

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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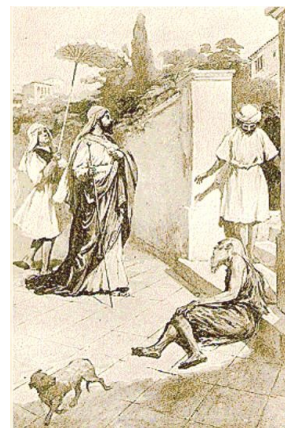
26h Sunday Ordinary Time

Today's gospel account is unique to Luke, but it is certainly not unique in the human experience.

These outcasts (the needy) have become like unpleasant and unavoidable props in the ongoing drama of life; they are always there, always needy, but seldom noticed except for the nuisance they bring to an otherwise neat and pleasant landscape.

Perhaps like ourselves the beggar was noticed but only offered a band aid to his needs?

Jesus message is based on justice for those in need, which if we accept is simply an opportunity for living out the gospel and honouring God?



Moving on without Mandates

Further to the Statement by the NZCBC and Cardinal Dew's letter both which dealt with the lifting of mandates concerning various restrictions, members of the Parish Council met to decide how Star of the Sea Parish would respond.

Firstly, the safety and well being of all parishioners is paramount in our going forward. So too is the personal response from each and every parishioner. A decision has been taken to stage the reintroduction of the various restrictions.

- from the weekend of 1/2 October; Holy Water will be available for blessing as we enter and leave any Liturgical celebration. Mask's will not need to be worn.
- from the weekend of 8/9 October the exchange of the Sign of Peace will be reintroduced.
- from the weekend of 15/16 October Communion under both kinds will be reintroduced.
- concurrent with the above (Communion under both kinds) will be the return of the Offertory procession, etc.

The meeting reemphasised the need to be prudent concerning health issues and to respect the personal decision of each parishioner.

A Parishioner who wishes to receive Communion on the tongue should approach the Presider or Leader of Word and Communion before the Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass) begins and they will inform them of the process to receive Communion.

Blair McLean Chair Parish Pastoral Council, Belinda Vavasour Chair of Liturgy

Parish Calendar, News & Notices



**Listen to the
Voice of Creation**
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

The Burning Bush

Ex 3:1-12

The Season of Creation is a time of grace that the Church, in ecumenical dialogue, offers to humanity to renew its relationship with the Creator and with creation, through celebration, conversion and commitment together. There is public discourse around climate change and the ethics of Earth-keeping, but little action. Those who do speak out are voices of those who suffer the impacts of climate change. These are voices of people who hold generational wisdom about how to live gratefully within the limits of the land. These are diminishing voices. We need to listen to the voice of the Earth and to act

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 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**

Tuesday—27 September

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Wednesday – 28 September

Picton 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blenheim 12:05 W&C

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

Thursday – 29 September

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 11am Scripture

Kaikoura 5.15pm W&C

Friday – 30 September

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Blenheim 11am Exposition

Blenheim 12.05pm Mass

Sat 1st October

Blenheim 5pm -**W&C**

Sun 2nd October

Seddon **8am—Mass**

Kaikoura 9.30- **W&C**

Blenheim **10.am-Mass**

Picton **4pm— Mass**

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



A big thank you to everyone who came along to the Quiz night on Saturday. So much fun, and we raised \$660 for our youth. A special thankyou to our generous sponsors:

Brumbies, Meaters, Dodsons Beer Garden,

Makana, Auntsfield Winery, New World, Tony Lamain, David Marwick
Grocery Raffle tickets are still available \$2 per ticket available after Mass.



St Vincent de Paul—Tuesday 27 September we celebrate the feast day of St Vincent de Paul, please join us for a cuppa in the Mercy Room after the 9.30am Mass. Please bring a plate.

A professional couple relocating from Timaru to Blenheim are looking for a rental in central Blenheim. Contact Nicole & Mark Waters 0210588761 / 036831768

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Parish Secretary: Ginetta Petersen— office@staroftheseamarlb.co.nz—03 578 0038

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

Readings for 18–25 September

Sunday 25 September

Amos 6:1,4-7

1Timothy 6:11-16

Luke 16:19-31

Monday 26 September

Job 1:6-22

Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday 27 September

Job 3:1-3,11-17,20-23

Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday 28 September

Job 9:1-12,14-16

Luke 9:57-56

Thursday 29 September

Daniel 7:9-10,13-14

John 1:47-51

Friday 30 September

Job 38:1,12-21,40:3-5

Luke 10:13-16

Saturday 1st October

Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-17

Luke 10:17-24

Sunday 2nd October

Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4

2Timothy 1:6-8,13-14

Luke 17:5-10

Find peace in God's Word



Remembering the Holy Souls— May they Rest In Peace

Hazel Bason

Mary Jamie—Alexandra

Patricia O'Rourke (nee Maher of Kaituna)

Donna Emms (Nee Martin)

Nicholas Anderson

Gordon Wells—Auckland

Greg Stewart

Morgan McSweeney

Eileen O'Halloran

Ellen McSweeney

Nora Holden

Lott O'Halloran

and all our deceased

parishioners and benefactors

Intentions please keep the following parishioners in your prayers.

Willie Ford

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.

Collections:

We are most grateful for your support.

Last Week: Total: \$ 2162.98

Flood Relief Fund: \$901.40

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.