

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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Newsletter 40 30th October 2022

Dear Parishioners

Long weekends are good for the soul and good for our gardens!

We can all picture the sycamore trees wearing such the beautiful green coat of late spring and early summer. As children we played with their "Helicopter seeds" and found these trees very easy to climb!

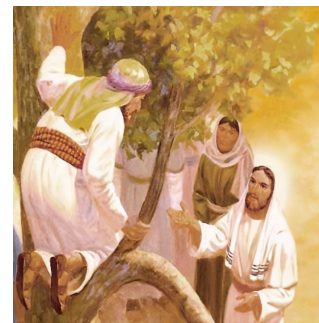
That's the setting for Zaccheus meeting Jesus in today's gospel.

He is so eager to meet Jesus. Notice how Jesus already knows his name. Zaccheus is so eager to belong and so eager to be forgiven.

Whenever we sin, we can feel despondent and ashamed, but the enthusiasm of Zaccheus and the mercy shown to him by Jesus gives us renewed confidence.

The mercy of Jesus is freely given and unconditional and reminds us, once again, that nothing is too bad for God.

With every blessing in Christ
Michael McCabe



Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Rosters—looking at creating rosters for over Christmas can you help?
contact Belinda Vavasour 021774858



13 November
St Vincent de Paul would like to invite the whole parish of Star of the Sea to

Youth Group Raffle!! CONGRATULATIONS to our raffle winner, Chris Lippiatt. As one of our generous volunteers, it could not have gone to a more deserving person! Thank you to everyone who supported us in buying tickets and giving donations, we raised a total of \$579.60. Much appreciated!

help celebrate their 60th anniversary. Join us for a shared lunch after the 10am Mass on the 13 November at the Community Centre
A plate would be appreciated.

Thursday 10th November

Parish Bereavement Mass 7pm We are celebrating the Mass for the deceased members of our community in the last 12 months. If you would like to include a loved one who has not been remembered at our local churches, please contact Annie Wooding 027 572 9302
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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. **There is a desperate need at the moment for all non-perishable food.**

1st Sunday @ Blenheim
1st Sunday @ Kaikoura
All Sundays @ Picton



Columban Calendars are now available \$14

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 29th October

Blenheim 5pm -W&C

Sun 30th October

Marlborough Anniversary Weekend

Seddon 7.30am—Mass

Picton 9am— Mass

Kaikoura 9.30- W&C

Blenheim 10.30am-Mass

Monday 31st October

Kaikoura 9am Mass

Tuesday—1st November –

All Saints

Blenheim 9.30am W&C

Kaikoura 9.30am Mass

Wednesday – 2nd November—

Holy Souls

Picton 9.30am W&C

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blenheim 12:05 Mass

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

Thursday – 3rd November

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 11am Scripture

Kaikoura 5.15pm W&C

Friday – 4th November

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Blenheim 11am Exposition

Blenheim 12.05pm Mass

Sat 5th November

Blenheim 5pm -Mass

Sun 6th November

Seddon 8am—W&C

Kaikoura 9.30- Mass

Blenheim 10.am-W&C

Picton 9am— W&C



Petra Snahnicanova

from Slovakia is looking for a safe place to stay in Seddon or Blenheim during the vintage season in

March and April 2023. If you have room or know of somewhere she can board please contact Petra directly p.snahnicanova@gmail.com

Readings for 30 October—6 November

Sunday 30th October

Wisdom 11:22-12:2

2Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Luke 19:1-10

Monday 31st October

Philippians 2:1-4

Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday 1st November

Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14

John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12

Wednesday 2nd November

Job 19:1,23-27

1Corinthians 15:12,16-20

John 12:23-28

Thursday 3rd November

Philippians 3:3-8

Luke 15:1-10

Friday 4th November

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 16:1-8

Saturday 5th November

Philippians 4:10-19

Luke 16:9-15

Sunday 6th November

2Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14

2Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Luke 20:27-38

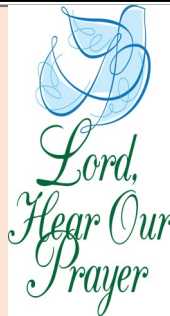
Find peace in God's Word



Intentions please keep the following parishioners in your prayers.

Anne Haynes
Mary Hickman
Arlo Eygenraam
Charlotte Cagney
Donna Lippitt
Michelle Parkin
Sr Frances Anna smsm
Ken Trustrum

Pray for Peace in the Ukraine



**Remembering the Holy Souls—
May they Rest In Peace**

Peter Crowle
Bede McKee
Archbishop Patrick Coveney
Fr Michael McVerry SM
Sr Marcellin Wilson RSM
John Martin
Ngarie McKendry
Ossie Hickman
John Spencer
Mary O'Halloran
Jack Walker
and all our deceased parishioners and benefactors



November is a month where we especially remember our loved ones that have passed away. There are boxes in the foyers of the churches please add the names of those you want

Collections:

We are most grateful for your support.

Last Week:

Total:\$2,995.35
Mission Sunday \$460.00
Peters Pence \$20.00
Maori Pastoral Care \$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, or for setting up an Automatic payment.

Quote from Pope Francis

"Missionaries of Christ are not sent to communicate themselves, to exhibit their persuasive qualities and abilities... Instead, theirs is the supreme honour of presenting Christ in words and deeds, proclaiming to everyone the Good News of his salvation, as the first apostles did, with joy and boldness." Pope Francis, [Message for World Mission Sunday 2022.](#)

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