

# SELWYN CATHOLIC PARISH

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Readings: 1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44.

Readings next week, 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time: Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-18; Mark 13:24-32

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We will continue with the **11.00am Sunday Mass in Lincoln** during Level-2.

The Collection Baskets are on the steps of the sanctuary and at the back of the churches.

To reduce 'contact' please place your donations in the baskets - rather than waiting for them to be passed around.

**Holy Souls' Names:** there is a box for names of deceased family members on the sanctuary steps. These names will be remembered at masses during the month of November. Please place names in the boxes.

This Sunday we will have the annual **prayers for the dead in the Lincoln Cemetery** – gather at 2.00pm. We have a walk around the cemetery remembering and praying for past parishioners.

As next Friday is **Show Day** – a Public Holiday: there will be **NO Newsletter next weekend.**

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**2022 Columban Calendars** are on sale: **\$12** (same cost as last few years)

**Christmas Cards:** \$4/pack



The **Artwork: 'Holy Mary, Mother of God'**, has been in the Lincoln Church for 3 days. Due to its size and weight, sadly I wasn't able to take it to Leeston or Darfield. We had a Marian Holy Hour on Friday – a reasonable attendance of parishioners.

The Artwork will eventually be erected in St Mary of the Angels Church, in Wellington.

**World Day of Prayer** – The Lincoln District is looking for a liaison person for the area to receive booklets and communicate with other local churches. Miriam Pascoe from the Union Church has held this role for many years and now needs a replacement. If you are willing to take on this role, please contact Tricia Smith Phone 325 2234. Also, FYI, Friday 4 March 2022 is St Patrick's turn to host the World Day of Prayer. More detail later.

## Our Parish

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### Weekend Masses

**Lincoln** Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm  
Sunday : 8.30am & 11am  
**Darfield** Sunday: 8.30am  
**Leeston** Sunday: 10.00am

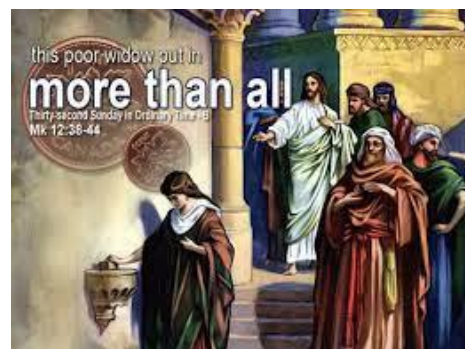
### Weekday Masses:

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

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 10.00 am at Lincoln

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Friday after Mass till Midday

A Funeral mass will replace the advertised



## Parish Programmes

1. **Annual Prayers at the Lincoln Cemetery** for All Souls: this Sunday, 7 November, 2.00pm.
2. **DVD on *Catholicism*** in Leeston: Mondays 8,15 & 29 November; 6 December, 7.00pm, at the home of Rita Morley-Bunker, 21 Manse Road.
3. **Appreciating the Mass:** 2 Sessions, facilitated by Alex Chia, will be on Sundays 7 & 14 November, after 8.30am mass, in St Patrick's Church Centre, Lincoln. These Sessions are an opportunity to deepen one's appreciation of the Mass.
4. **Confirmation Mass**, Saturday 20 November, 5.30pm, followed by supper. If we are still at level-2 ... we may have to ask parishioners to go to other masses - so the candidates and their families will not be outnumbered.
5. **Christmas Pot-Luck Tea:** Due to Restrictions of Level 2 This has been cancelled this Year.
6. **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first mass** being celebrated at Shands Road, Sunday 5 December, 1.30pm: Pilgrimage Walk from Shands Road to St Patrick's Church, afternoon tea to follow.

**The Selwyn conference of St Vincent de Paul** has recently been established to help those in need in our own Selwyn community. Our immediate priority is to raise funds so we are able to offer assistance to those struggling. If you are in a position to help, please donate to the The Selwyn Conference's bank account - Westpac 03-0767-0082945-000 Our website is <https://www.svdpselwyn.org.nz/> "For it is in giving that we receive" -St Francis of Assisi



**Selwyn Catholic Women's Network-** Assuming our Alert level remains at #2 we will have our next Selwyn Catholic Women's Network event – '**Colour Me Catholic**' on **Monday 15 November at 7.30pm** at the Lincoln Parish Centre. Our host for the evening is Clare Bell, who is a pastoral worker for her parish and also a Nutrimerics ambassador. Clare will talk to us about all the latest beauty trends, some skincare tips coming in to the summer, but also talk about how she uses her business as a way of evangelising. She will be accompanied by Liz who does amazing work as part of the [Look Good Feel Better](#) team, helping people face cancer treatment with confidence and strength. Refreshments and spot prizes on the night. Please encourage Women to come along. RSVP to Triona: [tdoocey@cdoc.nz](mailto:tdoocey@cdoc.nz) by 14 November.

Latest edition of **NZCatholic** is able to be read on : <https://indd.adobe.com/view/313d39d7-5e24-4a5f-b027-31769480dd31>



**Joshua Men's Fellowship** – Wednesday 10 November, 7.15 pm, Christ the King Centre, Burnside. Phone Chris: 027-646-4138.

## **Synod 2021 - 2023: For a synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission.**

The diocesan phase of the synod has now begun. The theme of 'communion, participation and mission' provides a focus of how we journey together as Church.

Pope Francis wants to hear from you.

There will be various way to participate; small group discussion, an online survey, send an email, write a letter.

All information and materials are now online on a dedicated page of the diocesan website. Diocesan Synod Contact: Mike Stopforth, Email: [mstopforth@cdoc.nz](mailto:mstopforth@cdoc.nz). Phone 0275398542

