

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 39— 22nd October 2023

29th Sunday Ordinary Time

On this Mission Sunday we reflect on our particular baptismal calling in Christ as well as supporting those who work in international mission fields.

Their courage and resilience inspires us to do all we can to build up the Body of Christ here in Star of the Sea Parish and beyond.

Thank you for your generous support of this annual Mission Sunday appeal.

Thank you to Father Julian for his continued support in the parish last week which enabled me to attend the National Clergy Assembly in Rotorua.

180 Priests attended and the talks from Archbishop Mark Coleridge from Australia were particularly inspirational as were the other speakers.

Next Sunday's Eucharist at Saint Mary's in Blenheim is being recorded for "live streaming" on 19 November as part of Shine Television's national Sunday programme. **The readings for that Mass only will be from the 33rd Sunday of the liturgical year.** Our sacramental programme in November includes further Confirmations on November 12 and First Holy Communion on November 19 and 26.

With every blessing in Christ

Michael McCabe

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

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

Bereavement Mass: 7pm, 2nd November at St Mary's Church, Blenheim. Invites are being sent out, but if you would like a loved one, who has died during the past year, remembered at this mass, please contact the Parish Office by 31st October. This will be the only mass that day.

Prayer Day with Regina Daly and Carmel Cole on Saturday 4 November, 9.30am to 3.30pm in the Community Centre, Blenheim.

Theme: Re-connecting with HOPE

You are warmly invited to this day of reflection to help deepen our awareness of our own inner journey, our connection with creation, to nourish our spirit and to embrace hope as we become more at home in the flow of life. Contact Vicky Raw 03 577-6211 or 021 226-8315

Faith-full, faith-fuelled growth: An invitation to a reflection day with Fr John O'Connor on Saturday 25th November in Kaikoura. More details soon.

[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 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

Tuesday—24th Oct

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Wednesday –25th Oct

Picton 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blenheim 12:05 W&C

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

Thursday – 26th Oct

Blenheim 9.30am - Mass

Kaikoura 9.30am -W&C

Kaikoura 11am Scripture

Friday – 27th Oct

Kaikoura 9.30am -W&C

Blenheim 11am - Exposition

Blenheim 12.05pm –Mass

Sat 28th Oct

Picton 5pm Mass

Blenheim 5pm— W&C

Sun 29th October

Seddon 8am—Mass

Kaikoura –9.30am W&C

Blenheim 10am-Mass



Readings for:

22nd– 29th Oct 2023

Sunday 22 Oct

Isaiah 45:1,4-6

1Thess.1:1-5

Matthew 22:15-21

Monday 23 Oct

Romans 4: 20– 25

Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday 24 Oct

Romans 5:12,15, 17-21

Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday 25 Oct

Romans 6: 12-18

Luke 12:39-48

Thursday 26 Oct

Romans 6:19-23

Luke 12:49-53

Friday 27 Oct

Romans 7:18-25

Luke 12:54-59

Saturday 28 Oct—Sts Jude & Simon

Ephesians 2:19-22

Luke 6:12-16

Sunday 29 Oct

Exodus 22:20-26

1Thess.1:5-10

Matthew 22:34-40



Find peace in
God's Word



Remembering the Holy Souls—May they Rest In Peace

Teresa Smith;
George Miller;
Margaret Martin;
Flo Hodgkinson;
Wendy Barry –WA
Bob & Rose Giddy;

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;
Barry Butcher;
Rupert Laugesen;
Luke Clayton
Sr Frances Anna;
Kathleen Middleton
Noel Costello;

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: \$ 2,432.32

Mission Sunday: \$145.00

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.

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?



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

'From the question posed to him by the Pharisees, Jesus draws a more radical and vital question for each of us, a question we can ask ourselves: to whom do I belong? To family, to the city, to friends, to work, to politics, to the State? Yes, of course. But first and foremost — Jesus reminds us — you belong to God. This is the fundamental belonging. It is He who has given you all that you are and have.... Christians are called to commit themselves concretely in the human and social spheres without comparing "God" and "Caesar"; comparing God and Caesar would be a fundamentalist approach. Christians are called to commit themselves concretely in earthly realities, but illuminating them with the light that comes from God. The primary entrustment to God and hope in him do not imply an escape from reality, but rather the diligent rendering to God that which belongs to him. This is why a believer looks to the future reality, that of God, so as to live earthly life to the fullest, and to meet its challenges with courage.'

Pope Francis, [Angelus](#), 22 October 2017

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