

# SELWYN CATHOLIC PARISH

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**18th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
31st July 2022.**

## Readings

**Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23  
Colossians 3:1-11  
Luke 12:13-21**



## WEEKEND MASSES

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

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

### **Weekday Masses:**

**Lincoln:** Tuesday - Friday, 9.00am  
**Leeston:** No Mass during July  
**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:

On **Sunday, 14 August, 2.00pm**, in the St Patrick's Church Centre, the Selwyn Finance Committee are presenting the **Financial Statement to the Parish**.

This will be the first complete Financial Year Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Selwyn Parish.

Member of the Finance Committee will be present.

Over the following Sundays - I will make the Statement available to parishioners in Leeston & Darfield. This will not be a complete presentation, but simply making available the Statement for parishioners to read.

- As is the custom - during July - there is **NO Wednesday Mass in Leeston.**

## RIP

**Recently deceased:** Alba Casali (Italy)

**Anniversary:** Jack O'Donnell 23/7

**Prayer for the Sick:** Fr Benito

**Fr Monty Bamford** will offer the **Lincoln 8.30am Mass this Sunday, 31 July.**

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

We are having a Collection to congratulate Monty. To date, \$ 1,205.00 has been gifted by parishioners.



The next **Baptism Preparation Meetings** for parents wishing to have a child baptised will be on :

- **Sundays: 11 & 18 September 7.00pm – 8.15pm;**
- **at St Patrick's Church Centre, Lincoln.**

"Thankyou" to Diana Puthussery - who has provided the 2 pot of shrubs in the Lincoln Church. They add a bit of 'warmth' to the sanctuary area.

## **'Loving for Life': mothers/daughters and fathers/sons Afternoons**

**Loving for Life NZ** helps young people explore topics around relationships and sexuality from a Catholic perspective.

Our 'Toward Loving' Programme aims to support parents to have confident conversations around adolescence, while also covering topics such as social media and friendship.

The Selwyn Parish is hosting this programme on:

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September for fathers (or caregiver) and sons,  
and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September for mothers (or caregiver) and daughters.**

The Programme is for years 7-8 (11-13 year olds) and their parents/caregivers, and will run from 1:30pm - 4:00pm in the St. Patrick's Church Centre, Lincoln.

Suggested donation is \$15.

Afternoon tea will be provided.

To register, contact the Parish Office. Please register by Wednesday 7 September. Information pamphlets are available in the foyer. For more information visit: [www.lovingforlife.org.nz](http://www.lovingforlife.org.nz)

**Darfield Gardening.** As a group we will give gardening this Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August a break. Thank you for all for your input to the garden. A big Thank you to the people mowing the lawns. As it takes many hours of work in maintaining the lawns. Margaret & Jacinta.

**Housie Afternoons- Senior Parishioners of Selwyn Parish.** Commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> August and all Wednesday's during August; 1pm – 3pm. Afternoon tea provided. Cost \$10 for 10 Games. Money paid back in prizes.

**Friendship Group** – Our next gathering is Friday 5 August following 9am Mass. Please bring a small plate of morning tea to share. All welcome.

**Lincoln Catholic Women's League** next Meeting is our Annual 'Soup and Savoury Mid-Winter Lunch':

- When? Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2022
- Where? Lincoln Parish Centre
- What time? 11:00am Meeting,  
12:00noon Soup & Savoury Lunch  
1:00pm Quiz
- What to bring? Just Bring yourselves and Bring something savoury to share for lunch – e.g., sandwiches, savouries, quiche, muffins, bread rolls etc. (we have the soup sorted)
- We extend an Invitation to all ladies of the Parish to join us for lunch and the quiz.

**'A Night at the Races' - the John Paul II Centre for Life Race Night Fundraiser** is back and all members of the Parish are invited. Come and join in a night of fun on **Friday 2nd September** in the Silks Room at Addington Raceway. Tickets are \$60 per person which includes entry and a two-course meal with cash bar available. The proceeds from ticket sales are for the venue hire and the meal. The fundraising comes from sponsorship and raffles. I have so far booked two tables for the Selwyn Parish, so please let me know if you would like to purchase tickets - Tricia Smith Email: [tric1948@gmail.com](mailto:tric1948@gmail.com) or phone 325 2234.

