

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 22— 25th June 2023

12th Sunday Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners

Today's gospel – Matthew 10:26-33 – continues our reading of the teachings of Jesus about mission. This is frequently referred to as his Mission Discourse. Jesus is teaching the disciples about the tough demands of sharing in his mission and is doing so before he sends them out to preach, to heal, and to enlighten.

Three times he tells them not to be afraid and yet we are! We are afraid when relationships end. We are afraid when a loved one dies. We are afraid of change and an unknown future.

However, at the moment when we are most afraid, we often receive a reassuring voice – a phone call, a text, an email of encouragement. We also draw encouragement from those who have gone before us in faith – those pioneers who helped build the Body of Christ here in Marlborough.

We especially honour them this week as we celebrate 150 years of Saint Mary's School – in their courage we are inspired to do the same. Simply put, we are inspired to make a difference for the better and, like them, to live by faith.

We welcome Archbishop Paul Matin sm who will lead our multicultural Mass on Friday and Jubilee Mass on Sunday 2nd July.

With every blessing in Christ
Michael McCabe

Parish Calendar, News & Notices



We require a news collator to cut out articles about the parish . If you are interested in taking up this role please contact Ginetta at the parish office.

Monday 26th June

SYCAMORE Blenheim 7-8pm St Mary's Community Centre,
Everyone welcome

JULY

Check out what's happening in July

**Friday 30th June—
Sunday 2nd July 2023**



St Mary's School, Blenheim, Celebrating 150 years.

Please click on the link below to register and see the programme, class photos and historical information.

<https://stmb.school.nz/150th-jubilee/>

SAVE THE DATE

Blenheim Anointing Mass Wednesday 12th July 12 noon followed by a hot lunch provided by St Vincent de Paul. For Catering purposes, or if you need transport, please phone 02041188521 or 5781358.RSVP by 7th July



Sunday 16th July

Classes for Blenheim **confirmation start at 9am** in the Community Centre. Confirmation will be 5pm Saturday 12th August. For more information contact Parish Office.



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2023

Sunday 23 July

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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 24th June -

Blenheim 5pm—**W&C**

Sun 25th June

Seddon 8am—**Mass**

Kaikoura -9.30am **W&C**

Blenheim 10am-**Mass (Live Stream)**

Picton 4pm—**Mass**

Tuesday—27th June

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Wednesday –28th June

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Picton 9.30am **No Mass (road closed)**

Blenheim 12:05 W&C

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

Thursday – 29th June

Blenheim 9.30am **Mass**

Kaikoura 11am Scripture

Kaikoura 5.15pm W&C

Friday – 30th June

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Blenheim 10am Multicultural

Mass in the Hall Led by

Archbishop Paul Martin

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Kaikoura 5pm—Mass

Sun 2nd July

Seddon **8am—W&C**

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Kaikoura **9.30am—W&C**

Blenheim **10.00am—Jubilee Mass led by Archbishop Paul Martin**

SYCAMORE The Discipleship Group is excited to run the next series of this informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today, this time following the Holy Spirit pathway. The programme gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. Looking to run "Taster" sessions in Picton 30 July & Kaikoura 6 August. More details closer to the time.

Readings for

25th June –2nd July 2023

Sunday 25th June

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Romans 5:12-15

Matthew 10:26-33

Monday 26th June

Genesis 12:1-9

Matthew 10:26-33

Tuesday 27th June

Genesis 13:2,5-18

Matthew 7:6,12-14

Wednesday 28th June

Genesis 15:1-12,17-18

Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday 29th June - Feast of Sts Peter and Paul Apostles

Acts 12:1-11

Paul 4:6-8, 17-18

Matthew 16:13-19

Friday 30th June

Genesis 17:1,9-10,15-22

Matthew 8:1-4

Saturday 1st July

Genesis 18: 1-15

Matthew 8:5-17

Sunday 2nd July

2Kings 4:8-11,14-16

Romans 6:3-4,8-11

Matthew 10:37-42

Find peace in God's Word



Collections:

We are most grateful for your support.

Last Week:

Total: \$2,393.98

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.



Remembering the Holy Souls—May they Rest In Peace

John Boyd
Aveera Avely Marsh
Al Falvey—Henderson (Brisbane);
Noel Vause— (Tauranga);
John Harnett;
Julie Forbes;
Cheesman,
McConway & Fairhall, Hope families.
Terry Crispin:
Peter Hand;

Len Taylor;
Gerry Riordan;
Danny Foley,
Glen & Louise Foley
Steven Hadley
and all our deceased parishioners and benefactors

Intentions please keep the following parishioners in your prayers.

Fr Brian Prendeville SM (Whangarei),
Dennis Hannon;
Arlo Eygenraam;
Rebecca Utpon;
Donna Lippiatt;
Miriam Sullivan;
Les McKay;
Colleen O'Grady (Auckland);

Willie Manuel;
Eileen McCarron;
Maria Martin;
Peter Campbell;
Charlotte Cagney;
Michelle Parkin;
Nancy Woolford-Stayner

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**



Quote from Pope Francis

"Every one of us is called to respond to three fundamental questions: ... do you believe what you proclaim? Do you live what you believe? Do you proclaim what you live? We cannot be satisfied with easy, pre-packaged answers. We are called upon to accept the risk, albeit destabilizing, of the search, trusting fully in the action of the Holy Spirit who works in each one of us, driving us ever further: beyond our boundaries, beyond our barriers, beyond our limits, of any type." Pope Francis General Audience 22 march 2023

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