

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 40 – 29th October 2023

30th Sunday Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

God always has a special care for those who are particularly vulnerable:

The bewildered stranger, the lonely widow, or orphan, the sick and those who live with disability.

Jesus rule is very clear – treat others as we would treat – and want to be treated, ourselves.

This gold standard summarises what it means to live by the gospel.

A special week with the Feast of All Saints on Wednesday 1 November – on that day Mass is celebrated at Saint Joseph's Picton at 9.30am.

On the feast of the Holy Souls the following day, Thursday 2 November at 7pm, we celebrate our annual Mass for the Bereaved at Saint Mary's Church, Blenheim.

We pray healing for all who have lost loved ones during this past year. During the month of November, we pray eternal rest for the Holy Souls.

Congratulations to the staff and students of Saint Joseph's School, Kaikoura on the renovation of their classroom block.

These rooms will be blessed after the school Mass on Tuesday at 9.30am.

With every blessing in Christ

Michael McCabe

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Mass count: During November, at all weekend masses and Word & Communions, a count of the number of people attending. This helps the parish and Archdiocese see what the real numbers are for mass attendance compared to previous years. This is done every year at this time.

Wanted to Rent: A 3-bedroom house for a single mother. Contact Maria 022 125 6739

Bereavement Mass: 7pm, 2nd November at St Mary's Church, Blenheim. Invites are being sent out, but if you would like a loved one, who has died during the past year, remembered at this mass, please contact the Parish Office by 31st October. This will be the only mass that day.

Prayer Day with Regina Daly and Carmel Cole on Saturday 4 November, 9.30am to 3.30pm in the Community Centre, Blenheim.

Theme: Re-connecting with HOPE

You are warmly invited to this day of reflection to help deepen our awareness of our own inner journey, our connection with creation, to nourish our spirit and to embrace hope as we become more at home in the flow of life. Contact Vicky Raw 03 577-6211 or 021 226-8315

Faith-full, faith-fueled growth: An invitation for all parishioners to join in a day of reflection at Sacred Heart, Kaikoura on Saturday 25 November 2023.

The day is facilitated by Father John O'Connor from Christchurch and begins with morning tea and includes a shared lunch. Father John will also celebrate Mass on Sunday 26 November at 9.30am. All welcome.

[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 28th Oct

Picton 5pm Mass
Blenheim 5pm— **W&C**

Sun 29th October

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

Monday—30th October

Kaikoura— **9am Mass**

Tuesday—31st Oct

Blenheim 9.30am **W&C**
Kaikoura 9.30am **School Mass & blessing of new Classrooms**

Wednesday -1st Nov All Saints

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

Thursday - 2nd Nov Holy Souls

Blenheim 9.30am - **W&C**
Kaikoura 9.30am -W&C
Kaikoura 11am Scripture
Blenheim— 7pm— **Mass**

Friday — 3rd Nov

Kaikoura 9.30am -W&C
Blenheim 11am - Exposition
Blenheim 12.05pm -**Mass**
Blenheim— **1.30pm St Mary's School, Baptismal Liturgy**

Sat 4th Nov

Blenheim 5pm -**Mass (Live Stream)**

Sun 5th Nov-

Seddon **8am—W&C**
Picton **9am W&C**
Kaikoura **9.30am—Mass**
Blenheim **10.00am—W&C**

Discerning your talents !

New rosters will be due out at the end of November for Blenheim. Could you help with a cuppa after Mass, Proclaim the Readings, become a Eucharistic Minister, Mass Coordinator, Live Stream the Mass, bring up the offertory, tidy up after Mass to name a few? Can you serve if asked?

Readings for:

29 Oct -5 Nov 2023

Sunday 29 Oct
Exodus 22:20-26
1Thess.1:5-10
Matthew 22:34-40

Monday 30 Oct
Romans 8: 12-17
Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday 31 Oct
Romans 8: 18-25
Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday 1 Nov All Saints

Apoc. 7: 2-4,9-11
john 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

Thursday 2 Nov- All Souls

Wisdom 3:1-9
Romans 6: 3-9
John 6: 37-40

Friday 3 Nov

Romans 9:1-5
Luke 14:1-6

Saturday 4 Nov- St Charles Borromeo

Romans 11:1-2,11-22,25-29
Luke 14:1,7-11

Sunday 5 Nov

Malac.1:14-2:2,8-10
1Thess.2:7-9,13
Matthew 23:1-12



Find peace in God's Word

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, more than ever before for all non-perishable food.

1st Sunday @ Blenheim
1st Sunday @ Kaikoura
All Sundays @ Picton



Remembering the Holy Souls—May they Rest In Peace

Teresa Smith;	Bede McKee;
George Miller;	Fran Guthrie;
Margaret Martin;	Jim & Yvonne
Flo Hodgkinson;	Brunel;
Bob & Rose Giddy;	Delia Climo;
Jack Walker;	and all our
John Spencer;	deceased
Mary O'Halloran;	parishioners and
Fr Maurice O'Leary;	benefactors.

Intentions: please keep the following parishioners in your prayers.

Richard Booker;	Maria Martin;
Rebecca Upton;	Peter Campbell;
Donna Lippiatt;	Charlotte Cagney;
Miriam Sullivan;	Nancy Woolford-
Les McKay;	Stayner;
Barry Butcher;	Denise Eddowes;
Rupert Laugesen;	Terry Price;
Luke Clayton	Steven Crundwell-
Sr Frances Anna;	Nlsn
Kathleen Middleton	Lex & Mary Agnew;
Noel Costello;	Peter Smith;
Michelle Parkin;	Margaret Searle;
Cohen Wards;	Anne Rundle;
Terry Jordan;	

Collections: We are most grateful for your support.

Last Week:

Total: \$ 2,753.19
Mission Sunday: \$110.00
Peter's Pence: \$50.00
Vocation Sunday: \$50.00

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.

Columban Calendars & Xmas Cards: are now available.

Quote from Pope Francis

'Love for God is expressed above all in prayer, particularly in adoration. Adoring God is precisely the heart of prayer. And love for neighbour, which is also called fraternal charity, consists in closeness, listening, sharing, caring for others. And so often we neglect to listen to others because it is boring or because it takes up our time, or [we neglect] to accompany them, to support them in their suffering, in their trials... .' Pope Francis, [Angelus](#), 25 Oct 2020

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