**Prayer Blankets** are given to the sick and those who are going through a distressing period of their lives. They are Blessed at mass and from then on, the person is kept in our prayers. Contact Yvonne 366 9795 or 027 334 1151 if you would like one for someone or for yourself.

**Sunday Cuppas** – Every Sunday morning after 8.3am 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.

**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 report

Our Selwyn conference of St Vincent de Paul is holding a morning tea after Mass this Sunday 31 July at Darfield to meet parishioners and to thank everyone for their fabulous support, and answer any queries there may be. My apologies for any confusion I will have caused by having the incorrect date previously advertised. Entirely my fault. Mea culpa.

Our work is growing. Unfortunately, we live in difficult times for the less privileged in our district, we are helping out with food, firewood, bedding and household necessities to, currently, about 8 clients and are very grateful for the donations we have received from our whole parish. You are really making a difference in a lot of lives, thank you all.

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Website: [www.svdpselwyn.org.nz](http://www.svdpselwyn.org.nz)

Give a Little website: <https://givealittle.co.nz/org/st-vincent-de-paul-selwyn-conference>

God Bless.

Ian Tennant



**The Mysticism of Teilhard de Chardin:** A time of input, prayer, song and sharing facilitated by Kevin Gallagher - Friday 5 August, 7pm and Saturday 6 August 10am – 4pm; at . Catherine McAuley Centre, Villa Maria College. Register and more info: 'Rosary House', [roho@xtra.co.nz](mailto:roho@xtra.co.nz) ; or ph 379-1298.

**Jubilate 2022: the Series Continues:** The South and East Parishes are bringing their talented parish and school choirs together for a good sing. Come and enjoy & support our featured choirs.

- Where: St Mary's Pro-Cathedral
- When: Tuesday 2 August, 7.00pm - 8.30pm.
- Admission is free.
- Ken Joblin, Sacred Musice Advisor Christchurch Diocese

**THE SACRAMENTS – an online 4-session Zoom Course** exploring:

The Sacraments, Baptism, Confirmation, The Eucharist.

Each session includes a short film featuring lay people living out the sacrament in their daily lives, plus in-depth explanations from experts on the theology of the sacrament with examples of practical application.

Ideal for those exploring the Church and for Mass-goers seeking to refresh their faith.

**When:** Tuesdays 7.30 pm, Commencing Tuesday 2 August

More information and registration here: [www.fdm.org.nz/sacraments](http://www.fdm.org.nz/sacraments)

The next **Greater Company of Mary Mass** will be held on Saturday 13 August, 10.30am at the Mary Potter Community Centre, 442 Durham St North.

Morning Tea will follow. All welcome to attend and to bring friends and family.

For catering purposes: RSVP to the Little Company of Mary office by Monday 8 August, ph 372-9224.

**RETREAT DAY – Catholic Women's Movement:** "Advancing on Two Feet".

Date: Saturday, 3 September 2022

Facilitator: Joy Cowley

Place: the McFadden's Centre, 64 McFaddens Road, Papanui

Time: 9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Everyone Is Welcome. It will be a day of spiritual nourishment. Just bring yourselves – delicious food provided. To book for the retreat you can make an electronic payment of \$55 to our bank account — 031707-0043199-000.

Please include your name and ref RETREAT and email your contact details to Helen at [helenterry@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:helenterry@slingshot.co.nz) by 20 August; or phone Helen: on 382-2302 or 021 133 5132.

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A Mass of the Dedication of St Mary of the Angels Church in Wellington as the National Shrine to Mary, Mother of God, Assumed into Heaven will be held at St Mary of the Angels on Sunday 14 August, 2.00pm.

Details will be posted on the website: <https://www.tearaamaria.nz/>

The Mass will be live-streamed.

