

SELWYN CATHOLIC PARISH

Second Sunday of Lent.

Sunday 13th March 2022

Readings: Genesis 15:5-18 Philippians 3:14 -4:1 Luke 9:28-36

Lincoln Masses this week: Tuesday & Wednesday, 9.00am.

Thursday is St Patrick's Day – there will be a mass at 7.00pm followed by supper.

Friday will be a Communion Service, 9.00am

Study of the Book of Genesis – bring a Bible.

- **Darfield: Sundays** 13, 27 March & 3 April, 7.00pm, in the Darfield Church Centre.
- **Lincoln: Mondays** 14, 21, 28 March, 7.00pm, in the Lincoln Church Centre.

First Holy Communion Programme

Lincoln: First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Wednesday 16th March, 7.00pm.

The candidates will receive a copy of the 'Prayer of Sorrow' at Mass this Sunday



Darfield- Morning tea will be in the Parish centre after Mass this Sunday



St Vincent De Paul Society WINTER is on its Way Do you have blankets, duvets or winter weight sheets surplus to requirement? Buried in your linen cupboard that you no longer need? The Society of St Vincent de Paul are in desperate need of these items to provide warmth and comfort to those in need in our community this winter.

These items can be placed in the Blue Vinnies bin in carpark at Parish Centre or we can organise collection. Please contact Brigid via email brigidmcindoe@gmail.com or text/phone on 0274553134 if you would like items collected.

Women's Breakfast – Last Tuesday 11 ladies of the parish gathered at Robert Harris, Lincoln for breakfast. It was a great way to begin the day with lots of chat and laughter.

St Patrick's Day, Thursday 17 March – patronal feast of the Lincoln church: we will have an evening mass, at **7.00pm**, followed by supper in the Church Centre. (**NO** 9.00am mass). Please bring a plate. Frs Brian & Chris will provide a wine or two.

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<https://chchcatholic.nz>

Weekend Masses

Lincoln Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm

Sunday : 8.30am & 11am

Darfield Sunday: 8.30am

Leeston Sunday: 10.00am

Weekday Masses:

Lincoln: Tuesday - Wednesday 9.00am

Thursday No 9.00am mass. Mass at 7.00pm

Friday Communion service 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 Middy

A Funeral mass will replace the advertised



LENTEN PROGRAMME

Stations of the Cross:

Lincoln: on Fridays of Lent, 7.00pm, in the church.

Leeston: 9.30am, before mass on Sundays.

Darfield: on Fridays of Lent, 5.00pm, in the church.

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.

Lenten Reflection Programme: on Wednesdays, 7.00pm. The programme involves reflection, sharing, & discussion based on the Lenten Sunday Gospels, Contact Fr Chris.

Lenten Anointing Masses:

Leeston: Wednesday 30 March, 2.00pm,

Darfield: Thursday 31 March, 10.00am

Lincoln: Friday 1 April, 2.00pm

Lenten Reconciliation

Darfield: Thursday 24 March, 7.00pm

Leeston: Sunday 3 April, 11.00am

Lincoln: Thursday 7 April, 7.00pm

World Day of Prayer – A lovely gathering of local Christians from the Anglican, Baptist, Catholic, Chinese Church and Union came together last Friday night - about 50 in total. Rev Mark Barlow lead the Our Father in Te Reo. Deacon Chrissy did the Blessing & Dismissal and Fr Brian was in attendance. The offering which goes to WDoP fund for their distribution totalled \$370. We served supper provided by the CWL ladies on individual plates to everyone seated in the church centre. Thanks to all involved. It was a vaccine pass and masks event.

Parish Diary & Events.

Lincoln. St Patricks Catholic Women's League is holding their next meeting on Monday 14th March at 1pm in the Parish Centre Lincoln. We have a discussion on SYNOD 2021-2023 parishioners very welcome. Come along to join us

Leeston Ladies we are planning a van trip to visit Jean Scarlett in her new home in Hororata on Tuesday March 22nd. Please contact Jeanette 3291762, 0272040407 or Kathleen 3242550, 02102436762 by Sunday 13th March so we can finalise trip

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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](#):