



# SELWYN CATHOLIC PARISH

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<https://chchcatholic.nz>

## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

### Readings

**Exodus 32:7-14**  
**1 Timothy 1:12-17**  
**Luke 15:1-10.**



## 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 Darfield this Sunday. This will not be a complete presentation, but simply making available the Statement for parishioners to read.

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The next **Baptism Preparation Meetings for parents** wishing to have a child baptised begins this evening.

- there are 2 sessions: **Sundays: 11 & 18 September 7.00pm – 8.15pm;**
- at St Patrick's Church Centre, Lincoln.

Contact the Parish Office.



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## Funeral Planning

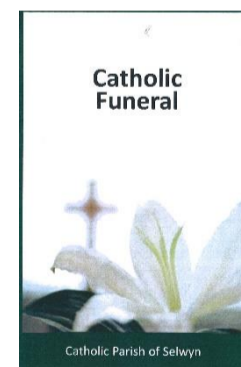
The Parish has prepared a Guide to assist parishioners to plan their funeral.

The supply of booklets was taken last weekend.

There are more copies in the porch.

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 even more copies.



The Selwyn Parish had 3 tables booked for the '**Race Night**' last 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 the race bought luck to the punters.



Some of the punters: Margaret Rea, Wendy Challies, Fr Brian, Tricia Smith, Stephen Challies

## Rental available - Leeston

The former presbytery in Leeston is available for rental.  
The house has been refurnished.  
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.



There are still some 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.

### **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

**The Catholic Women's League** would like to thank the parishioners for their support in buying tickets in our Father's Day raffle and we congratulate the winners

1st prize Gloria Toplis                      2nd prize Aileen Straight

3rd prize Judy Sparks

We raised just over \$500 thank you all very much

**The next meeting of the Catholic Women's League** is this Monday 12th September

The meeting starts at 1pm followed at 3pm by Sisters Clare and Kathleen speaking on, The adult life of Mary through the scriptures.

We invite any parishioners of the Selwyn parish who would like to hear their talk to come along

**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.

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 7pm. Parish Centre, Lincoln. Teams if 4 people, \$5 per person.  
BYO Drinks. Nibbles provided plus supper. Raffle.

# QUIZ TIME



**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.

**Lincoln: 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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**Selwyn. St Vincent de Paul** Thank you so much for your response to our request for food on the first week of the month. Your generosity is humbling and gratefully received. Thank you all.  
Ian Tennant.

**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@windowlive.com](mailto:benedictus@windowlive.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.

**The Missions Sisters** are having their annual Appeal to support their Missions in India & Senegal. There are flyers in the church porch. Please take one.

**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/)



**Job Vacancies – St Vincent de Paul**

Driver/Storeman/Logistics. Monday-Friday 8.30am-4.30pm

For the full Role Description or to make enquiries please contact SVdP General Manager - Robyn Casey on 0274-740-048 or email [robyn@svdpchch.co.nz](mailto:robyn@svdpchch.co.nz)

### **From the NZ Bishops**

The NZ Bishops are urging NZ Catholics to support the under-funded hospice and palliative care services by donating, volunteering in hospice shops, and asking their members of Parliament and the Government to make palliative care a priority.

Bishop Steve Lowe, Secretary of the Bishops' Conference, says hospices provide a free service to 20,000 palliative care patients and their families each year, but have to fundraise almost half the \$176 million cost.

Bishop Steve says: "When the public was asked at the 2020 election to support the euthanasia legislation – dubbed the End-of-Life Choice law – they were led to believe palliative care would be a priority choice. Instead, hospice funding has been virtually capped at a time of high inflation"



Full details online here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/support-palliative-care/>

### **Mass for Life and John Paul II Centre for Life AGM**

The JP2 Centre is hosting a Mass for Life on Friday 23 September, 7.00pm, St Mary's Pro-Cathedral.

Mass will be followed by drinks and nibbles in the Narthex. During this time of socialising the JP2 Centre will hold its Annual General Meeting.

All are welcome. For more information, contact Maria 022 503 9249 or [info@jp2.org.nz](mailto:info@jp2.org.nz)

**VOCATIONS:** 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)

### **RIP Queen Elizabeth**

A good woman of faith and service.



I heard the voice from heaven saying, "Write, 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.' " "Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labours; for their works follow with them."

Revelation Chapter 14 Verse 13.