



# SELWYN CATHOLIC PARISH

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The Christchurch Diocesan Website:  
<https://chchcatholic.nz>

## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

### Readings

**Wisdom 9:13-19**  
**Philemon v9-17**  
**Luke 14:25-33**

## 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 10.00am

**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.

I will make the Financial Statements available in Leeston this Sunday. This will not be a complete presentation, but simply making available the Statement for parishioners to read.

## RIP

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

**Mass for:** Modesto & Ponciana Satorre

**Mass & Prayer for the Sick:** Fr Benito; Peter, Michael, Luke Chun; Marie Choi.

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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.



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

A member of the '**Loving for Life**' Team spoke at Lincoln mass last weekend. 'Loving for Life NZ' helps young people explore topics around relationships and sexuality from a Catholic perspective.

### Sessions:

Next Sunday 11 September for fathers (or caregiver) and sons,  
and Sunday 18 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.

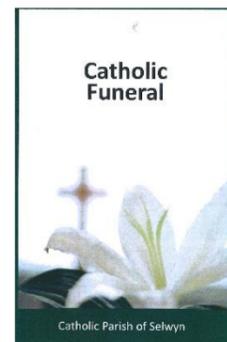
For more information visit: [www.lovingforlife.org.nz](http://www.lovingforlife.org.nz)

## Funeral Planning

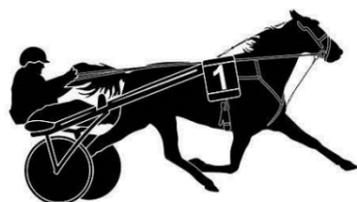
The Parish has prepared a Guide to assist parishioners to plan their funeral. Sometimes adult children don't always fulfil the wishes of their parents.

The booklet provides an opportunity to list information about you and your wishes for your funeral.

There are a few copies in the church porch - if there is a demand, we will print more copies.



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The Selwyn Parish has 3 tables booked for the '**Race Night**' on Friday night .... about 25-30 people.

I wish to thank Jeremy & Ann-Marie Best for sponsoring a race in the name of the 'Selwyn Parish'.

I hope it brings luck to the punters.

Copies of the latest edition of **Inform** are available at the church door – it has articles on the Installation of Bishop Michael and the Ordination of Fr Monty.

**Newsletters:** All newsletters were sent in the usual manner last week. As advised in the newsletter of the 29<sup>th</sup> May, some parishioners with an 'extra' 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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**Darfield:** Morning Tea after Mass this Sunday.

**The Catholic Women's League** is holding their annual Fathers' Day raffle at Lincoln Mass this weekend. Saturday/ Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> September. Raffle will be drawn at Morning Tea.

Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5, we value your support.

**Darfield Gardening:** Hi, Its gardening time in Darfield. For those willing and able to meet this Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 9.00am to 12pm. Hope to see you there.

### **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

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

# 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.

**Lincoln 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.

**Friday 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.

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## Welfare Request

With winter being particularly cold and wet this year, we have had quite a demand for welfare support for items over and above the normal food requests. We are needing at the moment kitchen items, bedding (duvet inners, sleeping bags, sheets.), bedside cabinets, chest of draws, microwaves and coffee tables. Any help would be appreciated. Contact – Robyn Casey General Manager 0274-740-048

## Driver / Storeman / Logistics St Vincent de Paul



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NEW ZEALAND



Christchurch City, Canterbury  
Full time - Permanent

Vinnies or St Vincent de Paul has been a Charity in Christchurch for a 150 + years providing welfare to those in need. You will be part of a busy team with the main focus of customer service whether it be collecting / distributing furniture or food. Deliveries and Pick-ups are throughout the Christchurch and surrounding areas. This role encompasses driving duties either delivering or collecting, storeman's responsibilities - a "Jack of all Trades Role", no day is ever the same. You will need to relate to all sorts of people from all walks of life, so providing a positive experience for our customers is paramount. Some administration will be required, and phoning of clients. On job training will be provided. Knowledge of Christchurch will be handy, some lifting will be required, so a reasonable level of fitness would be ideal. A clean driver's licence is also needed. This is a 40 hour a week role - Monday to Friday 08.30-4.30. Applicants must be able to work in New Zealand either by Residency, citizenship or work visa. Enquiries to Robyn Casey General Manager 0274-740-048 or [robyn@svdpchch.co.nz](mailto:robyn@svdpchch.co.nz)

The following link is for the SVDP newsletter.

[https://www.svdpcchch.co.nz/uploads/2/5/2/8/25287750/svdp\\_newsletter\\_-\\_august\\_2022.pdf](https://www.svdpcchch.co.nz/uploads/2/5/2/8/25287750/svdp_newsletter_-_august_2022.pdf)

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## Rental available

The former presbytery in Leeston is available for rental.  
The house has been refurbished.  
The former 'house keeper's unit' enlarges the size of the house.  
The house has 4/5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and good living space.  
Rental is \$550/week. Inquires to Robyn Casey: 0274 740 048.



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**'A Day with Mary'** –St Anne's Church, Ferry Road, Woolston, Saturday 10 September, 9.30am to 2.30pm.  
Contact: Marie 027 551 8070.

**Carmelite Retreat:** "Mystical Love with our Carmelite Saints".

Fr Carl Telford SM. will lead the upcoming silent retreat at Rochester Hall on Friday 18 -Sunday 20 November.

Costs: \$240 live-in, or day only \$120.

RSVP: Megan Emery ph. 027 410 6940; email [benedictus@windowslive.com](mailto:benedictus@windowslive.com)

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**NEXT SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP DATES - either:**

- Tuesday 13 September, 9.30am – Sacred Heart Addington.
- Tuesday 13 September, 1.30pm – Sacred Heart Addington.
- Wednesday 14 September, 7.00pm – St Peters, Beckenham.

Here is an opportunity for any new Volunteers in Ministries or any Volunteers who have not yet attended a Safeguard Workshop.

If you have not been to a Safeguarding Workshop in the last two years you may wish to attend this new and updated safeguarding workshop.

Attending these safeguard workshops is a requirement of volunteering/ministering in every parish in the Diocese. No need to RSVP, just turn up and sign in.

However, there is an option to register your attendance in advance on this link should you wish to: <https://parishresources.chchcatholic.nz/safe-church/safeguarding-course-registration/>

Facilitator: Clodagh Ward - Diocese Safeguarding Officer; email: [cward@cdoc.nz](mailto:cward@cdoc.nz) ; 022 0124142.

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**March for Life:** Saturday 17 September, beginning 2.00pm, at Victoria Square. Gather from 1.00pm.

The March is to affirm the personhood of the unborn.

The March is sponsored by various organisations - see the flyers in the church porch.

This is a 'Family Friendly Event'.

Take a flyer.

[www.facebook.com/MarchforLifeChristchurch/](http://www.facebook.com/MarchforLifeChristchurch/)



**A Prayer for Fathers**

God our Father,  
we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.  
We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation;  
may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for all fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering;  
may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen