

## 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 37, 6th October 2024 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

This Sunday is set aside to commemorate and celebrate the life, spirituality, and good works of Venerable Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert, and the Sisters of Compassion are thankful to the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference for making this day part of the Aotearoa New Zealand National Liturgy Calendar. Born in Lyons France in 1835, Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert came to New Zealand with Bishop Pompallier and worked among the Maori in Auckland and Hawke Bay before journeying up the Whanganui River to Hiruharama to help re-establish the Catholic Mission. She was confronted by challenges, disappointments, rebuffs, but also times of happiness and joy just like most people, and today the Sister community and volunteers carrying on her work in her name continue to serve the marginalised and those society ignores with a real 'hands on' approach which is love in action. This special day enables the people of Aotearoa New Zealand to continue to learn about this amazing woman of our time, and why we continue to pray for her beatification.

'Let my actions be a continual prayer and speak to you of my love'.

*'Mā aku mahi ka rangona tonutia ngā karakia me taku aroha ki ā koe'.*

Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert

### Parish Calendar, News & Notices

**Altar servers—Blenheim:** It has been some years since we had Altar Servers at our liturgies and we are going to try and establish a small team of boys and girls who are interested to take on this role. We are looking for children who have made their First Communion and who are over 8 years old to come and see if this is something they would like to do to contribute to the weekend Masses. Belinda Vavasour will be taking names after Mass this weekend.

#### Rosary during October:

**Wednesday**—Kaikoura 7pm

**Thursday**—Blenheim 6pm. This week led by the Tongan Community. A final Mass on 31st October at 7pm dedicated to Our Lady.

**Friday**—Picton 6pm, with a special Mass on 26th at 5pm.



**Wellspring Formation Retreat:** 18-20 Oct. St Mary's church. Hosted by St Mary's youth ministry. Keynote speaker Brendan Malone of [lifenet.co.nz](http://lifenet.co.nz). Check details on poster in the foyer. Prayer, adoration, reconciliation, worship, thought-provoking sessions for adults and teens. This awesome weekend will fill your spiritual cup! Please join us! \$20 adults, \$10 teens (or just the koha you can afford). Invite any interested friends outside of the parish as well. Register with Mieke or Maurice after Mass, or contact them on 0223918584.



**Sacramental Programs** continue in Blenheim with First Holy Communion classes starting on Sunday 27th October {Labour Weekend} at 9am and the following 3 weeks at the Parish Community Centre. First Holy Communion will be on Sunday 24th November at 10am. All children should have been baptised and made their First Reconciliation before commencing this sacrament. Any questions or for a registration form please contact Lorraine Walker email: [trukwalker@gmail.com](mailto:trukwalker@gmail.com).

Kaikoura begins preparation for First Communion the week beginning October 28th.

Please contact Sr Maureen or Breanna Moller for further details.



**Adoration:** given the interest in Adoration, we are trialing having this on a regular basis, once a month, in the Mercy Chapel between 11.30am and 2pm. The next day will be on 6th October. The following date is 27th October as we are moving to the last Sunday of the Month.

### 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

**27th Sun of Ord-Day of Celebration for Venerable Suzanne Aubert**

**Sat 5th October**

Blenheim 5pm - **Mass**

**Sun 6th October**

Seddon- 8am **W&C**

Picton- 9am **W&C**

Kaikoura- 9.30am **Mass**

Blenheim -10am **W&C**

-11am-2pm

Adoration

**Tuesday-8th Oct**

Blenheim 9.30am **Mass**

Kaikoura 9.30am **W&C**

**Wednesday-9th Oct**

Picton 9.30am **Mass**

then Reconciliation

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

Blenheim 12.05pm **W&C**

**Kaikoura 7pm Rosary**

**Thursday-10th Oct**

Blenheim 9.30am **Mass**

Kaikoura 9.30am **W&C**

Kaikoura 10am Scripture

**Blenheim 7pm Rosary**

**Friday-11th Oct**

Kaikoura 9.30am **W&C**

Blenheim 11am Exposition

12.05pm **Mass**

**Picton 6pm Rosary**

**28th Sun of Ord- Support**

**Life Sunday**

**Sat 12th Oct**

Blenheim 5pm - **W&C**

Picton 5pm - **Mass**

**Sun 13th Oct**

Seddon 8am - **Mass**

Kaikoura 9.30am - **W&C**

Blenheim 10am - **Mass**



## Readings for:

**06-13 Oct 2024**

**Sun 06 Oct-27th Sun of Ord-Day of Celebration for Venerable Suzanne Aubert**

Genesis 2:18-24

Hebrews 2:9-11

Mark 10:2-16

**Mon 07 Oct-Our Lady of the Rosary**

Acts 1:12-14

Luke 1:26-38

**Tues 08 Oct**

Gal 1:13-24

Luke 10:38-42

**Wed 09 Oct**

Gal 2:1-2,7-14

Luke 11:1-4

**Thurs 10 Oct**

Gal 3:1-5

Luke 11:5-13

**Fri 11 Oct**

Gal 3:7-14

Luke 11:15-26

**Sat 12 Oct**

Gal 3:22-29

Luke 11:27-28

**Sun 13 Oct-27th Sun of Ord-Day**

Wisdom 7:7-11

Hebrews 4:12-13

Mark 10:17-30

**Find peace in God's Word**



## Remembering the Holy souls

**- May they Rest In Peace**

Lynette Wilson;  
Aurelio Ferrer Jr;  
Narcisa  
Gear-Clay;  
Susan Tracey;  
Aileen Collins;

O'Connor, Maher &  
Wilkes deceased  
relatives;

and all our  
deceased  
parishioners and  
benefactors.

Rod Wilkes;  
Tim Wilkes;  
David Smart;  
Florence & Jack  
Maher;

**Intentions: please keep these parishioners in your prayers.**

Richard Booker;  
Rebecca Upton;  
Donna Lippiatt;  
Les McKay;  
Luke Clayton;  
Tilly van Dyk;  
Graeme Daines;  
Kath Maher;  
Jessica Jackson;  
Matt & family in  
CHCH;  
Lyn Turner;  
Aimee Bardell;  
Travis Jamieson;  
Nancy Spatz;  
Jim West;

Maria Martin;  
Charlotte Cagney;  
Nancy Woolford-  
Stayner;  
Denise Eddowes;  
Terry Price;  
Steven Crundwell-  
Nlsn  
Lex & Mary Agnew;  
Peter Smith;  
Margaret Searle;  
Anne Rundle;  
Sophie Greening;  
Jocelyn Cresswell;  
Vince Smith;

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

### Last Week:

Total: \$3080.38

Peter's Pence : \$50.00

Mission Sunday: \$50.00

Maori Pastoral Care: \$10.00

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.

## 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



"Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it" (Mk 10:15). Here is what is new: the disciple must not only serve the little ones, but also acknowledge himself as a little one. And every one of us, do we recognise ourselves as small before God? ..... We must seek out our smallness and recognise it. And there, we will find Jesus."

*Pope Francis 03.10.21 Angelus, St Peter's Square , 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B*

**Action:** Seek out your smallness by standing near tall trees. Grow in your awareness of being little in God's Creation and open yourself up to the need for God in your life.

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