

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 20, 8th June 2025

Pentecost

On Pentecost Sunday, fifty days after Jesus rose from the dead, the Holy Spirit came down as He had promised upon the terrified Apostles who had locked themselves in the room. He breathed new life, new courage and a spirit-filled sense of mission into their hearts. They were able to speak and understand their different languages, thus uniting and healing all divisions and misunderstandings. They flung open wide the doors and set out on their new pilgrimage of faith.

In our world of today we fear the international tensions as they deepen and grow. The threat of wars, violence, racism and inequality on all levels, overwhelm us. Only God's Spirit can change all this. Christians need the Holy Spirit more than ever before if we are help to build bridges of peace across nations, as well as in Aotearoa- New Zealand, in our Communities and in our families. Change can only start with ME and with grace, spread to ALL. It starts with praying for each other and listening in openness and honest dialogue. Pope Francis R.I.P. will surely help us since listening was always close to his heart and ministry.

Today is the end of the Week of Christian Unity when we pray for shared love, understanding and reconciliation. It seems such an enigma that Christ's followers are still divided over issues of faith, rubrics and Church Laws. Yet there is hope as we come together to share and study our similarities in honest, trusting dialogue. Pentecost Sunday helps us to reach out to each other in an effort to find unity and community in diversity.' Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your Faithful....'

Maureen Connor smsm

The Parish also welcomes the arrival of Fr Sony Marsilin CP and we wish him a Fruitful and marvelous tenure as our Parish Priest.

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Congratulations to Kevin Loe who was named in the King's Birthday honours with a King's Service Medal for services to the community and agriculture. A well-deserved honour.

Pentecost: Shared Kai !! After Mass on Pentecost Sunday, 8th June, we encourage everyone to bring a plate of finger food to share afterwards in the foyer. Even better if this can be food from your own culture. Thank you.



Blenheim Mass Ministries is to be completed next week to enable new participants to be added. Please phone or email Lorraine with dates you are not available. Ph 0276246264 or trukwalker@gmail.com

Garin College Enrolment Info evening: Wednesday 18th June, 6pm, at St Mary's Community Centre, all welcome.



St Joseph's School Waipukurau: Celebrating 100 Years 27 Feb-1 Mar 2026. For information email: reunion@stjosephschb.school.nz

SAINT TERESA'S SCHOOL BLUFF is to celebrate 125 years Jubilee. Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th October 2025. We would love to see you and do let your friends / relations know. Enquiries to Sonz125@hotmail.com

Expressions of interest are sought for a **caretaker** at St Mary's to weed spray, make minor repairs and organise contractors and quotes. Contact Ginetta at the parish office.

Expressions of interest are sought to remove the **old Scout den** from behind St Mary's Church. Please contact Ginetta at the parish Office.

Are you looking for a daily reflection. Click on the link below which takes you to the Passionist Website and their daily reflections. [Daily Reflection](#) | [The Passionists](#)

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

Pentecost

Sat 7th June

Blenheim 5pm –Mass

Picton 5pm—Mass

Sun 8th June

Seddon 8am - Mass,
Kaikoura 9.30am— Mass
Blenheim 10am— Youth Mass

Tuesday-10th June

Blenheim 9.30am W&C

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Wednesday-11th June

Picton 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blenheim 12.05pm

Thursday-12th June

Blenheim 9.30am - Mass

Kaikoura 9.30am -W&C

Kaikoura 11am Scripture

Friday-13th June

Kaikoura 9.30am -W&C

Blenheim 11am - Exposition

Blenheim 12.05pm –Mass

Most Holy Trinity

Sat 14th June

Blenheim 5pm –Mass

Picton 5pm—Mass

Sun 15th June

Seddon 8am - Mass,

Kaikoura 9.30am— Mass

Blenheim 10am— Mass

Readings for:

8th-15th June 2025

Sun 8th June–Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11

1Cor 13:3-7,12-13

John 14:15-16,23-26

Mon 9 June-Mary, Mother of the Church

Judith 13:18-19

Genesis 3:9-15,20

John 19:25-27

Tues 10 June

2Cor 1:18-22

John 17:1-11

Wed 11 June-St Barnabas

Acts 11:21-26,13:1-3

Matt 10:7-13

Thurs 12 June

2Cor 3:315-4:1.3-6

Matt 5:20-26

Fri 13 June-St Anthony of Padua

2Cor 4:7-15

Matt 5:27-32

Sat 14 June

2Cor 5:14-21

Matt 5:33-37

Sun 15th June–Most Holy Trinity

Prov 8:22-31

Rom 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

Find peace in God's Word



Remembering the Holy souls – May they Rest In Peace

Miles McConway;
Frankie Connor;
Margaret Neal;
Lauraine Butler;
Nyra Wharetutu
Luafutu;
Bernard Rundle;
Pat Cairns;
Margaret Docherty;

Brian & Pat Stretch,
Libby Laurent;
Dan Murphy;
Joan McGarth;
Ossie Hickman;
Mary-Clare Murphy;
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;
Johan Van der Geest;
Terry Price;

Nancy Woolford-
Stayner;
Steven Crundwell-
Nlsn;
Lex & Mary Agnew
Peter Smith;
Margaret Searle;
Anne Rundle;
Francesca Perkins
Marita Morrison;
Aveera & Araylee
Marsh;
Rilee Wright;
Elizabeth & Don
Boyd;
Terrence Burtenshaw
and those unnamed
that need our
prayers at this time.

If you, or a loved one, are in hospital or at home unable to get out, contact Mary Tolan 021 184 0617 to arrange for a Eucharistic Minister to bring out Communion to you.



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 non-perishable goods, UHT Long-life milk, rice, pasta, Jam,



Do you know what our local Conferences of St Vincent de Paul do?

Blenheim's next meeting is Tuesday 17th June, 10am at the Meeting Room in the Parish Office. All welcome to come and learn more.

Do you need to make room in your wardrobe? Should you have an Autumn clean out? Our winter stock is running out the door! We need your donations, please take them to Vinnies 63 High St or leave the donations in our drop box in the church carpark.

Collections: We are most grateful for your support.

Last Week:

Total: \$2,154.00
Easter Dues: \$10.00
Holy Places: \$15.00
Vocations: \$10.00

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 put "Planned Giving" in the reference so we know its purpose and 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 Leo XIV

"There is so little dialogue around us; shouting often replaces it, not infrequently in the form of fake news and irrational arguments proposed by a few loud voices. Deeper reflection and study are essential, as well as a commitment to encounter and listen to the poor, who are a treasure for the Church and for humanity." Pope Leo XIV Address to members of the "Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice" Foundation.

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