

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.

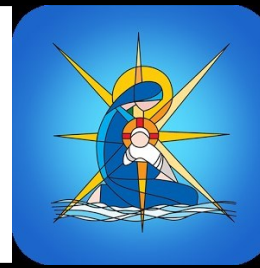
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Newsletter 29, 11th August 2024 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus declares Himself to be the 'Bread which has come down from heaven.' He reveals Himself as the true Bread which feeds and sustains us here and prepares us for the life to come.

Bread is a universal and mostly, affordable food, which only the very poor cannot afford. It satisfies our hunger and gives energy to our bodies. It can be broken and shared.

The great Leader Gandhi recognized this when he said, 'There are so many hungry people in the world that God could only come into our world in the form of bread.'

The God-Bread, our Eucharist, feeds us spiritually and brings us closer to each other and to the God-head as we share.

When we pray the Our Father we ask God to take care of us and to give us our daily bread that we may live and grow. We believe that we are nourished by the Sacrament of the Living Bread which draws us closer to Him and makes us grow spiritually as more loving and caring in our daily lives and with each other.

Sr Maureen smsm

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Notices from Titipoumamu Study & Joy

Ulm Minster - The highest church building in the world with Beate Matthies

A journey through the history and architecture of the German Ulm Minster from the laying of the foundation stone in 1377 to today. Monday, 02 September 2024, 7-8.30pm (Zoom). Koha <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/ulm-minster-the-tallest-church/>

YouTube Recordings

YouTube and Muffin Talk recordings are available online at:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/video-clips/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). This is an opportunity for anybody who is interested in becoming a Catholic, whether baptised in another Christian denomination or not baptised. In September we will be hosting an information meeting for those interested in learning more. We anticipate the RCIA classes beginning in October and continuing through to Easter. Please watch this space for more information. Those interested can also reach out to office@staroftheseamarlb.co.nz.



The 2025 Year of Jubilee will give voice to Pope Francis' desire to foster a greater sense of global sisterhood and brotherhood, solidarity with the poor, and caring for the environment. Preparations are underway. All parishes are encouraged to become involved in this Jubilee Year. The 2024 focus for the People of God is on prayer and study. In 2025 the focus shifts to the People of God making a Pilgrimage of Hope. The NZCBC has created an informative webpage. Please visit the website <https://www.catholic.org.nz/about-us/jubilee-year-2025/> to find out more information and watch this space for opportunities to become involved in Jubilee 2025.



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 13th August at 10am in the Mercy Chapel, do join us.

Accommodation: Professional non-smoker requires a 2/3 bedroom property from beginning of September Phone Cally, 020 4127 6848

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

19th Sun of Ord

Sat 10th August

Blenheim 5pm -**Mass**

Sun 11th August

Seddon- 8am **W&C**

Picton- 9.30am **W&C**

Kaikoura- 9.30am **Mass**

Blenheim -10am **W&C**

Tuesday-13th August

Blenheim 9.30am **W&C**

Kaikoura 9.30am **W&C**

Wednesday-14th August

Picton 9.30am **Mass**

then Reconciliation

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

Blenheim 12.05pm **W&C**

Kaikoura 7pm Rosary

Thursday - 15th August-

Patronal Feast of

Aotearoa, NZ

Blenheim 9.30am **Mass**

Kaikoura 9.30am **W&C**

Kaikoura 11am Scripture

Friday-16th August

Kaikoura 9.30am **W&C**

Blenheim 11am Exposition

12.05pm **Mass**

20th Sun of Ord

Sat 17 August

Picton- 4pm **Mass**

Blenheim -5pm **W&C**

Sun 18th August

Seddon 8am - **Mass**

Kaikoura 9.30am- **W&C**

Blenheim 10am - **Mass**

Collections: We are most grateful for your support.

Last Week:

Total: \$4981.47

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.

Readings for:

11-18 August 2024

Sun 11 August-19th Sun of Ord

1Kings 19:4-8

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

John 6:41-51

Mon 12 Aug

Ezekiel 1:2-5,24-28

Matt 17:22-27

Tues 13 Aug

Ezekiel 2:8-3:4

Matt 18:1-5,10-14

Wed 14 Aug-St Maximillian

Kolbe

Ezekiel 9:1-7,10:18-22

Matt 18:15-20

Thurs 15 Aug-Assumption of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Apoc 11:19;12:1-6,10

1Corin 15:20-26

Luke 1:39-56

Fri 16 Aug

Ezekiel 16:1-15,59-63

Matt 19:3-12

Sat 17 Aug

Ezekiel 18:1-13,30-32

Matt 19:13-15

Sun 18 August-20th Sun of Ord

Prov 9:1-6

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

Find peace in God's Word



Ferdinand Bol, *Elijah fed by an Angel Painted between 1660 and 1663*

But the angel of the Lord came back, touched him, and ordered, "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!"



Remembering the Holy souls

-May they Rest In Peace

Ellen Smith;	Logan, Hanley &
Drina Raemaekers;	Squire families;
Val Price;	Kath Holden;
Judith Ferguson	Mary O'Connor;
(NSW);	
Joanna McKendry;	and all our
	deceased
Eileen Hanley;	parishioners and
Laurie Squire;	benefactors.
Family & friends of	

Intentions: please keep these parishioners in your prayers.

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

Reminder: If there is a funeral Mass, this will replace the mass of the day. This will be announced at the previous day's liturgy and a notice will be put on our Facebook page.

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

'Let us not forget that the Eucharist is meant to nourish those who are weary and hungry along the way. A Church of the pure and perfect is a room with no place for anyone. On the other hand, a Church with open doors, that gathers and celebrates around Christ, is a large room where everyone - everyone, the righteous and sinners - can enter.' Pope Francis, *Homily*, 6 June 2021

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