

SELWYN CATHOLIC PARISH

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**7th Sunday of Ordinary Time
20th February 2022.**

Readings

**1 Samuel 26:2-23
1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Luke 6:27-38**



WEEKEND MASSES

Lincoln: Saturday Vigil - 5.30pm
Sunday - 8.30am & 11.00am

Darfield: Sunday – 8.30am
Leeston: Sunday - 10.00am

Weekday Masses:

Lincoln: Tuesday - Friday, 9.00am
Leeston: Wednesday 5.30pm mass
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.

Covid-19 Traffic Light 'RED':

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.**



Attendance at Lincoln Masses, last weekend, were: 5.30pm = ~95; 8.30am = ~100; 11.00am = ~60.
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.

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'.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Fridays after mass until midday.

Fr Brian's 40th Anniversary of Ordination

Fr Brian was ordained to the priesthood 40 yerars ago on **Saturday, 19 February.**

Lincoln: Pot-Luck Tea following the Saturday Vigil Mass, in the St Patrick's Church Centre, to celebrate this milestone.
BYO something to share & BYO drinks.

Darfield – St Joseph's: Morning Tea, after mass, this Sunday.

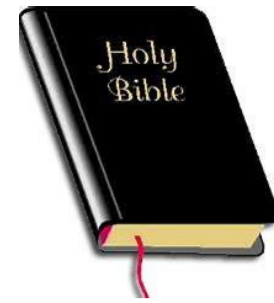
Leeston - St John the Evangelist: we will have a lunch at the *Crate & Barrell*, Leeston, next Sunday 27 February, gathering at 11.30am, after mass.
Please put your name on the list at the back of the church, or phone Anna, 027 235 0869.

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 last Sunday.
The children will receive a copy of the Creed at mass this Sunday.



Masses this week:

Lincoln: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - will most likely be a Communion Service.

Leeston: Wednesday, 5.30pm.

Darfield: Thursday, 10.00am

World Day of Prayer is Friday 4 March.

This year, St Patrick's Church is the host Church.

The *World Day of Prayer* involves all the Christian Churches in a local area.

The Lincoln Service will be at 7.00pm in St Patrick's Church.

My Vaccine pass required.

World Day of Prayer Ecumenical Service for Leeston Community at The New Life Church, Leeston, Friday 4 March, at 7pm.

"I Know the Plans I have for you"

My Vaccine Pass Service.

Ash Wednesday is 2nd March

- **Lincoln: 9.00am** - I expect there will be more than 25 people at this mass - so this mass will be with a **'My Vaccine Pass'**.
- **Darfield: 10.00am** - **'Without My Vaccine Pass'** Mass.
- **Leeston: 5.30pm** - **'Without My Vaccine Pass'** Mass.
- **Anglican-Catholic Combined Service: 7.30pm, St Patrick's Church** (This is with a **'My Vaccine Pass'** Mass).

Due to the unsure nature of the 'Traffic Light System' - we have decided **not to have supper** after this Service. It just makes it easier for planning.

This year St Patrick's Church is the 'host Church'; Rev Mark Balow will be the preacher this year.

This is an Anglican-Catholic Joint Service. I encourage parishioners to attend.

Lent - begins on Wednesday 2 March

Lincoln: there will be **Stations of the Cross** on the Fridays of Lent, beginning on 11 March, 7.00pm.

Caritas Lenten Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Money from this annual Appeal goes towards the Catholic Church's relief and development work in foreign countries. Please take a pack of envelopes.

Leeston Parish House: the tenant's who were renting the former presbytery left at the end of December - when their contract expired.

The Parish is now in the process of upgrading the house.

So far, the firebox in the kitchen area has been removed and the dividing wall between the former dining room and kitchen area has also been removed. The cupboards in the kitchen are also being removed.

The house has not been refurnished for many years. Now is the time to undertake much needed improvements in the house.

To all Catholic Parents with children at State Primary & Intermediate Schools.

Beginning Thursday 3rd March 4pm at Lincoln we will begin Parish Primary Religious Education (PPRE).

This 1st Meeting is for Parents & children who are in Yrs. 6-8 at School.

At this Meeting we will discuss the Programme & agree upon the day & time that we will meet regularly in the future.

Look forward to seeing you all then.

For more information, please contact Fr Chris.

Lincoln. Message from Joe and Jean Hindley to all parishioners who are on the rosters as Greeters, Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion at Lincoln.

We have been ringing around each week for over a year to confirm or arrange replacements for the above Ministries. We now feel that there is a much greater awareness among Ministers and that ringing around is no longer necessary.

We would like to thank everyone for their co-operation and patience and for volunteering in these important Ministries.

Help Wanted at Lincoln Masses. Greeters & Offertory Procession, Cleaner Roster, Projector Operators

More volunteers for these important ministries at weekend Masses are needed especially for the 5.30pm Saturday Vigil Mass. If you can help. Please contact Tricia Smith Email. tric1948@gmail.com Ph 325 2234

Parish Diary & Events.

Friday 4 March – World Day of Prayer at St Patrick's, 7pm

Tuesday 8 March – International Women's Day Breakfast at local café

Sunday – 13 March – Social Bowls at Lincoln Bowling Club, 10am-12noon. Sausage Sizzle to follow

Craft and Friendship is now held Tuesday 1.30pm to 3.30pm in the Lincoln Parish 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 Parish 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.

Diocesan Items

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=TCgzJ7jRCKk>

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.

Lenten Programme - 'Belong and Believe': there is a need for a vibrant and welcoming Christian community. This new filmed 5-session course is a timely resource drawing on the immense wisdom and inspiration from Celtic spiritual heritage – it helps us to find renewed faith and vision together.

Beautiful on-location filming from Lindisfarne, Iona and St David's.

Presented by David Payne with in-depth interviews from Celtic experts.

Topics: Building Welcoming Communities; Growing in Faith Together; Renewed in the Holy Spirit; Caring for God's Creation; Evangelising with Love & Action.

Join us online for this Lenten programme: commencing Tuesday 8 March 7 – 8 pm

Register [here](#):

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

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