

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 34— 17th September 2023

24th Sunday Ordinary Time

This Sunday 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (OT) we end Matthew's Jesus Unit 5.

On the weekend 23/24 Sept we begin 6th Unit of the Gospel.

The Lectionary gives the title 'Authority and Invitation' The first four Sundays are Parables: the Labourers (*God's gracious giving is not determined by what is earned*); the Two Sons (*Yes but no & no but yes*); the Wicked Vinedressers (*sharp judgement – beware or else you will lose the Kingdom and its fruits will be given to others*); the Marriage Feast (*the invitation is to all and the response is to be renewed each day*); followed by three trap questions; Paying tribute to Caesar; the Greatest Commandment; Hypocrisy & Ambition.

Jesus has reached Jerusalem the conflicts about his identity increase, which lead to plots to kill him.

So, what new insights have we gleaned from the life and journey of Matthew's Jesus that enables us to live out our baptismal calling day to day?

Parish Calendar, News & Notices



Reminder: monthly Ladies Coffee morning on 20th September at Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre from 10am. Bring a friend.



Safeguarding workshops: The parish invites all volunteers in ministries in the parish involved with children and vulnerable adults to workshops on Safeguarding as we practice it in the Archdiocese. Safeguarding builds on gospel values of respect, dignity and justice in protecting the vulnerable from harm, and building a new culture of safeguard in our churches where all feel welcome and safe. These workshops are conducted by Sr Catherine Jones, smsm, Archdiocesan Safeguarding Advisor. She will be in our

Parish of Star of the Sea from 21st September.

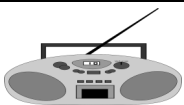
Kaikoura: Thurs 21st - Cahill Room, 6.30pm.

**Blenheim: meetings in the Mercy Chapel;
Tues 26th-10am, SVdP, 7pm; Wed 27th -7pm.**

Picton: date and time TBA.



A HUGE thank you!! To Tom O'Regan for the donation of Peony rose tubers as a **fundraiser** for St Mary's Youth group!! We have been selling a lot of them, and if anyone else is keen for the last of them, please give Maurice a call or text 0274445506 and get them planted asap!



SVdP Shop Blenheim is looking for a small radio CD player, if you have one you no longer use please ph 5778378 to donate.



Office Closed: Ginetta is taking Annual Leave between 25 September-1st October so the office will be closed.

[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 16th Sept

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

Sun 17th Sept

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

Tuesday—19th Sept

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

Wednesday -20th Sept

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

Thursday - 21st Sept

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

Friday - 22nd Sept

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

Sat 23rd Sept

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

Sun 24th Sept

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

Please participate in the

Church Life Survey.

Our church is part of this nationwide survey of church attenders. This is a confidential opportunity for you to have your say on the life of our church and be heard by our leaders. Can you take 10-15 minutes to fill it out by 26 September?

QR code:



OR this link:

<https://clsnz.org/chis96Be2rldawic/01GZD4FNEVNN6FAH6C005SVWD0/en-rc>

There are paper copies available but we prefer you to fill this out online.

Readings for:

1-24 September 2023

Sunday 17th Sept

Sirach 27:30-28:7
Romans 14:7-9
Matthew 18:21-35

Monday 18th Sept

1Timothy 2: 1-8
Luke 7:1-10

Tuesday 19th Sep

1Timothy 3: 1-13
Luke 7:11-17

Wednesday 20th Sept-Sts

Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul

Chong Hasang & Comps.

Timothy 3: 14-16

Luke 7:31-35

Thursday 21st Sept- St

Matthew, Apostle &

Evangelist

Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13

Matthew 9:9-13

Friday 22nd Sept

1Timothy 6: 2-12

Luke 8:1-3

Saturday 23rd Sept- St

Pius of Pietrelcina

1Timothy 6: 11-21

Luke 8:4-15

Sunday 24th Sept

Isaiah 55:6-9

Philippians 1:20-24,27

Matthew 20:1-16



*Find peace in
God's Word*

Safeguarding

Workshops:

The Catholic Church believes that every person has a dignity and a value which drives directly from their creation in the image and likeness of God. This implies a duty to value all people and therefore to protect them from harm. We are all called to create a culture which cherishes, nurtures and safeguards children and vulnerable adults.



Remembering the Holy Souls—May they Rest In Peace

Kay McKellar;
Nancy Brunel;
Jean Wilson QSM;
Patricia Prendeville;
Roger Good -Napier
John O'Brien;
Arlo Eygenraam;
Sarah Edgar;
Morgan McSweeney
Mary Jamie,

Eileen O'Halloran
Ellen McSweeney
Honorah Holden;
William & Reta
O'Leary and all
our deceased
parishioners
and benefactors

Intentions: please keep the following parishioners in your prayers.

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

Maria Martin;
Peter Campbell;
Charlotte Cagney;
Nancy Woolford-
Stayner;
Christine O'Grady
(Auckland);
Denise Eddowes;
Terry Price;
Steven Crundwell-
Nlsn
Lex & Mary Ag-
new;

Collections: We are most grateful for your support.

Last Week:

Total: \$ 7,993.86

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.

Season of Creation: Pope Benedict said: "Creation refers both to God's mysterious, magnificent act of creating this majestic, beautiful planet out of nothing and to the continuing result of that act, which we experience as an inexhaustible gift"



Quote from Pope Francis

It becomes ever clearer that the path of forgiveness can truly renew the Church and the world. To offer today's world the witness of mercy is a task from which none of us can feel exempted... The world needs forgiveness; too many people are caught up in resentment and harbour hatred, because they are incapable of forgiving. They ruin their own lives and the lives of those around them rather than finding the joy of serenity and peace. Let us ask Saint Francis to intercede for us, so that we may always be humble signs of forgiveness and channels of mercy.
Pope Francis, [Homily at Assisi](#), 4 August 2016

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