

SELWYN CATHOLIC PARISH

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Sunday 13th February 2022

Readings: Jeremiah 17:5-8: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20: Luke 6:17-26

Covid-19 Traffic Light 'RED':



Reminder: All Sunday Masses within the Selwyn Parish are now

My Vaccine Pass' masses

and are **restricted to 100 parishioners;** also, **masks are now compulsory at all masses.**

Last weekend was 'Waitangi Weekend' - so some parishioners were away.

Attendance at Lincoln Masses were: 5.30pm = ~70; 8.30am = ~80; 11.00am = ~40.

The First Communion Families will be attending the 8.30am mass - so the children can have an extra lesson.

If possible, I encourage some parishioners to attend the vigil or 11.00am mass to take any pressure off the 8.30am Sunday Mass.

Weekday Masses are under **'Without My Vaccine Pass'** Protocols - as there are normally fewer than 25 parishioners attending the various masses.

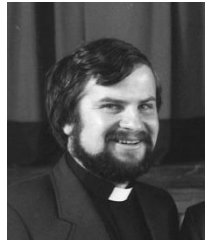
Social Distancing and wearing of masks are required at **'Without My Vaccine Pass'** Weekday Masses.

To compensate for some people not being able to attend mass, or reluctant to gather in large groups, the Diocese has recommenced an 'Online Mass'. See notice under 'Diocesan Items'.

Fr Brian's 40th Anniversary of Ordination

Fr Brian will celebrate his **40th Jubilee of Ordination** on **Saturday, 19 February.**

He was ordained by Bishop Brian Ashby on 19 February 1982 in Sacred Heart Basilica, Timaru.



Lincoln: There will be a pot-luck tea, next Saturday, following the Saturday Vigil Mass, in the St Patrick's Church Centre, Lincoln, to celebrate this milestone. BYO something to share & BYO drinks.

Darfield - St Joseph's: Morning Tea, after mass, on Sunday 20 February.

Leeston - St John the Evangelist: we will have a lunch at the Crate & Barrell, Leeston, on Sunday 27 February, gathering at 11.30am, after mass. Please put your name on the list at the back of the church, or phone Anna, 027 235 0869.

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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

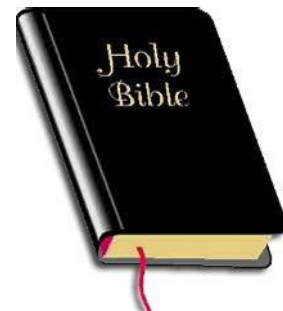
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday after Mass till Midday

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



Study of the Book of Genesis This year I'm offering a 4-session study of the Book of Genesis.

Bring a Bible.



- Session#1: the sources of the Old Testament.
- Session #2: the Reality of Sin
- Session #3: Abraham, our Father in Faith.
- Session #4: the Jacob and Joseph Sagas.

- **Leeston:** Mondays – 21 & 28 February, 7.00pm, at the home of Rita & Michael Morley-Bunker, 21 Manse Road.
- **Darfield:** Sundays - 6, 13, 27 March & 3 April, 7.00pm, in the Darfield Church Centre.
- **Lincoln:** Mondays 7,14, 21, 28 March, 7.00pm, in the Lincoln Church Centre.

First Holy Communion Programme

❖ The First Communion Programme commenced in Lincoln last Sunday; there are about 20 children.

Lincoln children will receive a copy of the New Testament at the 8.30am mass this Sunday.



❖ **Darfield:** – the first Parents' Meeting will be this **Sunday 13 February**, after mass. (the 1st & 5th Parents' Meetings will be in Darfield; the 2nd, 3rd, 4th Parents' Meetings will be in Lincoln).

Children who are late-7 years old or celebrated their 8th birthday are eligible. The Programme is Parish /Family-Based with 5 parents' meetings and 12 children's worksheets. To enrol - contact the Parish Office, Frs Brian/Chris, or Margaret Rea.

Lincoln Catholic Women's League The first meeting of the year is on Monday 14th February in the Parish Centre 1pm Parishioners are very welcome to join us.

A reminder to members Opening Mass of the year will be on Saturday 12th February at St Mary's Pro Cathedral Manchester Street at 1pm

NZCatholic latest edition is on line: <https://indd.adobe.com/view/d85454b0-a062-4280-8afb-9a123f98b1d3>



Online Mass An online Mass is once again being offered. This will be St Mary's Pro-Cathedral Sunday Mass at 9am. The link for this is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TCqzJ7jRCKk> or find the link on the diocesan website and Facebook page. Or search for it on YouTube.

Shine TV : Sunday Mass, 2.00pm: free to air Chanel 25 and Sky Chanel 201.

Selwyn Parish Website & Facebook

Don't forget to check out the Selwyn Parish website <https://selwyncatholic.nz/> where you can find the latest updates, newsletters, event information and links to our parish Facebook page [<https://www.facebook.com/selwyncatholicparish>].

Our online presence is a work in progress so if you have any ideas for content for the website or our Facebook page please get in touch [tdoocey@cdoc.nz].



RIP; Peter Lee