



SELWYN CATHOLIC PARISH

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday 28th August 2022

Readings: Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20,28-29, Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24. Luke 14:1,7-14.

Newsletters. All newsletters were sent in the usual manner last week. As advised in the newsletter of the 29th May, some parishioners with an 'xtra' email address have not received them. They have been delivered but they have been directed to their junk/spam box. People accessing their emails via their phone or a 3rd party eg Outlook express will not have them visible on these platforms. To access the newsletter you need to sign into 'xtramail' via the internet, input your email address and password. They are in the 'spam/junk' folder here. You can then mark it as 'notspam' and it will direct to your inbox but we cannot guarantee this to happen in following weeks. If you want to take the matter further you will need to contact 'Spark' directly. The parish cannot do anything as they have been delivered but not to the desired place.

Fr Brian is on holiday till the 29th August. Darfield will have a visiting Priest from Christchurch North Parish.

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

Prayer for the Sick: Fr Benito

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.

'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

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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: Wednesday 5.30pm

Darfield: Thursday 10.00 am

Reconciliation: Saturday 10.00 am at Lincoln

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday after Mass till Midday

A Funeral mass will replace the advertised mass in the same church.

ATTENTION SELWYN PARISH YOUTH Darfield Leeston Lincoln Rolleston
This Sun 28th August After the 8:30am mass. Selwyn Parish Youth Event @ ST PATRICKS
PARISH CENTRE LINCOLN ALL WELCOME. Contact Cyrene Tionko CTionko@cdoc.nz

Friendship Group – Our next morning tea is Friday 2 September following the 9am Mass. Please bring a small plate of morning tea to share. All welcome.

The Legion of Mary will officially start in our parish on September 3, Saturday, 4pm at the Parish Centre. For those who are interested to join as a member or as an observer on its first meeting, please feel free to get in touch with Catherine Park via mobile 0273560916.

LAST Housie Afternoon- Senior Parishioners of Selwyn Parish. 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 21st 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.

Craft and Friendship Group. This is held Tuesday 1.30pm to 3.30pm in the Lincoln Church Centre. For further details contact Yvonne 3669795 or 0273341151.

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 or phone 021 1731316

SELWYN Society of St Vincent de Paul: On behalf of the Society and the needy of Selwyn that we are helping, thanks to everyone who has supported us. We are getting more and more requests for groceries and food items. In the last couple of weeks, we have had requests for help from as far away as Dunsandel and beyond Darfield. As a result of this increased demand, our stocks are just about gone and we would be grateful for any donations of non-perishable food items. The parish food collection goes to our conference for the first week of the month, and this reminder is a week ahead of time in case anyone is shopping over the coming week and wishes to buy a little extra to donate. We would be so very grateful for any help. Thanks again for your support.

God bless Ian Tennant



Rental Available

The old presbytery is for rent in Leeston 4/5-bedroom, 2 bathrooms, 2/3 living, Rental \$550 per week enquiring to Robyn Casey 0274-740-048

Friday September 23rd 7pm
Parish Centre Lincoln.
Teams of 4 People. \$5 per person
BYO Drinks. Nibbles provided plus Supper
Raffle

QUIZ TIME