

SELWYN CATHOLIC PARISH

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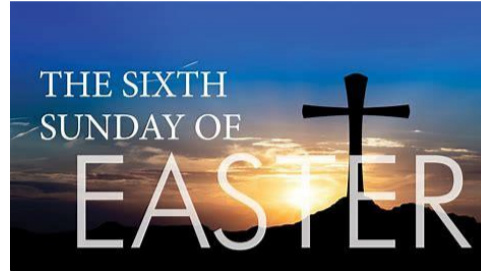
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<https://chchcatholic.nz>

Sixth Sunday of Easter 22nd May 2022.

Readings

Acts 15:22-29
Revelation 21:10-13
John 14:23-29



WEEKEND MASSES

Lincoln: Saturday Vigil - 5.30pm
Sunday - 8.30am

Darfield: Sunday – 9.00am
Leeston: Sunday - 10.00am

Weekday Masses:

Lincoln: Wednesday -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.

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Ascension
Feast of Pentecost is on Sunday 5 June (Queen's Birthday Weekend).

From Fr Brian:

1. Fr Chris & Fr Brian will be at a Diocesan Meeting, with Tim Hogan & Nick Otto, this Tuesday 24 May – there will be **NO Mass on Tuesday**.

Lincoln Masses: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9.00am

Leeston: Wednesday, 5.30pm

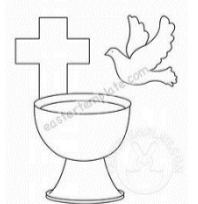
Darfield: Thursday, 10.00am.

RIP

Recently Deceased: Denise Amyes (Leeston), Sally Lee (ex-Darfield), Wanda Lentjes (ex-Leeston). Matthew Moynihan 23 /5

Prayers for the sick: Fr Benito Velasco

The next **Baptismal Preparation Programme**, for parents wishing to have a child baptised, will be on Sundays 12 & 19 June, 7.00pm – 8.15pm, in the Lincoln Church Centre. At date for baptism is worked out after the Preparation Programme.



Since August, the **Journey to Faith Team** have been meeting, each Tuesday evening, with 6 adults as they discern their Journey to the Catholic Faith.

It is hope that they will be received into the Catholic Church at the Vigil Mass on 18 June.

The Selwyn parish are having a **mid-winter luncheon on Sunday 19 June at midday at HQ in Rosemerryn, Lincoln**, and we would like to invite parishioners to join us. The cost of the meal is \$30 per head.

There are three meats to choose from and also two desserts to choose from. There is a children's menu for \$14. You need to buy your own drinks.

Nearer the date we will be taking names of those wanting to attend. If you would like to put name down now you can contact Ray on 021 1841704 or Joanne on 027 3317428. SAT team

First Communion Parents' Meeting:

- **Darfield:** next Sunday, 29 May after Mass in the Parish Centre.
- **Lincoln:** next Sunday, 29 May, 7.00pm, in St Patrick's Centre.

First Communion Mass will be celebrated in:

- **Lincoln** on Saturday 11 June, 4.00pm (Feast of the Trinity). This day/time was chosen when we were still at Covid Red Protocols. Parishioners are welcome.

There will be afternoon tea in St Patrick's Church Centre after the mass.

There will still be the normal Saturday Vigil mass.

- **Darfield:** Sunday 19 June, 9.00am (Feast of the Body & Blood of Jesus). There will be morning tea after the mass.

Envelopes for the new year are now at the rear of each church for collection. Also, if you have not collected your tax receipt, please collect these also.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. 9.30am to 11.00am private adoration. 11.00am to 12pm Scripture Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Angelus, interspersed by hymns to the Blessed Sacrament, and ending with the blessing.

Parish Diary & Events.

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)

The Seminar began last Sunday – there were 7 parishioners present, consider coming along this Sunday directly following Mass in St Joseph's Church centre. 10am – 11.30am each Sunday.

Interested? – More Info? – What to Do?

Pick up a flyer at the church

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

DARFIELD. The Combined Churches Women's Fellowship meets this Thursday, 26th May at 2pm at Trinity Church, Darfield where our speaker will be Jenny Trotter who is a Health Improvement Practitioner working on mental health from the Darfield Medical Centre. All ladies welcome - a great place to meet ladies from other churches.

Pentecost 4/5 June 2022 - Once again this year we would like parishioners from different countries around the world to take part in the reading of the Prayers of the Faithful, in their native language and in English at all weekend Masses. The prayers have been prepared by Fr Brian. Also, it would be great if parishioners were able to dress up in their national costumes to show the diversity of culture in the Selwyn Parish. We have parishioners from Australia, Brazil, Columbia, England, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Malaysia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Samoa, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Tonga, and Vietnam. There may be other countries I have missed, so please let me know. Also please let me know if you would like to participate in Reading the Prayers of the Faithful ASAP. Tricia Smith Email: tric1948@gmail.com

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** is available online; this will be the last edition that is offered free newsletters.



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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

Right to Life AGM: Friday 27 May, 7.30pm, at *Christ the King Centre*, Burnside. The Guest Speaker will be Melanie Aitken, President of Pro-Life Group at the University of Canterbury.

Priests' Gathering on the Westcoast.



It wasn't all Prayer, Meditation, Sharing, Discussion

