

SELWYN CATHOLIC PARISH

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Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus, The Eucharist. 19th June 2022.

Readings

Genesis 14:18-20
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Luke 9:11-17



WEEKEND MASSES

Lincoln: Saturday Vigil - 5.30pm
Sunday - 8.30am

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

Weekday Masses:

Lincoln: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday,
9.00am

Leeston: Wednesday 5.30pm

Darfield: Thursday Funeral Mass 11.00am

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.

Notes:

- This week, the Thursday Mass in **Darfield** will be a **Funeral Mass** at **11.00am** for Lilly Roach.
- As next Friday is a public holiday - there will be **NO Newsletter** next weekend.
- Fr Chris is going holiday for 2 weeks beginning this week. Fr Dan Doyle will be supplying in the Parish over the next 2 Sundays.
- There will be **NO Thursday mass in Lincoln** on 23 & 30 June.

Journey to Catholic Faith

This Saturday - at the Vigil Mass - we have an opportunity to rejoice as we welcome 1 adult and 3 children who will be baptised into the Catholic Church: **Chaya Stevens** and her son **Vinny Stevens**; plus, **Sophie and Madison Hill**, daughters of Nicola and Leighton Hill.

Last Saturday they were signed with the Sign of the Cross and escorted among the congregation.

In addition, **Katie Meyer**, and her daughter **Olivia**; **Shelly Gillespie**; and **Leighton & Nicola Hill** will be Received into the Catholic Church.

These candidates have previously been baptised in either the Anglican or Presbyterian Churches.

All candidates will also be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Vigil Mass.

Due to the Baptism and Reception of these candidates into the Catholic Church – this week's Vigil Mass will be a little longer.

'Thankyou' to the Team who are accompanying the candidates on their journey: Lyn Windle, Jean Scarlett, Judy Hann, Luzmary Dunick, Joe Hindley, and Tricia Smith. The Team have enabled the candidates to discuss and share their 'Faith Journey'.

There will be Cuppa in the Lincoln Church Centre after mass. Parishioners are welcomed to meet & greet these new members of the Catholic Church.

Congratulation to all the First Communicants

Darfield will celebrate First Communion this Sunday, 19 June: **Tom Daly, Fraser Hughes, James Hardy, Monica Stack, Archie van der Salm, Pippa Thwaites.** There will be morning tea after the mass.



RIP

Recently Deceased: Lilly Roach (ex-Darfield), Robert Stevenson (ex-Darfield), Neil Donnelly (Lincoln), Susan Robertson (ex-Darfield), Andrew Dobier; Taulangovaka Tapueluelu; Denise Amyes (Leeston), Sally Lee (ex-Darfield),

Prayers for the sick: Fr Benito Velasco



The second session of the **Baptismal Preparation Programme**, for parents wishing to have a child baptised will be: this Sunday, **19 June, 7.00pm – 8.15pm, in the Lincoln Church Centre.**

A date for baptism is worked out after the Preparation Programme.

Next Sunday, 26 June, there is the annual **Peter's Pence Collection**. This Collection assists the Pope's charitable and development work throughout the world.

The Selwyn Parish are having a **mid-winter luncheon, this Sunday, 19 June, midday at HQ Restaurant in Rosemerryn, Lincoln. A good opportunity for a social gathering.**



Bishop Michel Gielen: Installation as the Eleventh Bishop of Christchurch will be on **Saturday 9 July, 11.00am**, in St Mary's Pro-cathedral.

Parishioners are invited.

There will be refreshments for everyone after the mass at the Catholic Cathedral College Hall in Barbadoes Street.



Deacon Monty Bamford will be ordained to the priesthood on **Saturday 16 July, 11.00am**, at St Mary's Pro-cathedral. Parishioners are invited. There will be refreshments after mass.

Monty lived in Lincoln for several years before entering the Seminary.

He will offer the **Lincoln 8.30am Mass on Sunday 31 July.**

There will be morning tea after the mass for parishioners to 'meet & greet' Monty.

We will have a Collection to congratulate Monty.

An envelope, with your name/number, may be placed in the collection basket or paid into the parish account ...with your details and 'Fr Monty' in the reference box -

Parish Account: 03-1592-0207180-020.





Celebrating Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee - Music Sunday at Our Lady of Victories, 106 Main South Road Sockburn, 2.00-3.00pm, this Sunday 19 June. The Royal School of Church Music is hosting an hour of communal singing with musical interludes to honour Her Majesty in its annual Music Sunday event. Everyone is welcome and admission is free.
(Ken Joblin, Sacred Music Advisor, Christchurch Diocese)

Ministers of the Word – A ‘thank you’ afternoon was held last Sunday afternoon, an initiative of the Leadership Team, and all Readers from the Selwyn Parish were invited. 18 attended and good discussion took place. It was an opportunity for Readers to come together to meet each other and share in an afternoon tea, for us to show our appreciation for contributing to our Parish Mission, making our services the best they can be, and ultimately pointing people to Jesus. Over the coming weeks all other Ministries will be invited to a similar event.

