

## 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— 13th August 2023 19th Sunday Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners

Welcome to Archbishop Paul Martin, SM on this weekend in which we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our younger parishioners.

In our preparation we have been learning about how the Sacrament of Confirmation renews and enlivens the whole Christian community.

The presence of Archbishop Paul reminds us of the link between the Apostles at Pentecost and their reception of the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The anointing with the Oil of Chrism reminds us that we all share in the priesthood of Christ through our baptism.

By using our gifts of the Holy Spirit in service, in charity, in prayer, and in forgiveness, we help to build up and strengthen the Body of Christ.

Special thanks to the teachers and parents who have prepared our youth for Confirmation.



With every blessing in Christ, Michael McCabe

### Parish Calendar, News & Notices



To the Parishioners of Star of the Sea parish, thank you for the gift cards and appreciation shown to me on Sunday. I felt very honored and was delighted with the gift cards.

Being part of the parish is important to me and I have considered the work I have been involved with as a privilege not as a duty. So I thank you for the opportunities that I have had, and the kindness shown to me. I wish you all well.

Thanks and Blessings, Viv



**Confirmation**, 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 with a cuppa after mass. Please pray for all the candidates during their preparation.



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.



**Ladies Friendship Group Monthly Morning Tea:** for all women of the parish. It's on 16th August at the Runway Café at Woodbourne from 10am. The group meets every month on the 3rd Wednesday.



**Antioch Youth Camp :** Woodend , CHCH, 22-24 Sept. For school years 9-13. \$70 (subsidized) This weekend camp is a time to explore faith and journey together into prayer and the sacraments. It is also a time to make new friends, play games, listen to inspirational speakers, ask big questions, make music, and much more!

Antioch aims to inspire, encourage, and equip young people to be the church of today and disciples in their communities. For more info, contact Mieke, 0223918584 , or visit <https://cyt.org.nz/what-we-offer/events/antioch/>

### [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 12th

Blenheim 5pm – **Mass (Live Stream)**  
Confirmation With +Paul

### Sun 13th Aug

Seddon **8am—W&C**  
Picton **9.30am— W&C**  
Kaikoura **9.30am—Mass**  
Confirmation with +Paul  
Blenheim **10.00am—W&C**

### Monday 14th August

School Liturgy at SM Hall 11.10am

### Tuesday—15th Aug

#### Feast of the Assumption

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

### Wednesday –16th Aug

Picton 9.30am **Mass**  
Kaikoura 9:30am W&C  
Blenheim 12:05 W&C  
Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

### Thursday – 17th Aug

Blenheim 9.30am - **Mass**  
Kaikoura 11am Scripture  
Kaikoura 5.15pm -W&C

### Friday – 18th Aug

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

### Sat 19th August

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

### Sun 20th August

Seddon 8am—**Mass**  
Kaikoura –9.30am **W&C**  
Blenheim 10am-**Mass (Live Stream)**

**TO RENT:** Two bedrooms unit, suitable for married couple with one or two children,

Private section with carport and lock up garden shed.

Weekly rent \$300.00 two weeks in advance, bond equivalent to three weeks rent

Contact, phone 03 5789627 or email [rpaul.ham@gmail.com](mailto:rpaul.ham@gmail.com)

## Readings for:

### 13th –20th August 2023

#### Sunday 13th August

1Kings 19:9,11-13  
Romans 9:1-5  
Matthew 14:22-33

#### Monday 14th August

**Maximillian Kolbe**  
Deut 10:12-22  
Matthew 17:22-27

#### Tuesday 15th August

**Assumption of the BVM**  
Apoc. 11:19,12:1-6,10  
2Cor 15:20-26  
Luke 1:39-56

#### Wednesday 16th August

Deut, 34:1-12  
Matthew 18:15-20

#### Thursday 17th August

Joshua 3:7-11,13-17  
Matthew 18:21-19:1

#### Friday 18th August

Joshua 24: 1-13  
Matthew 19:3-12

#### Saturday 19th August

Joshua 24:14-29  
Matthew 19:13-15

#### Sunday 20th August

Isaiah 56:1,6-7  
Romans 11:13-15,29-32  
Matthew 15:21-28



*Find peace in  
God's Word*

## TH502

### What is Theology?

Friday, 01 September 5:30-8:30pm,  
Saturday, 02 September 9am-4pm at the Mercy Centre Wellington.

Register online at [www.tekupenga.ac.nz/apply](http://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/apply)  
or call (04)819 8380 or email [office@ctc.ac.nz](mailto:office@ctc.ac.nz) for more information.



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

Joy Nicholls;  
Terry Procter;  
Val Clarke;  
Marcia Wilson  
RSM;

Kath Holden

and all our deceased parishioners and benefactors

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

Richard Booker  
Margaret Procter  
Arlo Eygenraam;  
Rebecca Upton;  
Donna Lippiatt;  
Miriam Sullivan;  
Les McKay;  
Colleen O'Grady (Auckland);  
Patsy Buttle;  
Barry Butcher;  
Lex & Mary Agnew;  
Ed O'Donnell;

Marie Burrows;  
Maria Martin;  
Peter Campbell;  
Charlotte Cagney;  
Nancy Woolford-Stayner;  
Christine O'Grady (Auckland);  
Denise Eddowes

## Collections:

We are most grateful for your support.

### Last Week:

Total: \$ 3,339.06  
Peter's Pence: \$25.00

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, or for setting up an Automatic payment.

## Quote from Pope Francis

'Faith in the Lord and in his Word does not open a way for us where everything is easy and calm; it does not rescue us from life's storms. Faith gives us the assurance of a Presence, the presence of Jesus who encourages us to overcome the existential tempests, the certainty of a hand that grabs hold of us so as to help us face the difficulties, pointing the way for us even when it is dark. Faith, in short, is not an escape route from life's problems, but it sustains the journey and gives it meaning.' Pope Francis, [Angelus](#), 13 August 2017

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