

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.

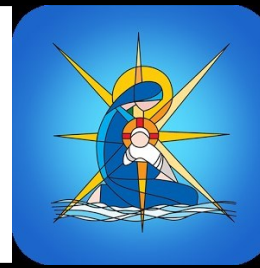
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Newsletter 43— 19th November 2023

33rd Sunday Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners

Recently the parish was approached by contractors responsible for the building of the new Picton Ferry Terminal.

They were inquiring about leasing parish land at Picton for their workers carparks as they are not able to park on Picton Streets.

The Parish Steering Group and Finance Committee have agreed to a two-year lease of the old school netball courts and site of the former Church.

Marking of the carpark should be completed this week.

Parishioners can still use these parks for the Wednesday and weekend masses.

Blessings on the children making their first holy communion this weekend at Kaikoura and next weekend at Seddon and Blenheim.

Special thanks to their teachers and families and parish schools for their commitment to this year's sacramental programme.

With every blessing in Christ

Michael McCabe

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

National March for Life. You're invited to love them both by attending the seventh annual NATIONAL March for Life in Wellington on Saturday, 2 December. Join people of goodwill from all over NZ in a celebration of life that also *peacefully* protests the practice and legality of abortion. Gather at Civic Square from 1pm for family-friendly entertainment, sausage sizzle and pro-life stalls. March to Parliament Grounds begins at 2pm. Concludes at 4pm. www.marchforlife.nz

St Mary's Preschool Nativity Play: THURSDAY 23rd Nov, 5.30-6pm in St Mary's Church. Looking forward to seeing you all cheer on our preschool stars.



Mass count: During November, at all weekend masses and Word & Communions, a count of the number of people attending. This helps the parish and Archdiocese see what the real numbers are for mass attendance compared to previous years. This is done every year at this time.

Faith-full, faith-fueled growth: An invitation for all parishioners to join in a day of reflection at Sacred Heart, Kaikoura on Saturday 25 November 2023 9.30am to 12.30pm.

The day is facilitated by Father John O'Connor from Christchurch and begins with morning tea and kindly bring a small plate for shared lunch. Father John will also celebrate Mass on Sunday 26 November at 9.30am. All welcome. Contact Sr Maureen 03 319 5385

SYCAMORE The Discipleship Group is excited to run the next series of this informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today, this time following the Advent pathway. The programme gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. It will run from Wednesday 22 November for 4 weeks at St Mary's Community Centre from 7 - 8.30pm. Everyone is welcome! It is the Discipleship Group's intention to still run a "Taster" session early in the New Year in Kaikoura, after a number of date clashes in October and November. More details closer to the time.

[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 18th Nov

Blenheim 5pm -W&C

Sun 19th Nov- World Day of the Poor

Seddon 8am -W&C

Picton 9am W&C

Kaikoura 9.30am-Mass

1st Communion

Blenheim 10.00am -W&C

Tuesday-21st Nov

Blenheim- 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura-9.30am W&C

Wednesday -22nd Nov

Picton 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blenheim 12:05 W&C

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

Thursday - 23rd Nov

Blenheim 9.30am - Mass

Kaikoura 9.30am -W&C

Kaikoura 11am Scripture

Friday - 24th Nov

Kaikoura -9.30am -W&C

Blenheim -11am Exposition

Blenheim -12.05pm Mass

Sat 25th Nov

Picton- 5pm Mass

Blenheim -5pm W&C

Sun 26th Nov Christ the King

Seddon- 8am Mass 1st Communion

Kaikoura- 9.30am Mass

Blenheim 10.30am-Mass (Live Stream) 1st Communion

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

The Gospel of Mark with Kieran Fenn fms.

Mondays, 13 and 20 November, 7-8.30pm.

ZOOM. Free.

Donations/Koha are appreciated.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/10/10/the-gospel-of-mark/>

YouTube Recordings

Muffin Talk radio programmes are available online at:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

Columban Calendars- \$16 & Xmas Cards: are now available.

Readings for:

19-26 Nov 2023

Sun 19 Nov

Prov 31:10-13,19-20,30-31

1Thess.5:1-6

Matthew 25:14-30

Mon 20 Nov

1Macc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-64

Luke 18:35-43

Tues 21 Nov- Presentation of Mary

2Macc 6:18-31

Luke 19:1-10

Wed 22 Nov-St Cecilia

2Macc 7:1,20-31

Luke 19:11-28

Thurs 23 Nov

1Macc 2:15-29

Luke 19:41-44

Fri 24 Nov- St Andrew Dung

1Macc 4:36-37,52-59

Luke 19:45-48

Sat 25 Nov-

1Macc 6:1-13

Luke 20:27-40

Sun 26 Nov Christ the King

Ezek 34:11-12,15-17

1Corin15:20-26,28

Matthew 25:31-46



Find peace in God's Word

New Rosters For Blenheim

Please confirm any dates you are away with Lorraine for the next rosters **by 20th Nov** by Ph 032973512, mobile 0276246264 or email trukwalker@gmail.com

Blenheim Aglow Fellowship

(for women and men) - Evening Meeting 21 Nov, St Ninian's Church, 14 Alabama Road @ 7pm. Come along to hear our speaker

Jeanette Ward who is the President of NZ Aglow and the Pacific Region Aglow Groups. See noticeboard for more details.



Remembering the Holy Souls in our November

Masses-May they Rest In

Peace

Tim Goulter;	Hanley;
Graham Higgins;	Alec Logan;
Peter Jolly;	Deceased relatives & friends of the Logan & Squire families;
Christina Sanchez Martinez- Peru;	Trish & Bede McKee;
Joevil Basulgan Dela Cruz;	and all our deceased parishioners and benefactors.
Patria Pahila; Karl Ventura;	
Margaret & Laurie Squire; Mollie, Eileen & Eric	

Intentions: please keep the following parishioners in your prayers.

Richard Booker;	Maria Martin;
Rebecca Upton;	Peter Campbell;
Donna Lippiatt;	Charlotte Cagney;
Miriam Sullivan;	Nancy Woolford-Stayner;
Les McKay;	Denise Eddowes;
Barry Butcher;	Terry Price;
Rupert Laugesen;	Steven Crundwell-Nlsn
Luke Clayton	Lex & Mary Agnew;
Sr Frances Anna;	Peter Smith;
Kathleen Middleton	Margaret Searle;
Noel Costello;	Anne Rundle;
Michelle Parkin;	Wilma Rutherford;
Cohen Wards;	
Terry Jordan;	
Anne Haines;	

Collections: We are most grateful for your support.

Last Week:

Total: \$ 2,267.81

Mission Sunday: \$40.00

Maori Pastoral Care: \$ 50.00

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.

Quote from Pope Francis

'With this parable, Jesus wants to tell us that we must be prepared for the encounter with him. Not only for the final encounter, but also for the everyday great and small encounters, with a view to that encounter for which the lamp of faith is not enough; we also need the oil of charity and good works. As the Apostle Paul says, the faith that truly unites us to Jesus is, "faith working through love" (Gal 5:6).' Pope Francis, [Angelus](#), 8 November 2020.

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