

# SELWYN CATHOLIC PARISH

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## Feast of the Holy Trinity 12th June 2022.

### Readings

**Proverbs 8:22-31**  
**Romans 5:1-5**  
**John 16:12-15**



## WEEKEND MASSES

**Lincoln:** Saturday Vigil - 5.30pm  
Sunday - 8.30am

**Darfield:** Sunday – 9.00am  
**Leeston:** Sunday - 10.00am

**Weekday Masses:**  
**Lincoln:** Tuesday - Friday 9.00am  
**Leeston:** Wednesday 5.30pm  
**Darfield:** Thursday 10.00am

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**  
Friday after Mass until Midday

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 10.00am at Lincoln

A Funeral Mass will replace the advertised mass in the same church.

## Congratulation to all the First Communicants

**Lincoln:** this Saturday, 11 June, at 4.00pm we will celebrate the First Communion of 22 young people.

Parishioners are invited.

There will be refreshments after mass.

There will still be the 5.30pm Vigil Mass.



**First Communicants:** Tom McCann, Lucy McCann, Campbell Penrose, Tara Penrose, Emily Pullar, Callum Garbutt, Joao Garcia, Katherine Reid, Ingrid O'Sullivan, Anneliese Russ, Francesca Russ, Charlie Redman, Lexie Milne, Marne Bonghanoy, Jenna de Filippi, Cody de Filippi, India Smithie, Harriet Smithie, Isla Holcroft, Isabella Burt, Connor Gillespie, Aaron Fernando.

**Leeston** will celebrate First Communion this Sunday, 12 June: **Hannah Casey, Ava Borisi.** There will be morning tea after mass.

**Darfield** will celebrate First Communion next Sunday, 19 June: **Tom Daly, Fraser Hughes, James Hardy, Monica Stack, Archie van der Salm, Pippa Thwaites.**

There will be morning tea after the mass.

## Journey to Catholic Faith

We have an opportunity to rejoice at this Saturday's Vigil Mass - as we will welcome as catechumens 1 adult and 3 children who have been participating in the **Journey to Catholic Programme.**

Chaya Stevens and her son, Vinny, will be signed with the Sign of the Cross as catechumens.

Sophie and Madison Hill, daughters of Leighton & Nicola Hill, will also be signed with the Sign of the Cross.

They will then be escorted among some of the parishioners - and I ask that you make a sign of the cross over their foreheads - but due to Covid-19 protocols don't touch their foreheads.

At **next Saturday Vigil Mass**, (18 June) they will be baptised into the Catholic Church.

Accompanying them will be Katie Meyer, and her daughter Olivia; Shelly Gillespie; and Leighton & Nicola Hill who will be Received into the Church.

These candidates have previously been baptised in either the Anglican or Presbyterian Churches.

Due to the Baptism and Reception of these candidates into the Catholic Church - next week's Vigil Mass will be a little longer.

There will be Cuppa in the Lincoln Church Centre after mass.

## RIP

**Recently Deceased:** Neil Donnelly (Lincoln), Susan Robertson (ex-Darfield), Andrew Dobier; Taulangovaka Tapueluelu; Denise Amyes (Leeston), Sally Lee (ex-Darfield),

Mass for: Andrew David Dobier

**Prayers for the sick:** Fr Benito Velasco

The next **Baptismal Preparation Programme**, for parents wishing to have a child baptised: **Sundays 12 (this evening) & 19 June, 7.00pm – 8.15pm, in the Lincoln Church Centre.**

A date for baptism is worked out after the Preparation Programme.

Just turn up; or contact the Parish Office or one of the priests.



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There are copies of **Inform** at the back of the churches; please take a copy.

Observant parishioners may have noticed that there is now an extra sensor light outside the Lincoln Church Centre. This will give extra visibility at the entrance to the Centre and the adjacent carpark.

The Selwyn Parish are having a **mid-winter luncheon next Sunday, 19 June, midday at HQ Resturant in Rosemerryn, Lincoln**, and we would like to invite parishioners to join us. The cost of the meal is \$30 per head. Also cheaper/smaller meals for seniors.

There are three meats to choose from and also two desserts to choose from.

There is a children's menu for \$14.

You need to buy your own drinks separately.



There will be parishioners at the Lincoln who will take names of those wanting to attend; or phone Ray on 3669795, or Joanne on 027 3317428.

**Bishop Michel Gielen:** Installation as the Eleventh Bishop of Christchurch will be on **Saturday 9 July, 11.00am**, in St Mary's Pro-cathedral.

Parishioners are invited.

There will be refreshments for everyone after the mass at the Catholic Cathedral College Hall in Barbadoes Street.



**Deacon Monty Bamford** will be ordained to the priesthood on **Saturday 16 July, 11.00am**, at St Mary's Pro-cathedral. Parishioners are invited. There will be refreshments after mass. Monty lived in Lincoln for several years before entering the Seminary. He will offer the **Lincoln 8.30am Mass on Sunday 31 July.**



There will be morning tea after the mass for parishioners to 'meet & greet' Monty.

We will have a Collection to congratulate Monty.

An envelope, with your name/number, may be placed in the collection basket or paid into the parish account ...with your details and 'Fr Monty' in the reference box -

Parish Account: 03-1592-0207180-020.

**Celebrating Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee - Music Sunday in OLV**

Do you like a good sing in a fantastic Catholic acoustic?

