## Readings for:

### 31st Mar-7th April 2024

#### Sun 31 Mar-Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34,37-43  
Colossians 3:1-4  
John 20:1-9

#### Mon 01 April

Acts 2:14, 22-32  
Matt 28:8-15

#### Tues 02 April

Acts 2:36-41  
John 20:11-18

#### Wed 03 April

Acts 3:1-10  
Luke 24:13-35

#### Thurs 04 April

Acts 3:11-26  
Luke 24:35-48

#### Fri 05 April

Acts 4:1-12  
John 21:1-14

#### Sat 06 April

Acts 4:13-21  
Mark 16:9-15

#### Sun 07 April-2nd Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy

Acts 4:32-35  
1John 5:1-6  
John 20:19-31

*Find peace in God's Word*



**Collections:** We are most grateful for your support.

### Last Week:

Total: \$2,775.41  
Easter Dues: \$160.00  
Holy Places: \$35.00

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, and for setting up an AP.



## Remembering the Holy souls –May they Rest In Peace

Mary Hope	Joy O'Brien AUS;
Marie Harnett (Ash)	Rita O'Kane;
John Landon-Wgtn;	Ragini Beale;
Ian Barnes;	Richard Spencer;
Moira Dudding;	Alison Mexted;
Bruce Hill;	Dorothy McElhinney
Genevieve Baxter;	and all our
Mere Peetiwaewa	deceased
Ngaporo;	parishioners and
Bob Rochford;	benefactors.
George Aldridge;	

## 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;
Fr. Christopher	Margaret Searle;
Brady ( Grymth);	Anne Rundle;
Kath Maher;	Helena Lord;
Vicki McLean;	

## Accommodation wanted:

a two bedroom rental unit close, if possible, to St Mary's school for a mum & 5 year old returning to Blenheim to live. Contact 027 659 0666.

**Seeking accommodation:** A 3 -bedroom rental house for a couple with 4 children (3 girls and 1 boy) preferably in central Blenheim or Springlands. Please call: 021 454 482.



## Quote from Pope Francis

Today is Easter, the Pasch, a word that means "passage", for in Jesus the decisive passage of humanity has been made: the passage from death to life, from sin to grace, from fear to confidence, from desolation to communion. ... We are not alone: Jesus, the Living One, is with us, forever. Let the Church and the world rejoice, for today our hopes no longer come up against the wall of death, for the Lord has built us a bridge to life. ... May you, the Lord of life, encourage us on our journey and repeat to us, as you did to the disciples on the evening of Easter: "Peace be with you!" (Jn 19:21).' Pope Francis, *Urbi et Orbi*, Easter 2023

**Parish Priest:** Fr Simione Volavola MSC— ParishPriest@staroftheseamarlb.co.nz (Yet to arrive)

**Assistant Parish Priest:** Fr Tavita Lemusu MSC- (Yet to arrive)

**Pastoral Assist:** Sr Maureen Connor SMSM — maureensmsm@yahoo.co.nz — 03 319 5385

**Pastoral Assist:** Sr Frances Anna SMSM - franciesmsm@gmail.com

**Youth Ministers:** Maurice & Mieke Davies — stmarysyouthgroup@xtra.co.nz — 022 391 8584

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