

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 23— 2nd July 2023

13th Sunday Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners

Welcome to Archbishop Paul Martin, SM who leads us in the celebrations for the 150 Jubilee of Saint Mary's School.

Our congratulations to the staff and students, boards of trustee members – current and former – who have all helped in achieving this milestone.

We also pray eternal rest to deceased students, staff, religious sisters and brothers, benefactors and priests, who have ministered at Saint Mary's.

The School Jubilee celebrations mark the end of our Principal Paddy Dowling's leadership of the School. We offer him a huge vote of thanks for his outstanding vision and leadership and hard work in so many ways. Paddy has strengthened the culture of the school and overseen the wonderful Improvements to the buildings and grounds. We wish him and his family every blessing in the future.

The Motto of the School: "In Christ' Light - Honouring Our Past – Building Our Future," provides a wonderful summary of the past 150 years. Similarly, it provides us with a challenge.

How might we continue this precious legacy of nurturing and educating our children in Christ's Light?

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.

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

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

The school is open 10am-2pm on Saturday to look through and remember there is a cup of tea after mass on Sunday.

Wednesday 12th July



Blenheim Anointing Mass For all those in the Parish wishing to receive the Sacrament of Anointing you are invited to Mass at 12 Noon Wednesday 12th July. The Mass will be followed by a hot lunch provided by St Vincent de Paul. For catering purposes or if you need transport please RSVP by 7th July to Lorraine Ph 02041188521 or Pat 5781358

Sunday 16th July



Classes For Confirmation, in Blenheim, begin at 9am Sunday 16th July (The last Sunday of the School Holidays) in the Parish Centre for 4 Sundays. **In Kaikoura** classes will be held on the same Sundays after W&C or Mass. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at 5pm on Saturday the 12th August in Blenheim and Sunday 13th August at 9.30am in Kaikoura. For more information please contact the Parish Office.



The next Ministry Rosters are due out at the end of July and will cover until the end of November. If you would like to assist with any ministries, and have any questions, or if you know you will be away during this time please contact Lorraine Walker ph 927 3512, 0276246264 or email trukwalker@gmail.com. We are especially short of commentators and readers, so please give some thought and prayer as to how you can help.

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 1st July

Blenheim 5pm -W&C
Kaikoura 5pm—Mass

Sun 2nd July

Seddon 8am—W&C
Picton 9am— W&C
Kaikoura 9.30am—W&C
Blenheim 10.00am—Jubilee Mass
led by Archbishop Paul Martin

Tuesday—4th July

Blenheim 9.30am Mass
Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Wednesday -5th July

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C
Picton 9.30am Mass
Blenheim 12:05 W&C
Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

Thursday - 6th July

Blenheim 9.30am Mass
Kaikoura 11am Scripture
Kaikoura 5.15pm W&C

Friday - 7th July

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C
Blenheim 11am Exposition
12pm Mass

Sat 8th July

Blenheim 5pm—W&C

Sun 9th July

Seddon 8am—Mass
Kaikoura -9.30am W&C
Blenheim 10am—Mass (Live Stream)
Picton 4pm—Mass

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

2nd—9th July 2023

Sunday 2nd July

2Kings 4:8-11,14-16
Romans 6:3-4,8-11
Matthew 10:37-42

Monday 3rd July

Ephesians 2:19-22
John 20:24-29

Tuesday 4th July

Genesis 19:15-29
Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday 5th July

Genesis 21:5,8-20
Mathews 8:28-34

Thursday 6th July

Genesis 22:1-19
Matthew 9:1-8

Friday 7th July

Genesis 23:1-4;19-24:
1-8,62-67
Matthew 9:9-13

Saturday 8th July

Genesis 27:1-5,15-29
Matthew 9:14-17

Sunday 9th July

Zechariah 9:9-10
Romans 8:9,11-13
Matthew 11:25-30



*Find peace in
God's Word*

Collections:

We are most grateful for your support.

Last Week:

Total: \$2,931.17

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

Jean Kamson (Sth Africa)
John Boyd
Aveera Avely Marsh
Al Falvey—Henderson (Brisbane);
Noel Vause— (Tauranga);
John Harnett;
Julie Forbes;
Peter Hand;
Terry Crispin:
Len Taylor;

Cheesman, McConway & Fairhall, Hope families.
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 McCaron;
Maria Martin;
Peter Campbell;
Charlotte Cagney;
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

"Following Christ is not an inward-looking fact: without proclamation, without service, without mission, the relationship with Jesus does not grow." Pope Francis, [General Audience](#), 15 February 2023

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