

# SELWYN CATHOLIC PARISH

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<https://chchcatholic.nz>

## Third Sunday of Easter 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022.

### Readings

**Acts 5:27-41**  
**Revelation 5:11-14**  
**John 21:1-19**



## WEEKEND MASSES

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

**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.

### **From Fr Brian:**

\*This Sunday, I welcome Fr Anton McLean to Lincoln & Leeston for the morning masses. I am in Temuka for the day.

\*There were large congregations at all the Services for the Easter Triduum.  
'Thankyou' to all who assisted in the planning and running of the ceremonies.

\*Next Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Easter, is traditionally observed as 'Vocation Sunday'. This theme dove-tails with the Gospel passage of Jesus being the 'Good Shepherd'. We are asked to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood.

The Seminary Collection is a contribution towards the running of the Seminary in Auckland.

### **From CWL: FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MAY – 9:00am MASS – Mass for the Intentions of His Holiness Pope Francis:**

**The Catholic Women's League of New Zealand** is a member of WUCWO – 'the World Union of Catholic Women's Organisations'.

The Executive of WUCWO have been fortunate in being granted a private audience with His Holiness, Pope Francis. This audience will take place at 11.00 am on 11 June. It has been decided that a gift for Pope Francis, will be a SPIRITUAL OFFERING of Masses, Rosaries and Hours of Adoration; prayer for his intentions.

The **Selwyn Catholic Women's League** will pray for the intentions of Pope Francis at **Mass on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 9.00am**, continuing afterwards at Eucharistic Adoration. Come along and join us as we join in prayer with WUCWO members all over the world, praying for the intentions of Pope Francis.

The **Annual Catholic Women's League Mothers' Day Raffle** will be held at both Lincoln Masses over the next two weekends and the Sales Table will take place this Sunday morning in the Parish Centre after Mass.

All the money raised will go completely to *KidsCan* to help the lower decile schools with many of our Christchurch Catholic schools benefiting from *KidsCan*.

Last year we raised \$1,300 which was accepted with gratitude.

Please support this worthy cause.

**Tax Receipts.** For the financial year are at the back of each church for collection.

**First Reconciliation in Darfield:** after mass on Sunday 15 May.



**Selwyn Parish Youth Event**  
**Next Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> of May**  
**@ St Patricks Church Centre, Lincoln**  
**from 3pm to 5.30pm**



On behalf of the Catholic Youth Team,  
I invite all youth from Darfield, Leeston, Lincoln, Rolleston.

This event will include youth activities and a BBQ.

We invite all youth including those who are currently or /have been part of our Selwyn Parish First Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes, PPRE & all Altar Servers.

Come join us for this fun event run by *Catholic Youth Team* that support youth to grow in their faith and have fun along the way.

Please note you are welcome to bring a friend.

So that we have an idea of numbers please click on this link and complete  
[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ECQp-V29yUSqNHSX-1hA49tr60sdk35Lu\\_XIKgX44vpUNU8xTjRYVFA1NFIYRkZZUUK5OEIHSVFRMy4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ECQp-V29yUSqNHSX-1hA49tr60sdk35Lu_XIKgX44vpUNU8xTjRYVFA1NFIYRkZZUUK5OEIHSVFRMy4u)

Cyrene Tionko CYT Mission and Outreach Coordinator

**Loving for Life** is a Catholic charity that provides resources and education on relationships and sexuality for school-age children and parents. Their programmes come recommended by the diocese and are a great resource for families. Topics include Friendships, Puberty, and Media/Technology. Selwyn parish has the opportunity to host their 'Toward Loving A' programme for children aged 11-13 and their parents/ caregivers on the following dates:

**When:**

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 1:30-4pm, Mothers and Daughters – facilitated by Briegé

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 1:30-4pm, Fathers and Sons – facilitated by David Jackman and Joel McBrien

**Venue:** St Patricks Parish Centre Lincoln

**Cost:** \$20 and please bring something to share for afternoon tea.

For more information or to ask questions, please take a brochure, visit [www.lovingforlife.org.nz](http://www.lovingforlife.org.nz) or contact [lovingforlife@gmail.com](mailto:lovingforlife@gmail.com)

Please register to [lovingforlife@gmail.com](mailto:lovingforlife@gmail.com) by the 18th of May.

## RIP

**Recently Deceased:** Wanda Mary Lentjes (ex-Leeston); Jan McMurtrie (Rolleston); Michael Moore (West Melton);

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

## Parish Diary & Events.

**Darfield Gardening.** Hi its gardening time in Darfield. For those gardeners willing and able to meet 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 9.00am to 12pm.

**Liturgy Committee Meeting:** Thursday 5 May, 7.00pm, in the presbytery.

**Friendship Group** - our next gathering is Friday 6 May following the 9am Mass. Please bring a small plate to share for morning tea. All parishioners welcome.

**Leadership Team** meeting is Thursday 12 May at 7pm.

### **Darfield. "A Live, plus D.V.D. Presentation"**

A warm welcome to a "Life in the Spirit Course- (A personal release and empowering of the Holy Spirit, made available to us by the sacrifice of Jesus Christ)

Starting- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May, directly following Mass in St Joseph's Church centre. 10am – 11.30am each Sunday for 7 weeks.

Interested? – More Info? – What to Do?

Pick up a flyer at the church

- ❖ Or, check out [www.thegiftofthespirit.org](http://www.thegiftofthespirit.org)
- ❖ Or, Phone Marge Newburry (03) 3386793
- ❖ Or, None of the above – Just come and see!

**Craft & Friendship Group:** 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

Latest edition of **NZCatholic** us available on line:

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/3fa6ad33-b255-4dc6-b270-7d281d530553>



The **Catholic Enquiry Centre** has created a new website - especially for non-Catholics seeking the peace and comfort that faith brings. The website – [www.catholicdiscovery.nz](http://www.catholicdiscovery.nz) – builds on the work the Catholic Enquiry Centre has traditionally done using booklets and postal correspondence to reach people interested in the Church.

Details: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/cathdiscovery-website/>

**Villa Maria College – Open Day:** Wednesday 25 May 9.00am – 2.30pm.

Principal Deborah Brosnahan and student leaders will address visitors in the auditorium at 9.00am and 1.00pm for Year 9 intake; and 11.00am for Year 7 intake. [www.villa.school.nz](http://www.villa.school.nz)

A **CDF (Catholic Development Fund) Funeral Savings Account** allows you to invest in the good works of the Diocese now, and secures peace of mind for you and your family. Contact: 0800 403 863; [www.cdf.org.nz](http://www.cdf.org.nz)

Two families, in the first Communion Programme, are moving from the Parish.  
Prior to their departure, they celebrated their First Communion in Lincoln.

Joshua & Joseph



Cara

