

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 24— 9th July 2023

14th Sunday Ordinary Time, Seafarers Sunday

Dear Parishioners

Last weekend we celebrated the 150th Jubilee of Saint Mary's School. Special thanks to Archbishop Paul Martin, SM, for his pastoral visit – he returns in August to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at Saint Mary's, Blenheim, and Sacred Heart, Kaikoura. Classes for Confirmation preparation begin next weekend. Please remember to register at the parish office if you have not already done so.

This week we celebrate Matariki on Friday. It marks the Māori New Year which begins each year with the rising of the cluster of nine stars that appear in the middle of winter. The Matariki Star signifies time for reflection, health and wellbeing, hope and family. Traditionally Matariki is a time for remembrance, especially of those who have died in the past year. It is also a time of celebration with food and family/whanau. Ground is prepared and seeds saved from last year's harvest are planted for the coming year.

I was struck by one of the Māori sayings for Matariki:

"Hoki whakamuri kia anga whakamua."

"Look to the past in order to forge the future."

Notice how similar it was to the School Motto of Saint Mary's:

"In Christ's Light – Honouring Our Past – Building Our Future."

With every blessing in Christ
Michael McCabe



Mānawatia
a Matariki

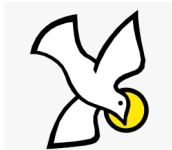
Parish Calendar, News & Notices

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.

Wednesday 19th July



Women's Friendship Group:

The next morning tea will be at Raupo, 6 Symons Street, next to the Fire Station, on July 19th from 10am. Women across the parish are most welcome.

[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 July

Blenheim 5pm—**W&C**

Sun 9th July—Seafarers Sunday

Seddon 8am—**Mass**

Kaikoura –9.30am **W&C**

Blenheim 10am—**Mass (Live Stream)**

Picton 4pm—**Mass**

Tuesday—11th July

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Wednesday –12th July

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blenheim 12:05—**Anointing Mass**

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

Thursday – 13th July

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 11am Scripture

Kaikoura 5.15pm W&C

Friday – 14th July –Matariki Day

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Blenheim **9am Mass**

Sat 15th July

Blenheim 5pm –**Mass**

Sun 16th July

Seddon **8am—W&C**

Picton **9am— W&C**

Kaikoura **9.30am—Mass**

Blenheim **10.00am—W&C**



On Seafarers Sunday let us pray for all those who work and live from the sea, sailors, fisherfolk and their families.

Readings for

9th - 16th July 2023

Sunday 9th July

Zechariah 9:9-10

Romans 8:9,11-13

Matthew 11:25-30

Monday 10th July

Genesis 28:10-22

Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday 11th July

Genesis 32:23-33

Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday 12th July

Genesis 41:55-57,42:5-7, 17-24

Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday 13th July

Genesis 44:18-21,23-29;

45:1-5

Matthew 10:7-15

Friday 14th July

Genesis 46:1-7,28-30

Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday 15th July

Genesis 49:29-33,50:15-25

Matthew 10:24-33

Sunday 16th July

Isaiah 55:10-11

Romans 8:18-23

Matthew 13:1-23



Find peace in God's Word

Collections:

We are most grateful for your support.

Last Week:

Total: \$4,380.89

Peter's Pence \$132.00

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.



Remembering the Holy Souls—May they Rest In Peace

Jean Kamson (Sth Africa)
Aveera Avely Marsh
Sr Rose McAloon
smsm
Sr M Brendan Ward
smsm
John Harnett;
Joevil Basulgan Dela Cruz

Charlotte Nichol (nee Lochie)
Norman Jones
Carol Spencer
Gerald Holden

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 Upton;
Donna Lippiatt;
Miriam Sullivan;
Les McKay;
Colleen O'Grady
(Auckland);

Willie Manuel;
Eileen McCar-
ron;
Maria Martin;
Peter Campbell;
Charlotte
Cagney;
Nancy Woolford
-Stayner

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.

Quote from Pope Francis

"Look at Jesus. His deep compassion reached out to others. It did not make him hesitant, timid or self-conscious, as often happens with us. Quite the opposite. His compassion made him go out actively to preach and to send others on a mission of healing and liberation. Let us acknowledge our weakness, but allow Jesus to lay hold of it and send us too on mission." Pope Francis, *'Rejoice and be glad'*, 131.

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