Sunday Cuppas – Every Sunday morning after 8.30am Mass we have a cuppa and a chat, in the church centre. This gives us the opportunity to get to know one another socially and meet new parishioners. We are desperate for helpers to host the cuppa and look after the kitchen. All you need to bring is milk. You can bake if you wish, but there are always biscuits in the cupboard. If you are able to help, please write your name and contact on the list on the bench in the kitchen.

Volunteers for Lincoln – More volunteers are needed for various Ministries at both our Masses. If you can help with any of the following, please write your name and contact details on the lists on the noticeboard.

- Projector operators– if you can use a computer, you can do this. Training will be given.
- Greeters/Offertory procession – Vigil Mass only
- Altar Servers – especially for the Vigil Mass
- Cleaners for both Church and Parish Centre. Coordinator required
- Gardeners to keep grounds tidy on a roster basis. Coordinator required for this also. Equipment is kept in garden shed.

Sacristans – more volunteers are required for the preparation of the altar before and after our weekend Masses especially the 5.30pm Vigil Mass. This is an important and vital role to assist our priests in preparing the altar and church for Mass and the clearing away after Mass. If you are a couple or an individual and feel you can help in this Ministry, please let Tricia Smith know. Email: tric1948@gmail.com

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.

LEESTON MORNING TEA AFTER MASS

St Vincent de Paul are putting on a cup of tea and snacks after Mass this Sunday. Come and meet some of the Vincentians of the Selwyn conference that started up last year. We would love to meet you all and answer any questions, or suggestions, you may have.

Lincoln Prayer Group. The prayer group based at Lincoln meets weekly every Wednesday 7.00pm-8.30pm in the Church 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 Newbury.ph 338 6793, or leave a message for her at the parish office.

Craft & Friendship Group: Is held Tuesday 1.30pm to 3.30pm in the Lincoln Church centre. For further details contact Yvonne 3669795 or 0273341151

Lincoln First Communicants: last Saturday, 11 June 2022



(names **not** in order): Tom McCann, Lucy McCann, Campbell Penrose, Tara Penrose, Emily Pullar, Callum Garbutt, Joao Garcia, Katherine Reid, Ingrid O'Sullivan, Anneliese Russ, Francesca Russ, Charlie Redman, Lexie Milne, Marne Bonghanoy, Jenna de Filippi, Cody de Filippi, India Smithie, Harriet Smithie, Isla Holcroft, Isabella Burt, Connor Gillespie, Aaron Fernando.

Leeston celebrated First Communion last Sunday: Hannah Casey, Ava Borisi.

Jubilate 2022: This year, the diocese hosts a Jubilate series. The Cathedral and Waimakeriri parishes kick us off, bringing their talented parish and school choirs together for a good sing. At St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Tuesday 21 June, 7.00pm - 8.30pm. All welcome and admission is free.

Seeking to grow in Christian Faith? John Kinder from Perth & Fr. John O'Connor will present reflections on the theme **Christ the Life of Life:** St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Papanui. Friday 1 July 7.30 - 9.00pm & Saturday 2 July 3.00pm - 7.00pm (including light meal). For more info: 021 444 179.

Reflection Day: Saturday 2 July, 10.30am - 3.30pm; facilitated by Dr Mary Allan at Catherine McAuley Centre at Villa Maria College. *"The Way We Pray: The Way We are with God."* A quiet day of input, personal reflection and sharing. Registration helpful to roho@xtra.co.nz or phone 379-1298.

SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP for Volunteers/Ministries - 1.5 hours. **NEXT DATES: Monday June 27th at 10.30-12pm Tuesday June 28th at 7 - 8.30 pm Venue: St Marys Pro Cathedral, Manchester Street** Who should attend: Any NEW Volunteers in Ministries or any Volunteers who have not yet attended a Safeguard Workshop. It is recommended that if you have not been to a Safeguarding Workshop in the last two years you attend a refresher. This new safeguarding workshop was introduced this year with updated content.

Anyone from any of our parishes can attend this event. Attending these safeguard workshops is a requirement of volunteering/ministering in every parish in our Diocese. You do not need to RSVP, just turn up and sign in. There is an option to register your attendance in advance on this link: <https://parishresources.chchcatholic.nz/safe-church/safeguarding-course-registration/>

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