

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.

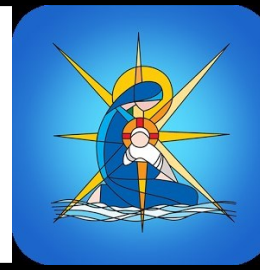
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Newsletter 24, 7th July 2024 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Don't worry, just have faith. Kāua e wehi, ko te whakapono ia kia whakapono. Mark 5:36

The Gospel reminds us to have faith, complete trust or confidence in God. At St Joseph's School we hope to give every student many opportunities, every day to develop their faith, to learn, understand and know that faith is a gift of grace, given to each person, who, with the help of the Holy Spirit responds in his or her own unique way. Faith develops and changes as people grow through, and are challenged by, the events of their lives. It is faith that helps people make sense of their lives.

This term we had the privilege of attending Miha/Mass at Takahanga Marae, followed by 9 baptisms. This was an opportunity for our students to see and feel faith in action. 3 of our staff and our Presiding Member attended the Catholic Education Convention in Wellington. To be in a room with over 700 Catholic educators, sharing our faith, our journeys in faith and strengthening our knowledge and understanding of Catholic Education was inspiring and heartwarming. The theme of the Conference was Tūhono Whakapono, Together One Faith Community. Here is the convention prayer, that I feel also reflects our aspirations for our schools and our parish:

E te Atua, loving creator,

We give thanks that we are together, conscious of the precious mahi we share in supporting tamariki and rangatahi in better knowing you - we pray for your grace.

E Hēhu Karaiti, Word of God,

We give thanks for your gospel in which our faith is grounded and nourished - we pray for holiness and wisdom.

E Te Wairua Tapu, Spirit of God,

We give thanks for your power and presence in our faith community as we strive for pono, tika and aroha - we pray for justice and a deepening spirit of prayer.

Thank you loving God for the people in our community, and for the opportunity and challenge we share together as one faith community. Amen

So, don't worry, just have faith; kāua e wehi, ko te whakapono ia kia whakapono.

Judith Ford, Principal, St Joseph's School, Kaikoura

Parish Calendar, News & Notices



**HEARTS
AFLAME**

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Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School: Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School is back again this summer with ten days of world-class lectures, uplifting prayer and authentic community!

Hearts Aflame is a life-changing experience for young adults aged 18 to 35 who want to know more about their faith, have an authentic encounter with Christ and meet other Catholic young adults from all over New Zealand. Join us this year at Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton, from January 3rd-12th 2025! Registrations open July 14th at 2pm: we sell out fast so be in quick! Visit heartsaflame.org.nz to register or find out more.

Farewell:

The Parish would like to add to St Mary's School's best wishes, to Marian Forbes as she retires after 27 years as office manager. Enjoy all the hobbies you now have time for!



SVdP: Senior's finger-food luncheon 19 July after Mid-day mass, at the Community Centre. All welcome.

Adoration:

given the interest in Adoration, we are trialing having this on a regular basis, starting with once a month, on the first Sunday, in the Mercy Chapel between 11.30am and 2pm. This will start on 7th July.

Depending on interest this may become more regular.



[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

14th Sun of Ord

Sat 6th July

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

Sun 7th July

Seddon 8am - **Mass**
Kaikoura 9.30am- **W&C**
Blenheim 10am - **Mass**
Blenheim 11.30am-2pm
Adoration

Tuesday-9th July

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

Wednesday-10th July

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

Thursday - 11th July

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

Friday-12th July

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

15th Sun of Ord-Day of Prayer for Seafarers

Sat 13th July

Blenheim 5pm -**Mass**

Sun 14th July

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

Readings for:

7 -14 July 2024

Sun 7 July-14th Sun of Ord

Ezekiel 2:2-5
2Corinthians 12:7-10
Mark 6:1-6

Mon 8 July

Hosea 2:16-18,21-22
Matt 9:18-26

Tues 9 July

Hosea 8:4-7,11-13
Matt 9:32-38

Wed 10 July

Hosea 10:1-3,7-8,12
Matt 10:1-7

Thurs 11 July—St Benedict

Hosea 11:1-4,8-9
Matt 10:7-15

Fri 12 July

Hosea 14:2-10
Matt 10:16-23

Sat 13 July

Isaiah 6:1-8
Matt 10:24-33

Sun 14 July-15th Sun of Ord-Day of Prayer for Seafarers

Amos 7:12-15
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:7-13



Find peace in God's Word

Welcom Readership Survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PK66XNR> This will help the Archdiocese improve how it communicates with parishioners. Please have your say.

Collections: We are most grateful for your support.

Last Week:

Total: \$1949.70
Peter's Pence: \$424.50

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.



Remembering the Holy souls —May they Rest In Peace

Joseph Pali snr; Harleen Apperley; Joan Mc Grath (Nee Hickman); Greg Lyford; Mike Furness (CHCH);	Maria Blue; and all our deceased parishioners and benefactors.
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Intentions: please keep these parishioners in your prayers.

Richard Booker; Rebecca Upton; Donna Lippiatt; Les McKay; Barry Butcher; Luke Clayton; Tilly van Dyke; Graeme Daines; Kath Maher; Jessica Jackson; Bowen; Michael Carmody & Family; Matt & family in CHCH;	Maria Martin; Charlotte Cagney; Nancy Woolford- Stayner; Denise Eddowes; Terry Price; Steven Crundwell- Nlsn Lex & Mary Agnew; Peter Smith; Margaret Searle; Anne Rundle; Dan Murphy; Sophie Greening; Jocelyn Cresswell;
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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.



Quote from Pope Francis

'It often happens in life that we seek from our experiences and even from people only what conforms to our own ideas and ways of thinking so as never to have to make an effort to change. And this can even happen with God, and even to us believers, to us who think we know Jesus, that we already know so much about Him and that it is enough to repeat the same things as always. And this is not enough with God. But without openness to what is new and, above all – listen well – openness to God's surprises, without amazement, faith becomes a tiring litany that slowly dies out and becomes a habit, a social habit.' Pope Francis [Angelus](#), 4 July 2021

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