

PARISH OF MILFORD
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Sunday 2nd August 2020

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Sentence - The Lord is near to all who call on him in truth. He fulfils the desire of all that fear him, hears their cry, and saves them.
Psalm 145: 18,19

Collect - O God, giver of life and health, whose Son Jesus Christ has called us to hunger and thirst for justice: refresh us with your grace, that we may not be weary in well-doing, for the sake of him who meets all our needs, Jesus Christ our Saviour; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen

8.00am - Blue Book
9.30am - NZPB 476

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Readings for today Sunday 2nd August

1st Reading - Genesis 32: 22-31

Epistle - Romans 9: 1-5

Gospel - Matthew 14: 13-21

Readers 8.00am - To be advised

Readers 9.30am - Priscilla Philip and Erika Halliday

Genesis 32: 22-31

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Romans 9: 1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Matthew 14: 13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

We remember in our prayers - Ray, Barrie, Lesley, Lorna, Shobha, Jessica, Pat, Hazel, Shelley, Cynthia, John, Logan, Kelvin, Bob and Gabriel. And residents and parishioners in Brian Avenue, Cecil Road, Commodore Parry Road, Craig Road, Dallinghoe Crescent.

This Week

Tuesday 4th August - 9.30am - 12.00noon Selwyn Centre. Join us for fun, friendship and morning tea. Cost \$4.00.

Wednesday 5th August -10.00am Holy Communion. Followed by morning tea.

Thursday 6th August -10.00am Mainly Music.

Sunday 9th August - Holy Communion 8.00am, Family Communion 9.30am.

Parish Dinner - Thursday 6th August 7.00pm Milford Bar and Restaurant Milford Road. For booking purposes please sign clip board at the back of the church.

Readings for next Sunday 9th August

1st Reading - Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28

Epistle - Romans 10: 5-15

Gospel – Matthew 14: 22-33

Readers 8.00am - To be advised

Readers 9.30am - Liz Powell and Karen Stubbs

High Tea – What a great occasion it was to be able to sit around a table and share such delightful treats that were on offer. Lots of laughter and time spent in great company. Grateful thanks to Karen and Natalie and the helpers for all your hard work and for making this event such a success.