

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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28th Sunday Ordinary Time

Beyond "Us" and "Them"

Our Two healing stories in today's Scripture have common threads.

Both Naaman and the Samaritan are outsiders, judged by some as unworthy of healing.

But the faith of each is related to God's healing, and that healing leads to expressions of gratitude.

God's gifts are freely given to surprising people in surprising ways.

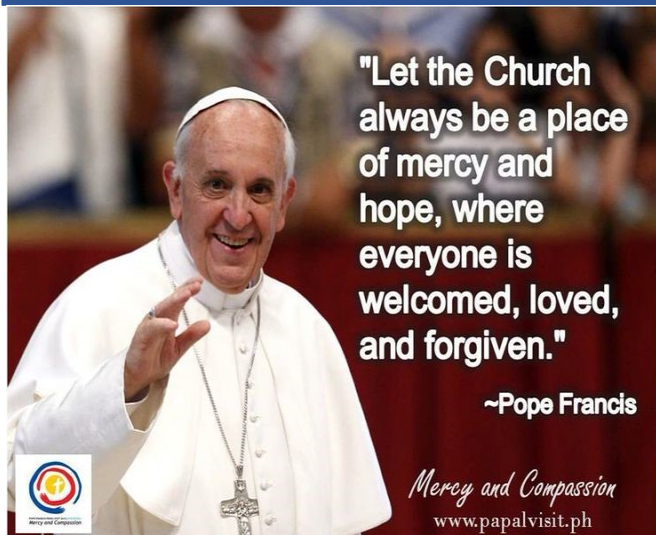
Faith is an essential component. But even more important is gratitude.

Our challenge is to acknowledge God's choice of Israel was not simply exclusive. With Jesus birth the call to follow extended to all people of all ethnicities.

Vatican 2 reminded us that Jesus died to save everyone. O to be like the Almighty and love our neighbour unconditionally!

Support Life Sunday

You are not alone: Accompanying and caring for people living with mental illness



"Let the Church
always be a place
of mercy and
hope, where
everyone is
welcomed, loved,
and forgiven."

~Pope Francis

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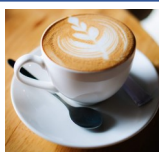
Pope Francis reflecting on seeking psychoanalysis for himself at a challenging time in his life: "The treatment with the psychiatrist also helped me to locate myself and learn to manage my anxiety and avoid being rushed when making decisions. The decision making process is always complex. And the advice and observations that she gave me was very helpful. ... Her teachings are still very useful to me today."

"Whoever suffers from mental illness 'always' bears God's image and likeness in themselves, as does every human being. In addition, they 'always' have the inalienable right not only to be considered as an image of God and therefore as a person, but also to be treated as such". John Paul II 1996

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Thursday 13th October 6.30-8.00pm

No hope in hell: How a real Gospel view of the afterlife can make us better missionaries. Catholic Theological College via zoom. Register for this free event [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)



Wednesday 19th October

Woman's coffee group meet at Dolce café from 10.15am.

[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 8th October

Blenheim 5pm -Mass

Sun 9th October

Seddon **8am—W&C**

Kaikoura 9.30— **Mass**

Blenheim **10.am-W&C**

Picton **9am— W&C**

Tuesday—11th October

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Wednesday – 12th October

Picton 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blenheim 12:05 W&C

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

Thursday – 13th October

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 11am Scripture

Kaikoura 5.15pm W&C

Friday – 14th October

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Blenheim 11am Exposition

Blenheim 12.05pm Mass

Sat 15th October

Blenheim 5pm -**W&C**

Sun 16th October

Seddon **8am—Mass**

Kaikoura 9.30— **W&C**

Blenheim **10.am-Mass**

Picton **4pm— Mass**

Director sought for the Catholic Enquiry Centre

The NZ Catholic Bishops' Conference is looking for a Director for the Catholic Enquiry Centre in Wellington. This is a full-time, three-year fixed term role. Applications to Maria Lucero mlucero@nzcbc.org.nz by 20 October.

More details on the NZCBC website: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/director-cec/>

Dove Catholic Fellowship for

Women : Our October Meeting is on 15th October . Come and join us on **Saturday 15 October at 2pm**. The Parish Centre at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, William Street, Richmond. **All women are welcome Contact Mary 021 174 9383**

Readings for 9th—16th October

Sunday 9th October

2Kings 5:14-17

2Timothy 2:8-13

Luke 17:11-19

Monday 10th October

Galatians 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1

Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday 11th October

Galatians 5:1-6

Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday 12th October

Galatians 5:18-25

Luke 11:42-46

Thursday 13th October

Ephesians 1:1-10

Luke 11:47-54

Friday 14th October

Ephesians 1:11-14

Luke 12:1-7

Saturday 15th October

Ephesians 1:15-23

Luke 12:8-12

Sunday 16th October

Exodus 17:8-13

2Timothy 3:14-4:2

Luke 18:1-8

Find peace in God's Word



Remembering the Holy Souls— May they Rest In Peace

Susan Harnett (Rangiora)

Ossie Hickman

Hazel Bason

Wilson Murray

Paddy Norton

and all our deceased parishioners and benefactors

Intentions please keep the following parishioners in your prayers.

Anne Haynes

Mary Hickman

Fr John Crispin sm

Sr Frances Anna smsm

Arlo Eygenraam

Charlotte Cagney

Chris Potts

Michelle Parkin

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: \$ 2339.29

Māori Pastoral Care \$20

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.

"Let nothing perturb you, nothing frighten you. All things pass. God does not change. Patience achieves everything." Teresa of Avila

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