

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 38— 15th October 2023

28th Sunday Ordinary Time

Quotes from retreats given to the Synod participants by Timothy Radcliffe OP

At crucial moments in the gospels, we always hear these words: 'Do not be afraid.' St John tells us 'Perfect love casts out fear.' So let us begin by praying that the Lord will free our hearts from fear. For some this is the fear of change and for others the fear that nothing will change. But 'the only thing we have to fear is fear itself.'

So, we gather in hope for the Church and for humanity. But here is the difficulty: We have contradictory hopes! So how can we hope together? In this we are just like the disciples. The mother of James and John hoped that they would sit on the left and the right of the Lord in glory and so displace Peter; there is rivalry even within the closest circle of Jesus' friends. Judas probably hoped for a rebellion that would throw out the Romans. Some of them probably just hoped not to get killed. But they walk on together. So, what shared hope can we have?

So, my brothers and sisters, we may be divided by different hopes. But if we listen to the Lord and to each other, seeking to understand his will for the Church and the world, we shall be united in a hope that transcends our disagreements, and be touched by the one whom St Augustine called that 'beauty so ancient and so new...I tasted you and now hunger and thirst for you; you touched me, and I have burned for your peace.'

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Our Sacramental programme continues with preparation for First Holy Communion.



First Communion Sunday at Kaikoura is 19th Nov, at 9.30am Mass.

First Communion Sunday at Seddon Church is 26th Nov at 8am Mass.

First Communion Sunday at Blenheim is also 26th Nov @10.30 Mass.

Classes begin Sunday Oct 15th in Seddon and Blenheim, and in Kaikoura during term four.

All Blenheim classes will be held at 9am in the Community Centre, please contact

Lorraine @ trukwalker@gmail.com

For further information contact Breanna Moller or Sr Maureen in Kaikoura; Maria, Ryan or Virginia Hope in Seddon and Lorraine Walker in Blenheim.

Prayer & Healing Service: Tuesday 17th October 7pm at St Christopher's Church - followed by supper. All are welcome !

This is being run in conjunction together, with St Christopher's Church and the Order of St Luke the Physician (OSL). Kevin Gwynne, former NZ National Chaplain and associated with OSL for 40 years, will be speaking.

Wanted to Rent: A 3-bedroom house for a single mother. Contact Maria 022 125 6739

Leo & Julie McKendry would like to express their thanks for those that helped them at Mass last Sunday. It is truly appreciated.



SAVE THE DATE

A Reflection Day is being organised on 4th November with Regina Daly and Carmel Cole in Blenheim.

A Day of Reflection is also confirmed for 25th November with Fr John O'Connor in Kaikoura. Further details coming soon.

Reminder: monthly Ladies Coffee morning on 18th October at Runway Cafe from 10am. Bring a friend.



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.

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Mass & Liturgy Schedules

Sat 14th Oct

Picton 5pm Mass
Blenheim 5pm— **W&C**

Sun 15th October

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

Tuesday—17th Oct

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

Wednesday -18th Oct

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

Thursday - 19th Oct

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

Friday - 20th Oct

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

Sat 21st Oct

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

Sun 22nd Oct- World Mission

Sunday

Seddon 8am—**W&C**
Picton 9am **W&C**
Kaikoura 9.30am—**Mass**
Blenheim 10.00am—**W&C**



Readings for:

15th—22nd Oct 2023

Sunday 15 Oct

Isaiah 25:6-10
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22:1-14

Monday 16 Oct

Romans 1: 1-7
Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday 17 Oct- St Ignatius of Antioch

Romans 1: 16-25
Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday 18 Oct—St Luke

Timothy 4: 10-17
Luke 10:1-9

Thursday 19 Oct

Romans 3:21-30
Luke 11:47-54

Friday 20 Oct

Romans 4:1-8
Luke 12:1-7

Saturday 21 Oct

Romans 4:13,16-18
Luke 12:8-12

Sunday 22 Oct

Isaiah 45:1,4-6
1Thess.1:1-5
Matthew 22:15-21



*Find peace in
God's Word*

Columban Calendars:

are now available from the church foyers in Kaikoura and Blenheim, and the parish office. \$16 each.

Discerning your talents !

New Rosters will be due out at the end of November for Blenheim. Could you help with a cuppa after Mass, Proclaim the Readings, become a Eucharistic Minister, Mass Coordinator, Live Stream the Mass, bring up the offertory, tidy up after Mass to name a few? Can you serve if asked?



Remembering the Holy Souls—May they Rest In Peace

Br Gerard Mahony (Auck);
Teresa Smith;
George Miller;
Margaret Martin;
Flo Hodgkinson;

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;
Patsy Buttle;
Barry Butcher;
Rupert Laugesen;
Luke Clayton
Sr Frances Anna;
Kathleen Middleton

Maria Martin;
Peter Campbell;
Charlotte Cagney;
Nancy Woolford-Stayner;
Denise Eddowes;
Terry Price;
Steven Crundwell-Nlsn
Lex & Mary Agnew;
Peter Smith;
Margaret Searle;

Collections: We are most grateful for your support.

Last Week:

Total: \$ 3,575.60
Mission Sunday: \$27.00

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.

St Mary's Preschool

We are fundraising towards a bathroom upgrade. It's a raffle designed for a family, with beautiful items to suit Mum and Dad, as well as newborn items and gifts for toddlers. Tickets are \$2 Drawn on the 16th of October. After Mass or at Preschool.



Quote from Pope Francis

'It is a matter of not settling for comforts and the customary ways of evangelization and witnessing to charity, but rather of opening the doors of our hearts and our communities to everyone, because the Gospel is not reserved to a select few. Even those on the margins, even those who are rejected and scorned by society, are considered by God to be worthy of his love.'

Pope Francis, *Angelus*, 11 October 2020

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