If so, come to Our Lady of Victories, 106 Main South Road Sockburn, 2.00-3.00pm, next Sunday 19 June. The Royal School of Church Music is hosting an hour of communal singing with musical interludes to honour Her Majesty in its annual Music Sunday event.

Everyone is welcome and admission is free.

(Ken Joblin, Sacred Music Advisor, Christchurch Diocese)



Our Selwyn SVDP conference met last week face to face for the first time since the latest Covid outbreak hit Canterbury. Over the last month several requests for food have been met. Several supermarket vouchers and food parcels have been given out. 2 families with Covid have been helped, while they were in isolation, and 3 family groups in Lincoln continue to receive weekly help. Bedding has been bought and given to Stanmore Road Vinnies to distribute to needy people in the city. The requests for assistance are growing, as the unseen needy in our community begin to know we are here to help. If you know of anyone who needs assistance, or think you could help in this mission of charity, please get in touch. The contact details are given below. We are trying to broaden our scope of activity in Selwyn and need help with this. There may be some Selwyn parishioners who would be willing to be SVDP "associates" and help with the occasional food delivery or accompany a Vincentian in this or other work, but who does not want to make a definite commitment to be a full Vincentian. If you would like to be an associate member, wish to join us in any way, or are just curious about Vinnies, we are organising morning tea meetings where you can ask questions and find out more about the Society of St Vincent de Paul and what is involved. We will be very happy to hear from you. No pressure, just come and enjoy a cuppa on us! Our first morning tea is in the Leeston church after Mass on Sunday 19 June. We will follow that with a morning tea at Darfield. There will be a reminder in next week's newsletter as well.

Please pray for the success of our mission and for those we help.

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Give a Little website: <https://givealittle.co.nz/org/st-vincent-de-paul-selwyn-conference>

God Bless. Ian Tennant



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**Envelopes for special collections.** For those on Automatic payments. I have completed a set of envelopes for the special collections held throughout the year for those who requested them last year. They are at the back of the church for collection. If you wish to have a set with your planned giving number, please contact the office. You can also do an extra payment to the parish account but please mark it clearly with the reference for its purpose. E.g., Peter Pence.

**Sunday Cuppas** – Every Sunday morning after 8.30am Mass we have a cuppa and a chat, in the church centre. This gives us the opportunity to get to know one another socially and meet new parishioners. We are desperate for helpers to host the cuppa and look after the kitchen. All you need to bring is milk. You can bake if you wish, but there are always biscuits in the cupboard. If you are able to help, please write your name and contact on the list on the bench in the kitchen.

**Volunteers for Lincoln** – More volunteers are needed for various Ministries at both our Masses. If you can help with any of the following, please write your name and contact details on the lists on the noticeboard.

- Projector operators– if you can use a computer, you can do this. Training will be given.
- Greeters/Offertory procession – Vigil Mass only
- Altar Servers – especially for the Vigil Mass
- Cleaners for both Church and Parish Centre. Coordinator required
- Gardeners to keep grounds tidy on a roster basis. Coordinator required for this also. Equipment is kept in garden shed.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.** 9.30am to 11.00am private adoration. 11.00am to 12pm Scripture Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Angelus, interspersed by hymns to the Blessed Sacrament, and ending with the blessing.

### Parish Diary & Events.

**The Lincoln Catholic Women's League** are having a movie afternoon on Monday 13th June and we just wanted to invite **any parishioners** who would like to come along. The movie is New Zealand made and called Poppy and is a beautiful story so come along and watch it with us. We will have a short meeting at 1pm and we will be ready to watch the movie by 1.30pm

**Craft & Friendship Group:** Is held Tuesday 1.30pm to 3.30pm in the Lincoln Church centre. For further details contact Yvonne 3669795 or 0273341151

**Lincoln Prayer Group.** The prayer group based at Lincoln meets weekly every Wednesday 7.00pm-8.30pm in the Church Centre. Be supported as you grow in exercising your spiritual gifts through prayer, intercession, praise and worship, with reflections on church teachings. All welcome whether vaccinated or not as covid guidelines regarding social distancing and mask wearing are supported. For more details contact Marge Newburry phone 338 6793, or leave a message for her at the parish office.

**Lincoln CWL thanks you for your support of our KidsCan Sales Table and Raffle:**

Lincoln CWL thanks parishioners very much for their support of our recent Sales Table and Mother's Day Raffle, which enabled us to send \$1200 to KidsCan. We have received the following note from KidsCan.....

“With the cost of living rising and winter approaching there is more need than ever. Your support will enable us to help more children experiencing hardship by providing them with food, jackets, shoes and health products. With these essentials, kids can participate in learning and have the opportunity for a better future. Recently we did our Term 2 food distribution from the warehouse out to our partner schools and early childhood centres with the help of volunteers and we are busy sending jackets and gum boots out.”

Please see the attached Certificate and Support and Thanks from KidsCan, along with photos of happy children wearing their jackets which will ensure that they arrive at school dry and warm, and ready to learn.



The Catholic Bishops of NZ have issued a statement in solidarity with the victims of the massacre of parishioners at St Francis Xavier Church in Owo, Nigeria, during Mass last Sunday. The text of the statement is online here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/nigeria-massacre/>

**What was Fr Brian doing last week?**

