

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 15, 4th May 2025 3rd Sunday of Easter

We live in a profoundly beautiful and mysterious world. And it's a beautiful time of year. Now the gentle breath of change whispers across our wonderful district. The grape wines are turning beautiful reds and golds, the smell of log fires sweetens our night air, and Picton motels are now on the market. It's a time for change.

Every leaf and every tree talks of quiet revolution. In the quiet shift of colours—from green to gold, amber, and crimson—there is a quite beauty and faith that, in time, all things must change, and that all things will be well. The sunsets on the vines remind us that change, though inevitable, can be breathtakingly beautiful.

May our hearts warm each other, as we travel across our colder months, together.

Peter Gardiner CP

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Solemn Requiem Mass for Bishop Owen Dolan | Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

Livestream scheduled to begin at 12:45pm (NZST) on Tuesday 6th May 2025

<https://youtube.com/live/oGzofe9v7NM?feature=share>

Marlborough Inner Wheel has a Conference this weekend. On Sunday the 4th of May We are meeting at Seymour Square, 8:30 am, to Hold Hands for peace in our World. Should you wish to join us you are most welcome. If it is raining it will not be held.

Please find below the link to the livestream of the **Solemn Requiem Mass for Pope Francis** on Sunday, 4 May at 6.00pm in Palmerston North. The stream will go live 15 minutes prior to the commencement of the Mass:

https://youtube.com/live/DI-RNOA_hQQ?feature=share

Invitation to a 'Prayer Workshop', 'Come to the Mountain of the Lord' (Isaiah 2:3)

Date: Saturday, 10th May. **Time:** 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM. **Venue:** Connelly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Wellington. There is **no cost** to attend. However, an offering will be collected towards the end of the day to help cover costs. We also ask everyone to **bring a plate** for a shared lunch.



Do you know what our local Conferences of St Vincent de Paul do? Blenheim's next meeting is Tuesday 6th May 10am at the Meeting Room in the Parish Office. All welcome to come and learn more.

YOUTH

A **MASSIVE Thank you** to all the young people who served the Parish for the powerful Good Friday service: Abi, Adelaide, Adina, Alina, Alphonsa, Antonio, Cecelia, Chloe, Ciyana, Junior, Gideon, Hayley, Hana-Maria, Hazel, Helen, Hola, Jess, Josh, Mackenzie, Maria-Lucy, Nova, Precious, Saane, Taniela & Theo. Also Rosie, Tony, Viv and Fr Peter. Well done everyone! From Mieke and Maurice!

Sausage Sizzle next week! Bring \$2 for BBQ after 10am Mass on 11th May. A fundraiser for St Mary's Youth group.

Teenage Catholic Ninja Disciples: next meeting for the youth focus group is next Sunday 11th after 10am Mass. Meet in the youth rooms. All youth welcome, queries to Mieke 0223918584

Planned Giving Receipt's: These have been being emailed out to those we have email addresses for. Printed receipts have distributed through the Mass centres for those who don't have email.

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

3rd Sun of Easter

Sat 3rd May

Blenheim 5pm –Mass
Kaikoura 5pm–Mass

Sun 4th May

Seddon 8am - Mass,
Kaikoura 9.30am– Mass
Blenheim 10am– Mass

Tuesday-6th May

Blenheim 9.30am Mass
Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Wednesday-7th May

Picton 9.30am Mass
Kaikoura 9:30am W&C
Blenheim 12.05pm Mass

Thursday-8th May

Blenheim 9.30am - Mass
Kaikoura 9.30am -W&C
Kaikoura 11am Scripture

Friday-9th May

Kaikoura 9.30am -W&C
Blenheim 11am - Exposition
Blenheim 12.05pm –Mass

4th Sunday of Easter– Good Shepherd Sunday

Sat 10th May

Blenheim 5pm –Mass
Picton 5pm–Mass

Sun 11th May

Seddon 8am - Mass,
Kaikoura 9.30am– Mass
Blenheim 10am– Mass

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 Long-life milk, rice, pasta, Jam, tinned food & cereals.



Readings for:

4th–11th May 2025

Sun 04 May–3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:127-32,40-41
Apocal 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

Mon 05 May

Acts 6:8-15
John 6:22-29

Tues 06 May

Acts 7:51-8:1
John 6:30-35

Wed 07 May

Acts 8:1-8
John 6:35-40

Thurs 08 May

Acts 8:26-40
John 6:44-51

Fri 09 May

Acts 9:1-20
John 6:52-59

Sat 10 May

Acts 9:31-42
John 6:60-69

Sun 11 May–4th Sunday of Easter , Good Shepherd Sunday

Acts 13:14,43-52
Apocal 7:14-17
John 10:27-30

Find peace in God's Word



PRAYING FOR THE CONCLAVE:

New Zealand Cardinal John Dew is inviting the Catholic community in Aotearoa New Zealand to join him in praying the litany of the saints each day in anticipation of the upcoming conclave. Cardinal John is one of 135 cardinals expected to participate in the election of our new Pope. He has been praying a litany daily. The National Liturgy Office has prepared a litany for New Zealand Catholics and for the specific intention of the conclave. Please join Cardinal John in this prayer leading up to and during the conclave. Access the litany resources at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6lFkebgycxo&list=RD6lFkebgycxo&start_radio=1



Remembering the Holy souls –May they Rest In Peace

Bishop Owen
Dolan;
Peter McBride-
NLSN;
Philip John
Wareham;
Pope Francis;
Sir Roger Clifford
(CHCH);

Gerald & Kevin
Holden;
Marian Ruppert;
Fr John Pearce;

Also all our
deceased
parishioners and
benefactors.

Intentions: please keep these parishioners in your prayers.

Richard Booker;
Donna Lippiatt;
Luke Clayton;
Tilly van Dyk;
Graeme Daines;
Lyn Turner;
Nancy Spatz;
Jim West;
Phil Best;
Esme Murphy;
Eileen Moreland;
Mary Norton;
Glenn Ormsby;
Graham Check;
Craig & Viv Grant;
Maria Martin;
Charlotte Cagney;
Nelissa & Baby
Nika A Cabuag;
Bishop Steve
Lowe;

Terry Price;
Nancy Woolford-
Stayner;
Steven Crundwell-
Nlsn;
Lex & Mary Agnew
Peter Smith;
Margaret Searle;
Bernard & Anne
Rundle;
Francesca Perkins
Marita Morrison;
Aveera & Araylee
Marsh;
Pat Cairns;
Rilee Wright;

and those
un-named that
need our prayers
at this time.

Collections: We are most grateful for your support.

Last Week:

Total: \$2464.92
Holy Places: \$702.80
Easter Dues: \$2601.95
Vocation Sunday: \$20.00

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 before starting online banking so you can claim on your donations each year.

Quote from Pope Francis

‘Today the Risen Christ invites us to a new impetus — everyone, each one of us — he invites us to dive into the good without fear of losing something, without calculating too much, without waiting for others to begin. Why? Do not wait for others, because in order to go towards Jesus, we need to go out on a limb. Am I capable of an outburst of generosity, or do I restrain the impulses of my heart and close myself off in routine, or in fear?’ Pope Francis, Regina Caeli, 1 May 2022

“Everything is connected, and no one is saved alone” (LD 19).

ACTION: Where in your life do you need to go out on a limb for the good of non-human life, with which we share our common home?

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