

## 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 31 – 28th August 2023

21st Sunday Ordinary Time

We all know the ritual of handing over keys as a symbol of authority which is recorded in our reading from Isaiah. This action gives a deeper insight into Jesus' teaching about the Kingdom of Heaven as the incident at Caesarea Philippi relates.

Jesus' questioning and response corrects and enhances what the disciples have learnt on the road. Peter's response is a parallel statement about Jesus' handing over the keys to him in his new leadership role.

Peter, despite being blessed by God for the role leadership, is confronted with its implications e.g. constant example, the stresses and strains of service. As Peter is reminded, so too are we, that it is the Lord's call to lead but in his ways.

### 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



"Let Justice and Peace flow" is the theme of this year's ecumenical Seasons of Creation inspired by the prophet Amos. During this Season of Creation let us dwell on what God desires of us. God wants everyone to strive their best to be just in every situation, to live according to His laws maintaining a right relationship with humanity and nature so that justice and peace can flow like a stream of pure water which nourishes humanity and all creatures.



**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 26th

Blenheim 5pm – Mass (Live Stream)

### Sun 27th Aug

Seddon 8am – W&C

Picton 9.30am – W&C

Kaikoura 9.30am – Mass

Blenheim 10.00am – W&C

### Tuesday – 29th Aug

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

### Wednesday – 30th Aug

Picton 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blenheim 12:05 W&C

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

### Thursday – 31st Aug

Blenheim 9.30am - Mass

Kaikoura 11am Scripture

Kaikoura 5.15pm -W&C

### Friday – 1st Sept – Day of Prayer for Care Of Creation

Kaikoura 9.30am -W&C

Blenheim 11am - Exposition

Blenheim 12.05pm – Mass

### Sat 2nd Sept

Picton 4pm – Mass

Blenheim 5pm – W&C

### Sun 3rd Sept.

Seddon 8am – Mass

Kaikoura – 9.30am W&C

Blenheim 10am – Mass (Live Stream)

## Readings for:

27th Aug– 3rd Sept 2023

### Sunday 27th August

Isaiah 22:1,19-23

Romans 11:33-36

Matthew 16:13-20

### Monday 28th August

**St Augustine**

1Thess. 1:1-5,8-10

Matthew 23:13-22

### Tuesday 29th August

**Passion of John Baptist**

Jeremiah 1: 17-19

Mark 6:17-29

### Wednesday 30th August

1Thess. 2: 9-13

Matthew 23:27-32

### Thursday 31st August

1Thess 3:7-13

Matthew 24:42-51

### Friday 1st September

1Thess 4:1-8

Matthew 25:1-13

### Saturday 2nd Sept

1Thess 4:9-11

Matthew 25:14-30

### Sunday 3rd September

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

*Find peace in  
God's Word*



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

Tony John;  
Edwin O'Donnell;  
Philomena McCabe;  
Rita Hayes;  
Wim van  
Velthooven;  
Terry Lacey;  
Graeme Jarvis;  
Randal Kennedy;  
Moran Costello,  
Norah Costello,  
Ossie Hickman,  
Mary-Clare Murphy,  
Nancy Parsons

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

Maria Martin;  
Peter Campbell;  
Charlotte  
Cagney;  
Nancy Woolford-  
Stayner;  
Christine O'Grady  
(Auckland);  
Denise Eddowes;  
Terry Price;

### 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**



### St Anthony's School, Seatoun

We would love to have you join us at our centenary weekend events on 13th-14th October 2023.

Click the link below to book your tickets and tables! All event information is on the booking page. See you in October! **BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW**

<https://www.trybooking.co.nz/OUW>

### Collections:

We are most grateful for your support.

### Last Week:

Total: \$ 2344.71

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 indispensable and praiseworthy that the pastoral care of our communities be open to the many forms of poverty and plights that are everywhere... it is necessary that works of solidarity, the works of charity that we carry out, not divert us from contact with the Lord Jesus. Christian charity is not simple philanthropy but, on the one hand, it is looking at others through the very eyes of Jesus and, on the other hand, it is seeing Jesus in the face of the poor. This is the true path of Christian charity, with Jesus at the centre, always.’ Pope Francis, *Angelus*, 23/08/2020

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