

## 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 27— 30th July 2023**

**17th Sunday Ordinary Time**

Dear Parishioners

We pray for our Confirmation candidates and their sponsors and families as they continue their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation on the weekend of 12-13 August 2023. In our Catholic Tradition the celebration of confirmation is closely associated with the receiving of the Holy Spirit. The Prophet Isaiah describes the gifts of the Holy Spirit in Isaiah 11:2-3.

“The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him or her,

The spirit of wisdom and understanding

The spirit of counsel and might

The spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord.

Their delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.”

Isaiah prophesied that these same gifts would be the gifts of the Messiah, Jesus. Likewise, his followers – these are the gifts which we all use to build up the Body of Christ.

Congratulations to the seven children from Saint Joseph’s School who are to be christened at the Sunday Eucharist in Kaikoura on Sunday at 9.30am.

Blessings on the Picton community as they host the combined church service at Saint Joseph’s in Picton on Sunday evening at 7pm.

With every blessing in Christ, Michael McCabe

### Parish Calendar, News & Notices



The Rosters for the various Mass ministries in Blenheim should have been emailed out by the end of this weekend. Please check your inbox, and contact Lorraine Walker if you can’t find it.

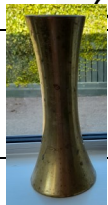


Any notices for the newsletter must be in the office by 12 noon Wednesdays. And any notices to be read out after Communion should also be at the office by 12 Noon Wednesday.



**Classes For Confirmation**, continue in Blenheim, Seddon and Kaikoura.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Archbishop Paul Martin at 5pm on Saturday the 12th August in Blenheim and Sunday 13th August at 9.30am in Kaikoura.



**Missing Vase:** This brass vase is 21cms or just over 8ins. And is missing it’s mate. It was at St Francis de Sales Church in Renwick, If you know where it is, please contact Loreto Maher 027 214 7999

SYCAMORE

The Discipleship Group is continuing to run this informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today, this time following the Holy Spirit pathway. There is one week left in this series in Blenheim, and each night runs independently. The programme gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. It runs on Mondays at St Mary’s Community Centre from 7 – 8.30pm.

**The Discipleship Group is also running “Taster” sessions of the programme after W&C in Picton on Sunday 30 July, and Kaikoura on Sunday 6 August.** These sessions run for 1.5 hours and are open to everyone to attend. The hope is that after these sessions a full 6-week programme may be run in these mass centers. More details on the programme can be found at [sycamore.fm](http://sycamore.fm).

### 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

### Sat 29th July

Blenheim 5pm –Mass (Live Stream)

### Sun 30th July

Seddon 8am—W&C

Picton 9.30am— W&C

Kaikoura 9.30am—Mass

Blenheim 10.00am—W&C

### Tuesday—1st Aug

Blenheim 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

### Wednesday –2nd Aug

Picton 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blenheim 12:05 W&C

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

### Thursday – 3rd Aug

Blenheim 9.30am - Mass

Kaikoura 11am Scripture

Kaikoura 5.15pm -W&C

### Friday – 4th Aug

Kaikoura 9.30am -W&C

Blenheim 11am - Exposition

Blenheim 12.05pm –Mass

### Sat 5th August

Blenheim 5pm—W&C

Picton 4pm—Mass

### Sun 6th August

Seddon 8am—Mass

Kaikoura –9.30am W&C

Blenheim 10am—Mass (Live Stream)

## 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.**

There is a desperate need at the moment for all non-perishable food.

**1st Sunday @ Blenheim. 1st Sunday @ Kaikoura.**

**All Sundays @ Picton**



## Readings for:

**31st July—6th August 2023**

### Sunday 30th July

1Kings 3:5,7-12

Romans 8:28-30

Matthew 13:44-52

### Monday 31st July

**St Ignatius of Loyola**

Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34

Matthew 13:31-35

### Tuesday 1st August

**St Alphonsus Liguori**

Exodus 33:7-11:34:5-9,28

Matthew 13:36-43

### Wednesday 2nd August

Exodus 34:29-35

Matthew 13:44-46

### Thursday 3rd August

**St Dominic**

Exodus 40:16-21,34-38

Matthew 13:47-53

### Friday 4th August

**St John Vianney**

Leviticus 23:1,4-11,15-16,

27,34-37

Matthew 13:54-58

### Saturday 5th August

Leviticus 25:1,8-17

Matthew 14:1-12

### Sunday 6th August

**Transfiguration of the Lord**

Daniel 7:9-10,13-14

Peter 1:16-19

Matthew 13:44-52



*Find peace in God's Word*

## 30 July 2023 –

### Combined Church

**Service** at St Joseph's Picton at 7pm.

A small plate for supper and a donation for the Foodbank would be appreciated

## There is a desperate need for Household items

for family of 5 and one on the way. Please contact Linda Kula 027 214 1447



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

Graham Judd (Hamilton);  
Joy Nicholls;  
Terry Procter;  
Val Clarke;  
James Kavanagh;  
Corrie van der Geest;  
Margaret Hassan;  
Mary O'Connor;  
Jack O'Kane;  
Stu Howden

Eileen Hanley,  
Eric Hanley,  
Kathleen Logan,  
Alec Logan, Margaret Squire,  
Laurie Squire;  
Hope, Cheesman, McConway & Fairhall families;  
and all our deceased parishioners and benefactors

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

Richard Booker  
Margaret Procter  
Dennis Hannon;  
Arlo Eygenraam;  
Rebecca Upton;  
Donna Lippiatt;  
Miriam Sullivan;  
Les McKay;  
Colleen O'Grady (Auckland);  
Patsy Buttle;  
Barry Butcher;

Marie Burrows;  
Willie Manuel;  
Eileen McCarron;  
Maria Martin;  
Peter Campbell;  
Charlotte Cagney;  
Nancy Woolford-Stayner  
Christine O'Grady (Auckland)

## Collections:

We are most grateful for your support.

### Last Week:

Total: \$ 3,234.27

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, or for setting up an Automatic payment.

## Quote from Pope Francis

'The Kingdom of Heaven is the opposite of the superfluous things that the world offers; it is the opposite of a dull life: it is a treasure that renews life every day and leads it to expand towards wider horizons. Indeed, those who have found this treasure have a creative and inquisitive heart, which does not repeat but rather invents, tracing and setting out on new paths which lead us to love God, to love others, and to truly love ourselves.' Pope Francis, Angelus, 26 July 2020.

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