



# SELWYN CATHOLIC PARISH

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## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st August 2022.

### Readings

Isaiah 66:18-21  
Hebrews 12:5-13  
Luke 13:22-30



## 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 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:

### Do we want a Mass in the Rolleston Area ?

A final reminder about the Rolleston questionnaire.

Once we collate the answers from Selwyn parishioners .....we will put the notice in the Christchurch West (Sockburn) Parish Newsletter and the Villa Maria and St Thomas' newsletters.

As we endeavour to work on opportunities to build our Selwyn Parish community, we want to ensure that we are including and offering worshipping and faith development experiences to all Selwyn parishioners in the areas of Darfield, Leeston, Lincoln and Rolleston.

We would appreciate your feedback: please click on the following link - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2CTKP3J> this will take you to a brief questionnaire which will take approximately 2 minutes to complete and submit.

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### **I will be on holiday from 17 - 29 August.**

Frs Alister Castillo and Rick Loughnan, from the Christchurch City North Parish, will celebrate mass in Darfield, over the next 2 Sunday. Fr Chris will be in Darfield on the Thursdays.

There will be **NO Lincoln Thursday** Mass on 25 August.

About 10 parishioners attended the **Selwyn Finance Committee Meeting** last Sunday.

When In return from holiday - I will make the Financial Statements available in Leeston & Darfield. This will not be a complete presentation, but simply making available the Statement for parishioners to read.

## RIP

**Recently deceased:** Fr Pat Kennedy, Reg Youngman (Lincoln).

**Prayer for the Sick:** Fr Benito

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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.

Contact the Parish Office.



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### **'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 11th September for fathers (or caregiver) and sons,

and Sunday 18th 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)

**The Legion of Mary** is privileged to hold its annual curia retreat here at St. Patricks Catholic Church, Lincoln, an annual retreat attended by all praesidium's of the Legion of Mary of Christchurch. This will be held on August 20, Saturday from 10am to 3pm at the parish centre. We are inviting all parishioners who are interested to join for an hour or for the entire duration of the retreat and those who would like to witness what Legion of Mary is all about. For further queries, you may get in touch with Angeline Wong, president of the Legion of Mary Curia at: 0211918001



**'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 – Margaret Rea Email [mbmerea@gmail.com](mailto:mbmerea@gmail.com)

**The Darfield Combined Churches Women's Fellowship** meets this **Thursday 25th August at 2pm at Trinity Church** for a time of informal fellowship with speaker Lois Patrick. Lois and Jim have recently completed 50 years of ministry in the Baptist church and Lois is going to share some thoughts on "Surviving 50 Years in Ministry" from a pastor's wife's point of view. All ladies welcome - masks appreciated.

**Housie Afternoons- Senior Parishioners of Selwyn Parish.** 24<sup>th</sup> to 31st August 1pm – 3pm. Afternoon tea provided. Cost \$10 for 10 Games. Money paid back in prizes.

**Leeston Community Parish:** Morning Tea after Mass Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August in Parish House, to view post renovation and prior to renting.



**The Catholic Women's League** are holding their annual Father's Day raffle at Mass on the next two weekends Saturday/ Sunday 27th & 28th August and 3rd / 4th September. Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5, we value your support.

### **An invitation from the Social Activities Team (SAT) team**

The committee would like to invite one or two parishioners from Darfield and Leeston to join our team. We meet about four times a year to organise activities in the Selwyn Parish such as parish picnic, Housie, parish quiz night parish luncheon and Christmas pot luck meal. We would love to have a representative from each of our parish churches. If you are interested or having any questions, please contact Margaret Rea email [mbmerea@gmail.com](mailto:mbmerea@gmail.com) or phone 021 1731316

**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.

**Break Open The Word.** : This book is available annually and contains the readings for each week for the year. We are completing an order for the 2023 print. If any parishioners and especially the Minister of the Word volunteers would like a copy. Can you please let the office know by 24<sup>th</sup> August. The approximate cost will be \$40.00.

**Contemplative Prayer Day** facilitated by Sr Lyndall Brown rsj: The Gospel of Creation, Saturday 27 August, 10.30am – 2.30pm at Catherine McAuley Centre, Villa Maria College. Bring own lunch. Register with Rosary House 379-1298 or [roho@xtra.co.nz](mailto:roho@xtra.co.nz)

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

Date: Saturday, 3 September

Time: 9.30am – 4.30pm

Facilitator: Joy Cowley

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

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.

### **PRAY FOR VOCATIONS FOR THE LAITY:**

'O God, who have sent the power of the Gospel like leaven into the world, grant that your faithful, whom you have called to live amid the world and its affairs, may be fervent with the Christian spirit and constantly build up your Kingdom. Amen!'

Anyone who wants to talk about vocations, please contact Fr. Tien Cao, the Vocations Director for the Diocese of Christchurch. Email: [vocations.chch@gmail.com](mailto:vocations.chch@gmail.com) or explore the seminary website: [www.holycross.org.nz](http://www.holycross.org.nz)

# QUIZ TIME

FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER

7PM

PARISH CENTRE LINCOLN

TEAMS OF 4 PEOPLE

\$5 PER PERSON

BYO DRINKS – NIBBLES

PROVIDED PLUS SUPPER

RAFFLE.