

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.

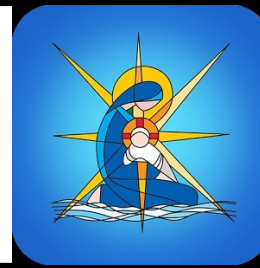
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Newsletter 25, 14th July 2024 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's readings from Amos and Mark are about MISSION. But it is not just the prophets in the Old Testament and the Twelve who were sent out - it is for each of us to go out and actively proclaim Jesus' Good News just as they did. Jesus spoke to people, healed the sick and prayed with those that he met so we also need to do the same. But this mission work is not to be done alone. Jesus sends us out with others, as a community, as friends and family. Through this we will find support, encouragement, consolation and joy. There is strength in numbers and the ability to do more than on our own.

Jesus is asking us to take nothing with us on this journey other than a staff and sandals. We don't need to carry a backpack filled with theology degrees, years of experience, books filled with the right words or money to help us through tough times. Jesus is asking us to let go of all the unnecessary things that weigh us down, so that we are lighter and freer to go be able to go further. Is this a scary task? Yes it is as we will face rejection but that is not to deter us from doing what he asks of us.

Our ability to cast out devils, anoint the sick and cure them may come in many forms, in different places and at different times - using the Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi is one way to make Jesus' mission come alive.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand,

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

Vicky Raw, Chair of the Discipleship Group

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH !!! 16 St Mary's youth, plus leaders, parents and Fr Seph, head to Hanmer Springs this Mon - Weds for a Holy Spirit retreat. Please pray for safety, wellness and an experience of the Holy Spirit for all involved. Thank you for your support!



Blenheim Women's Friendship Group: For the winter they will be at the Omaka Heritage Centre Café from 10am on 4th Wednesday of the month and meet on 24 July. Feel free to bring a friend.



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

St Vincent de Paul Blenheim helps those in need, giving a hand up to those in our community who are struggling. Are you empathetic, can you listen and offer practical advice with no judgement? Our next meeting is Tuesday 16th July at 10am in the Mercy Chapel, do join us.

[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

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**

Tuesday-16th July

Blenheim 9.30am **W&C**

Kaikoura 9.30am **W&C**

Wednesday-17th July

Picton 9.30am **W&C**

Kaikoura 9:30am **W&C**

Blenheim 12.05pm **W&C**

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

Thursday - 18th July

Blenheim 9.30am **Mass**

Kaikoura 9.30am **W&C**

Kaikoura 11am Scripture

Friday-19th July

Kaikoura 9.30am **W&C**

Blenheim 11am Exposition

12.05pm **Mass**

16th Sun of Ord

Sat 20th July

Picton- 4pm **Mass**

Blenheim -5pm **W&C**

Sun 21st July

Seddon 8am - **Mass**

Kaikoura 9.30am- **W&C**

Blenheim 10am - **Mass**

Readings for:

14 -21 July 2024

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

Amos 7:12-15

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:7-13

Mon 15 July-St Bonaventure

Isaiah 1:10-17

Matt 10:34-11:1

Tues 16 July

Isaiah 7:1-9

Matt 11:20-24

Wed 17 July

Isaiah 10:5-7,13-16

Matt 11:28-30

Thurs 18 July

Isaiah 26:7-9

Matt 11:28-30

Fri 19 July

Isaiah 38:1-6,21-22,7-8

Matt 10:16-23

Sat 20 July

Micah 2:1-5

Matt 12:14-21



Sun 21 July-16th Sun of Ord

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Ephesians 2:13-18

Mark 6:30-34

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: \$7,316.77

Peter's Pence: \$69.00

Vocation Sunday: \$20.00

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 so you can claim on your donations each year.



Remembering the Holy souls -May they Rest In Peace

Thomas Ryan;
Michael Gill
(Wgtn);
Harleen Apperley;

Carol Spencer;
Gerald Holden;
and all our
deceased
parishioners and
benefactors.

Charlotte Nichol;
Norm Jones;

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;
Agnes McIlveney;

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;



Quote from Pope Francis

' The second characteristic of the missionary's style is, so to speak, a *face*, which consists in the *poverty of means*... The staff and the sandals are the gear of pilgrims because that is what the messengers of the Kingdom of God are, not omnipotent *managers*, not irreplaceable officials, not celebrities *on tour*. ... but rather humble workers of the Kingdom. ' Pope Francis [Angelus](#), 15 July 2018

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.



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