

## 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 32— 3rd September 2023 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time

What a turnaround from last week!

Peter was quick to acknowledge Jesus as the Son of the living God and his status revealed as the Rock with the symbol of his being given the keys of leadership.

This week Jesus rebukes Peter for wanting to protect him from suffering, death and resurrection! No suffering servant on Peter's watch!

Like Jeremiah, Peter too must have felt somewhat duped by Jesus! Do we also imagine victory achieved without a scratch! Victory gained at the cost of ultimate sacrifice is no victory in his and our minds.

Like Peter we might be duped by our own preconception about God and religion that betrayed him. Gaining the world at the price of the soul was no bargain. But losing everything for the sake of God's victory is the one purchase we all should consider.

Just what are we willing to suffer for on our journey to the kingdom? Does, justice, love, peace, truth feature in our suffering?

"Self help is no help at all.

Self-sacrifice is the way, my way,  
to finding yourself, your true self."

## 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



Sister Catherine Jones, smsm, Safeguarding Advisor for the Archdiocese of Wellington, is visiting the parish 21-29 September, with the weekend 22-24 Sept in Kaikoura, and 25-29 Sept in Blenheim-Picton. During this time, she will meet with parish leaders, and conduct workshops on safeguarding for those involved in ministries with children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Further details of these workshops (date, time, venue) will be in the parish newsletter and website.



**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 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)**

### Tuesday—5th Sept

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

### Wednesday -6th Sept

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

### Thursday - 7th Sept

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

### Friday - 8th Sept -Parish Feast Day

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

### Sat 9th Sept

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

### Sun 10th Sept

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

## Readings for:

**3rd -10th Sept 2023**

### Sunday 3rd September

Jeremiah 20:7-9  
Romans 12:1-2  
Matthew 16:21-27

### Monday 4th September

1Thess. 4:13-18  
Luke 4:16-30

### Tuesday 5th September

1Thess 5: 1-6,9-11  
Luke 4:31-37

### Wednesday 6th September

Colossians 1: 1-8  
Luke 4:38-44

### Thursday 7th September

Colossians 1:9-14  
Matthew 24:42-51

### Friday 8th September— Nativity of BVM

Micah 5:1-4  
Matthew 1:1-16,18-23

### Saturday 9th Sept

Colossians 1:21-23  
Luke 6:1-5

### Sunday 10th September

Ezekiel 33:7-9  
Romans 13:8-10  
Matthew 18:15-20

## Find peace in God's Word



Creator of All,  
From your communion of  
love, life sprung forth  
like a mighty river and  
the whole cosmos came  
into being. On this Earth  
of overflowing love, the  
Word was made  
flesh and went forth with  
the life-giving waters  
proclaiming peace and  
justice for  
all crea-  
tion.



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

Jen Wilson QSM;  
Tony John;  
Edwin O'Donnell;  
Wim van  
Velthooven;  
Cheesman, Hope,  
McConway &  
Fairhall families:  
Greg Stewart;  
Cecylia Stevic

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;

## Collections:

We are most grateful for your support.

### Last Week:

Total: \$ 2,547.21  
Maori Pastoral Care: \$62.00  
Holy places: \$ 26.00

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.

## 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

'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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