

## 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 20, 9th June 2024 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's reading highlights the rough parts of Jesus ministry. It is easy to think that everything went well for him but this gospel passage emphasizes the difficulties he laboured under. Jesus was the equivalent of a present day rock star and chaos seemed to follow him as people who were desperate for a glimpse of him jostled and fought to be close. From his base in Capharnaum as he travelled through Galilee with his twelve companions receiving the same rapturous welcome wherever he went, he was calling people into a spiritual family, a new community. When Jesus left Nazareth he "lost" his natural family, but gained another family – the family of his disciples. Those who hear and do the will of God are now Jesus brothers and sisters and mother. Family, cultural or racial ties don't necessarily create a community; belief in Jesus and the practice of God's will are what create community. Jesus gives us an example of faithfulness. With his example to inspire us, and his grace to strengthen us, we too can be faithful to our vocation as his disciples, and work together for the good of all. - Belinda V

### Parish Calendar, News & Notices

A fellow parishioner, recently relocated to our Parish, on a Work visa is searching for related employment in Payroll/HR Admin/Banking. Able to assist? kindly DM him on 021563203

**Monday 17 – Tuesday 18 June** Virtual two-day Seasons for Growth Companion Training with Jess Ferroni, Seasons for Growth Trainer/Coordinator, Catholic Social Services. 9.30am – 4.30pm. This online training is aimed at those based in the South Island but it is open to everyone. Fill out the application form here: <https://forms.office.com/r/gz9WZb2adC>. Learn how to support children and young people to understand and respond well to issues they experience as a result of death, separation, divorce or other significant change and loss in their lives. Learn how to assist children and young people to understand that their feelings and other reactions are normal. Registrations close Thursday 6 June. Cost is \$300 + resources. Contact Jess at [j.ferroni@wn-catholicssocialservices.org.nz](mailto:j.ferroni@wn-catholicssocialservices.org.nz)



St Vincent de Paul helps people. Do you like to help people?

Our next meeting for Blenheim is Tuesday 18th June at 10am in the Mercy Chapel, you would be most welcome.

**Sausage sizzle fundraiser!** For youth group camp. \$2 after Mass this Sunday 9th June and June 23rd. Stay and hang out for a warm feed next week!



**Youth Camps!! - Hanmer Springs retreat**, 15-17 July. (2nd week of holidays) \$60. theme: Holy Spirit. For school years 8-13.

If you are interested in this awesome retreat full of fun, faith and hot pools, then contact Mieke 0223918584. Parents are needed for transport and help too, if you are able, please let us know. KAIKOURA YOUTH are welcome to join us! We are hoping to have a group of youth from Kaikoura to join in with us, and would require adult chaperones to drive them there; please get in touch with Mieke if you are interested!!

**Revolution camp** - Woodend Christian Camp, 5-7 July \$135 (\$120 if paid before 7 June) For school years 7-9. This is run by the Chch diocese, and as it is the week before our own retreat, St Mary's youth group leaders won't be attending this one, but if you are willing to attend, we are able to help with the cost of your registration! Contact Mieke 0223918584

### [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

### 10th Sun of Ord

#### Sat 8th June

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

#### Sun 9th June

Seddon 8am - **Mass**  
Kaikoura 9.30am- **W&C**  
Blenheim 10am - **Mass**

#### Tuesday-11th June

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

#### Wednesday-12th June

Picton 9.30am **Mass**  
then Reconciliation  
Kaikoura 9:30am **W&C**  
Blenheim 12.05pm **W&C**  
Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

#### Thursday - 13th June

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

#### Friday - 14th June

Kaikoura 9.30am **W&C**  
Blenheim 11am Exposition  
Blenheim 11.30am  
Reconciliation  
Blenheim 12.05pm **Mass**

### 11th Sun of Ord

#### Sat 15th June

Blenheim 5pm -**Mass**

#### Sun 16th June

Seddon- 8am **W&C**  
Picton- 9.30am **W&C**  
Kaikoura- 9.30am **Mass**  
Blenheim -10am **W&C**

Vinnies Blenheim is in need of good quality second hand Linen. Sheets, all sizes and towels. If you are downsizing or changing colour schemes please consider donating to Vinnies, 63 High St or phone 5778378 for



## Readings for:

### 9-16 June 2024

#### Sun 9 June-10th Sun of Ord

Genesis 3:9-15  
2Corinthians 4:13-5:1  
Mark 3:20-35

#### Mon 10 June

1Kings 17:1-6  
Matt 5:1-12

#### Tues 11 June-St Barnabas, Apos

Acts 11:21-26,13:1-3  
Matt 10:7-13

#### Wed 12 June

1Kings 18:20-39  
Matt 5:17-19

#### Thurs 13 June

1Kings 18:41-46  
Matt 5:20-26

#### Fri 14 June

1Kings 19:11-16  
Matt 5:27-32

#### Sat 15 June

1Kings 19:19-21  
Matt 5:33-37

#### Sun 16 June-11th Sun of Ord

Ezekiel 17:22-24  
2Corinthians 5:6-10  
Mark 4:26-34



*Find peace in God's Word*

**Collections:** We are most grateful for your support.

### **Last Week:**

Total: \$2279.94

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 so you can claim on your donations each year.

## Quote from Pope Francis

'Let us lift up our hearts to Christ, and become *singers of hope* in a culture marked by much despair. By our actions, our words, the decisions we make each day, our patient efforts to sow seeds of beauty and kindness wherever we find ourselves, we want to sing of hope, so that its melody can touch the heartstrings of humanity' Pope Francis, [Homily](#), Ascension, 9 May 2024.'

**Acting Parish Priest:** Fr Seph Pijfers -

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**Parish Pastoral Council Chair:** Blair McLean **Finance Committee Chair:** Tom Harrison



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

David Smart; and all our  
Raymond Halliday; deceased  
Anne Webber; parishioners and  
benefactors.

### Intentions: please keep the following parishioners in your prayers.

Richard Booker; Rebecca Upton; Donna Lippiatt; Les McKay; Barry Butcher; Luke Clayton; Vince Smith; Tilly van Dyke; Graeme Daines; Sophie Greening; Kath Maher; Jessica Jackson;	Maria Martin; Charlotte Cagney; Nancy Woolford-Stayner; Denise Eddowes; Terry Price; Steven Crundwell-Nlsn Lex & Mary Agnew; Peter Smith; Margaret Searle; Anne Rundle;
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**Roses:** this is the time of year where roses get moved around the garden. If you are considering pulling yours out, the parish garden would love to have them.



### 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.**

**1st Sunday @ Kaikoura**  
**All Sundays @ Picton & Blenheim**

Please consider donating non-perishable goods, UHT Longlife milk, rice, pasta, tinned food & cereals.

