

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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25th Sunday Ordinary Time

As we commence the 2nd travel narrative of Jesus going up to Jerusalem, we encounter a series of parables about wealth and material possession i.e. goods. Luke refers to it as "dishonest wealth."

So, the steward is both shrewd and creative in the situation that he finds himself in. How cunning is his response when facing the loss of his position to act both decisively and creatively by getting his master's debtors to write down what they owe!

Both the master and Jesus observe his prudence! That is his practical action to achieve a certain goal.

Disciples are to be trustworthy with wealth so that they may be entrusted with the true wealth of God's kingdom. All of us have no choice but to deal with this challenge, but prudently! Pray that we may not be seduced and lose our life line with God.

Lifting of Mandates

The NZCBC has following the lifting Mandates by the Government to make changes regarding, the use of Holy Water, masks wearing or not, contact at the time of the Word of Peace and for Communion under both kinds.

They also stress the need for caution and most importantly respecting each and every faith family member in THEIR decision regarding these lifting of mandates.

On behalf of the Parish of Star of the Sea and after careful consideration and acknowledging practical considerations e.g. Rosters, these restored activities in our Sunday and Weekday Eucharist's will gradually be re-introduced.

The members of the NZCBC remind us all of the requirement to respect the personal safety of each Parishioner who attend a celebration of the Eucharist.

Also they ask us to be mindful of our physical action in holding out our hands to receive the eucharist (Palm) and if you desire to receive the Body of the Lord on your tongue to open your mouth and extend your tongue.

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

18 September –Kaikoura Boating Tragedy

Fr Michael sends his prayers to those affected by the tragedy. There is to be a combined Christian Churches Memorial Service in the Upper Room at 4.30 pm all welcome to join.

21st September

Women's Friendship group coffee morning at Raupo from 10am looking forward to seeing you.

The Archdiocese of Wellington, and the Ecology Justice and Peace Commission (EJP)

have signed up to the Laudato Si' Action Platform. To formally mark this commitment Cardinal John will be presiding at the 10.30am Sacred Heart

Cathedral Sunday Mass on 2nd October at St Thomas More Church, Wilton. EJP are keen to share any stories Parishes may have about integral Ecology – particularly about actions and advocacy. Email Estelle Henrys ev.henrys@gmail.com

Safeguarding—renewals almost due. Those affected will be contacted.

Parishioners requiring communion at home/hospital

please contact Mary Tolan 021 1840 617

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 17 September

Blenheim 5pm -W&C

Sun 18 September

Seddon 8am—Mass

Kaikoura 9.30— W&C

Blenheim 10.am—Mass

Picton 4pm— Mass

Tuesday—20 September

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Wednesday – 21 September

Picton 9.30am W & C

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blenheim 12:05 W&C

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

Thursday – 22 September

Blenheim 9.30am W&C

Kaikoura 11am Scripture

Kaikoura 5.15pm W&C

Friday – 23 September

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Blenheim 11am Exposition

Blenheim 12.05pm Mass

Sat 24 September

Blenheim 5pm –Mass

Sun 25 September

Seddon 8am—W&C

Kaikoura 9.30— Mass

Blenheim 10.am-W&C

Picton 9am— W&C

ONLINE 'CONVERSATION WITH JOY

COWLEY'... (Taken from St Canice, Westport. Newsletter)

Spirituality: A Conversation with celebrated New Zealand author Joy Cowley **Monday 19 September, 5:15 pm.**

<https://otago.zoom.us/j/98552640349?pwd=OUV6SmU0ZEWyNGprNUs2YUlvZFlxZz09>

Whether you join us in person or online you are welcome to be part of this conversation, which is hosted by the Theology Programme of the University of Otago.

For more information, please email theology@otago.ac.nz

Readings for

18–25 September

Sunday 18 September

Amos 8:4-7

1Timothy 2:1-8

Luke 8:16-18

Monday 19 September

Proverbs 3:27-34

Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday 20 September

Proverbs 21:1-6,10-13

Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday 21 September

Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13

Matthew 9:9-13

Thursday 22 September

Eccles. 1:2-11

Luke 9:7-9

Friday 23 September

Eccles 3:1-11

Luke 9:18-22

Saturday 24 September

Ecclesiasticus 11:9-12:8

Luke 9:43-45

Sunday 25 September

Amos 6:1,4-7

1Timothy 6:11-16

Luke 16:19-31

*Find peace in
God's Word*



Remembering the Holy Souls— May they Rest In Peace

Patricia O'Rourke (nee Maher of Kaituna)

Donna Emms (Nee Martin)

Nicholas Anderson

Gordon Wells—Auckland

Greg Stewart

Shane Bensemam

Sarah Edgar

Morgan McSweeney

Eileen O'Halloran

Ellen McSweeney

Nora Holden

and all our deceased

parishioners and benefactors

Intentions please keep the following parishioners in your prayers.

Anne Haynes

Mary Hickman

Sr Frances Anna smsm

Arlo Eygenraam

Charlotte Cagney

Chris Potts

Michelle Parkin

Alison Murphy

Joan Golding

Ken Trustrum

Warren Tyson

Pray for Peace in the Ukraine and those affected by recent storms and flooding, both in New Zealand and overseas.

The Society of Mary New Zealand

Vocations Weekend

30 Sept—2 Oct

for young Men 18 –35

Marist Seminary Ponsonby
Auckland

Contact Fr Pat Email:
vocations@smnz.org.nz

Text: 02102578466

Living Waters – in Judaism with Dr Leonard Bloksberg.
Monday, 19 September, 7-8.30pm.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/living-waters-in-judaism/>

Living Waters – in Christianity with Kieran Fenn fms.

Monday, 26 September, 7-8.30pm.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/living-waters-in-christianity/>

Fee: \$25/session or \$45/series of 2 sessions For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz



Family with 3 young children are looking for a house to rent. Please contact Joe 0223849404

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