

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 26— 23rd July 2023

16th Sunday Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners

Jesus continues his description of the kingdom of heaven with a parable about darnel which is also known as "false wheat."

As a young plant darnel is hard to distinguish from wheat. When it bears its black seed head its true identity is revealed. Wheat has a brown ear or seed head.

God's reign and grace always takes place in imperfect communities of weeds and wheat and in imperfect churches. That is why we need great reserves of patience and charity as we grow and mature in Christ. That is why we will always need God's grace.

From 16 August to 15 September, I will be on annual leave.

I am grateful to Father Julian Wagg who will take care of the parish during that time.

To lighten the schedule for him Mass for the Picton community will be on Saturday at 4pm – not Sunday. Word and Communion at Picton will be on alternate Sundays at 9.30am

Blessings

Michael McCabe

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

WELCOME!

To the new St Mary's School Principal Bridget Comer, we wish you well in your new role.



Classes For Confirmation, in Blenheim, begin at 9am Sunday 16th July in the Parish Centre for four 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.



Blenheim St Vincent de Paul would like to thank all those who attended the Anointing Mass & meal with special thanks to Mike Newman (Meaters) for so generously supplying the hams.



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.

SYCAMORE

The Discipleship Group is continuing to run this informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today, this time following the Holy Spirit pathway. There are two more weeks left in this series in Blenheim, and each night runs independently. The programme gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. It runs on Mondays at St Mary's Community Centre from 7 – 8.30pm.

The Discipleship Group is also running "Taster" sessions of the programme after W&C in Picton on Sunday 30 July, and Kaikoura on Sunday 6 August. These sessions run for 1.5 hours and are open to everyone to attend. The hope is that after these sessions a full 6-week programme may be run in these mass centers. More details on the programme can be found at sycamore.fm.

[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 22nd July

Blenheim 5pm—**W&C**

Sun 23rd July

Seddon 8am—**Mass**

Kaikoura -9.30am **W&C**

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

Picton 4pm—**Mass**

Tuesday—25th July

Blenheim 9.30am **Mass**

Kaikoura 9.30am **W&C**

Wednesday –26th July

Picton 9.30am **Mass**

Kaikoura 9:30am **W&C**

Blenheim 12:05 **W&C**

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

Thursday – 27th July

Blenheim 9.30am - **Mass**

Kaikoura 11am Scripture

Kaikoura 5.15pm -**W&C**

Friday – 28th July

Kaikoura 9.30am -**W&C**

Blenheim 11am - Exposition

Blenheim 12.05pm -**Mass**

Sat 29th July

Blenheim 5pm -**Mass (Live Stream)**

Sun 30th July

Seddon **8am—W&C**

Picton **9.30am— W&C**

Kaikoura **9.30am—Mass**

Blenheim **10.00am—W&C**

Blenheim Weekday Mass

from Tuesday to Thursday will be in the Mercy Chapel for the winter.

Friday's Mass and Exposition will continue in the church.



Readings for:

23rd—30th July 2023

Sunday 23rd July

Wisdom 12:13,16-19

Romans 8:26-27

Matthew 13:24-43

Monday 24th July

Exodus 14:5-18

Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday 25th July

Corinthians 4:7-15

Matthew 20:20-28

Wednesday 26th July

Sts Joachim & Ann

Ecclesiasticus 44:1,10-15

Matthew 13:16-17

Thursday 27th July

Exodus 19:1-2,9-11,16-20

Matthew 13:10-17

Friday 28th July

Exodus 20:1-17

Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday 29th July

St Martha

John 4:7-16

John 11:19-27

Sunday 30th July

1 Kings 3:5,7-12

Romans 8:28-30

Matthew 13:44-52



*Find peace in
God's Word*

30 July 2023 – Combined Church Service

at St Joseph's
Picton at 7pm.

A small plate for supper
and a donation for the
Foodbank would be
appreciated

SVdP—there is a Desperate need for a House

for family of 5
Please contact Pat Cairns
5781358



Remembering the Holy Souls—May they Rest In Peace

Graham Judd
(Hamilton);
Roger Broadhurst;
Peter McManaway;
Joy Nicholls;
Jean Kamson
(Sth Africa);
Nyko Stewart
(CHCH)
Scott Golding;
Arthur O'Kane;
Libby Laurent;
Mary Moreland;
Honora Gallagher;

Susie Nichols;
Fr Phil King
Turner;
Mollie Hanley;
James
McElhinney;
Deceased
relatives of
Hanley, Logan &
Squire families
and all our
deceased
parishioners
and benefactors

Intentions please keep the following parishioners in your prayers.

Richard Booker
Margaret Procter
Dennis Hannon;
Arlo Eygenraam;
Rebecca Upton;
Donna Lippiatt;
Miriam Sullivan;
Les McKay;
Colleen O'Grady
(Auckland);
Patsy Buttle;
Barry Butcher

Marie Burrows;
Willie Manuel;
Eileen
McCarron;
Maria Martin;
Peter Campbell;
Charlotte
Cagney;
Nancy Woolford-
Stayner
Christine O'Grady
(Auckland)

Collections:

We are most grateful for your support.

Last Week:

Total: \$2,608.98

Peter's Pence: \$55.00

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

"This field then, involves reconciling, with great trust in God and in his providence, two seemingly contradictory approaches: decision and patience. Decision is that of wanting to be good wheat — we all want this — with all our might, and thus keeping away from the evil one and his seduction. Patience means preferring a Church that acts as leaven in the dough, that is unafraid to sully her hands washing her children's clothes, rather than a Church of "purists" who presume to judge ahead of time who will be in the Kingdom of God and who will not." Pope Francis, [Angelus](#), 23 July 2017.

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