

## 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 30— 20th August 2023

20th Sunday Ordinary Time

Each weekend we hear the proclamation of a gospel extract.

So, what is a gospel & why was it written! Can we distinguish anything unique about Matthew's account than from those of Mark or Luke! Like what do they have in common & are there any differences.

Do we appreciate what Matthews' take on Jesus' life & ministry is? In the context of the Matthew's gospel & today's passage what will this incident do to fit us for its purpose?

Election in God's kingdom is more than just inclusion or exclusion! The Covenant demonstrates beyond Israel to all 'foreigners.' Whilst Paul challenges how non-Jewish believers must come to terms with God's irrevocable love for the Jews. Nor should we forget the persistence of the woman on behalf of her daughter.

So, our message to ponder this week re: inclusivity, especially with those considered 'outsiders' no matter how they or we categorize them will open our hearts to God's call to all his beloved.

## Parish Calendar, News & Notices



**Carmina Burana** is perhaps the greatest choral piece, of the 20th Century. Composed by Carl Orff in 1937. Blenheim Choral is proud to present for you this masterpiece.

Choir director, Robert Tucker promises a spectacular sensory experience. The Blenheim performance will feature more than 50 singers, three visiting soloists, two pianists and five percussionists and other musicians at the ASB Theatre on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 7.30pm



**Confirmation**, Thank you to all who contributed to last weekend's liturgy. This would be the coordinators, parents who supported the children in their journey and those who served in the various ministries at mass. And a big thank you to archbishop Paul Martin SM for making the journey.



Any notices for the newsletter must be in the office by 12 noon Wednesdays. And any notices to be read out after Communion should also be at the office by 12 Noon Wednesday.



**Happy birthday:** We have some parishioners who are having or have had a significant birthday. Pauline Brunel, Sr Elizabeth Mary, and Paula Bayley. Many blessings to you all.



**Antioch Youth Camp :** Woodend , CHCH, 22-24 Sept. For school years 9-13. \$70 (subsidized) This weekend camp is a time to explore faith and journey together into prayer and the sacraments. It is also a time to make new friends, play games, listen to inspirational speakers, ask big questions, make music, and much more!

Antioch aims to inspire, encourage, and equip young people to be the church of today and disciples in their communities. For more info, contact Mieke, 0223918584 , or visit <https://cyt.org.nz/what-we-offer/events/antioch/>

## [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 19th August

Blenheim 5pm—**W&C**  
Picton 4pm—**Mass**

### Sun 20th August

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

### Tuesday—22nd Aug

Blenheim 9.30am **Mass**  
Kaikoura 9.30am **W&C**

### Wednesday -23rd Aug

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

### Thursday - 24th Aug

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

### Friday - 25th Aug

Kaikoura 9.30am -**W&C**  
Blenheim 11am - Exposition  
Blenheim 12.05pm -**Mass**

### Sat 12th

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

### Sun 13th Aug

Seddon **8am—W&C**  
Picton **9.30am— W&C**  
Kaikoura **9.30am—Mass**  
Blenheim **10.00am—W&C**

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COLLEGE

## Challenging the Status Quo!

A Social Justice Week Pre-event

Thursday, 31 August  
6:00-7:30 PM  
Via Zoom  
Speaker: Lyn Smith

ALL ARE WELCOME

To register for this free event, go to  
<https://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/uncategorized/challenging-the-status-quo/>



## Readings for:

### 20th-27th August 2023

#### Sunday 20th August

Isaiah 56:1,6-7  
Romans 11:13-15,29-32  
Matthew 15:21-28

#### Monday 21st August

**Pope Pius X**  
Judges 2:11-19  
Matthew 19:16-22

#### Tuesday 22nd August

**Queenship of Mary**  
Judges 6: 11-24  
Matthew 19: 23-30

#### Wednesday 23rd August

Judges 9: 6-15  
Matthew 20:1-16

#### Thursday 24th August

**St Bartholomew**  
Apoc. 21:9-14  
John 1:45-51

#### Friday 25th August

Ruth 1:1,3-6,14-16,22  
Matthew 22:34-40

#### Saturday 26th August

Ruth 2:1-3,8-11,4:13-17  
Matthew 23:1-12

#### Sunday 27th August

Isaiah 22:1,19-23  
Romans 11:33-36  
Matthew 16:13-20



Find peace in  
God's Word



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

Terry Procter;  
Val Clarke;  
Marcia Wilson RSM;  
Edwin O'Donnell;  
Philomena McCabe;  
Jean Kamson;  
Rita Hayes;  
Dean Sutton;  
Chris Fredricks;  
Joan Fredericks;  
Pat Drummond;  
Pacita, Isidaro Sr.,  
& Calixto Yu;  
Ellen Gahagher,

Noel Spencer;  
Terry Mulvena;  
Joan Green;  
Gay Mulvena;  
Francis Logan;  
Kathleen Logan;  
Eileen Hanley;  
Laurie Squire;  
and all our  
deceased  
parishioners  
and benefactors

## Intentions: please keep the following parishioners in your prayers.

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

Marie Burrows;  
Maria Martin;  
Peter Campbell;  
Charlotte  
Cagney;  
Nancy Woolford-  
Stayner;  
Christine O'Grady  
(Auckland);  
Denise Eddowes;  
Wim van  
Velthooven;

## Collections:

We are most grateful for your support.

### Last Week:

Total: \$ 2400.42  
Peter's Pence: \$10.00  
Māori Pastoral Care: \$25.00

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

'It is important to nurture our faith every day, listening attentively to the Word of God, with the celebration of the Sacraments, with personal prayer as a "cry" to Him --"Lord, help me!" — and with concrete attitudes of charity to our neighbour.' Pope Francis, [Angelus](#), 20/08/2017

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