



SELWYN CATHOLIC PARISH

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<https://chchcatholic.nz>

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th September 2022.

Readings

**Amos 8:4-7
1 Timothy 2:1-8
Luke 16:1-13**

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.

Darfield: reminder that when we move to Daylight Saving **next Sunday (On 25 September)**
- **Sunday mass will revert to 8.30am.**

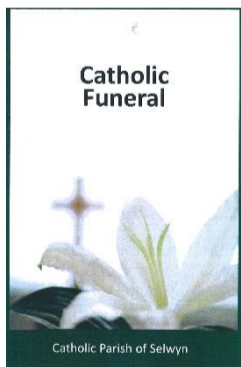


The **next Baptism Preparation Meetings for parents** wishing to have a child baptised begins this evening.

- 2nd Session: **Sunday 18 September 7.00pm – 8.15pm;**
- at St Patrick's Church Centre, Lincoln.



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.

RIP

Recently deceased: Sr Marie Poff RSM



A Night at the Races - #9, *Sioux Princess*, winner of the 'Catholic Parish of Selwyn Race', 2 September 2022. Once again - I wish to thank Jeremy & Ann-Marie Best for sponsoring this race.

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

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

Lincoln Sacristans – please prayerfully consider taking on this Ministry. You can volunteer for this role as an individual or a couple. Urgently required for both Vigil & Sunday Mass.

Lincoln Projector Operators – urgently required again for both our Masses – especially Saturday Vigil Mass.

Selwyn Liturgy Team meeting- Wednesday 21 September 7pm. If you are interested in joining this group, please come along to the meeting at Lincoln.

At Craft and Friendship Lincoln we are doing some things a little different.

On the 27th of September and the 4th of October at 1.30pm. Joan will show how to make Collage Book. It will be hands on, and we ask for a small donation to cover materials.

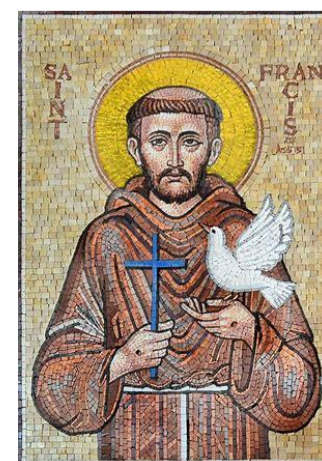
On the 18th of October at 1.30pm. Yvonne will show how to make a folded book Christmas tree. You will need to bring a hard covered book. If you haven't got one, I suggest you make a visit to an op shop. etc. Just make sure you don't want to read it later.

Remember you can do whatever you like at our afternoons or nothing at all and come just for some company and to get to know people.

An Advent Reflection Day with Fr John O'Connor is being planned for Saturday 3rd December in the Lincoln Church Centre, 10.30am – 3.00pm (Bring BYO Lunch)

Feast of St Francis of Assisi.

To mark his Feast Day - I will show a DVD on his life, produced by Bishop Robert Barron, in the Lincoln Church Centre, on Wednesday 5 October, beginning at 1.30pm. If there is an interest - I can show a few other DVDs on various saints.



QUIZ TIME

Next Friday 23rd September, 7pm. Church Centre, Lincoln. Teams of 4 people, \$5 per person. BYO Drinks. Nibbles provided plus supper. Raffle. To reserve a place email Margaret Rea mbmerea@gmail.com

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 Midday. Scripture Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Angelus, interspersed by hymns to the Blessed Sacrament, and ending with the blessing.



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

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.

Mass for Life and John Paul II Centre for Life AGM

The JP II 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 JP II Centre will hold its Annual General Meeting. All are welcome. For more information, contact Maria 022 503 9249 or info@jp2.org.nz

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

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 or explore the seminary website: www.holycross.org.nz

Sunday Gospels Session with Sr Kathleen Rushton RSM. Next Thursday 22 Sept, 7.30 - 9pm, Catherine McAuley Centre, Villa Maria College. Will cover Sunday readings from Matthew for 18 Sept – 20 Nov. Reply helpful to Rosary House: 379-1298 or roho@xtra.co.nz

Ablaze Parish Renewal Conference

A diocesan conference focused on parish renewal is being held on Friday 4 November (evening) and Saturday 5th November 2022 at the Aldersgate Centre, 309 Durham Street.

With the appointment of Bishop Michael, it is a great opportunity to gather with him at **Ablaze** as we continue to build on our journey of parish renewal and our call to mission and faith in Christ

Keynote speakers will include Bishop Michael and two international guests: Anna Stuart - Director of Global Operations with Divine Renovation Ministry and Fr Chris Ryan MGL – a parish priest of two parishes in Sydney Archdiocese.

Check out the Ablaze website, www.chchcatholic.nz/ablaze for more information

Mercy Day Prayer and Gathering – Invitation to join with Sisters of Mercy on Sat 24 Sept, 2pm, for reflection and socializing at Catherine McAuley Centre, Villa Maria College. Reply please to Rosary House: 379 1298 or roho@xtra.co.nz

SVDP - Expression of Interest – Property Management position/ Social Housing

The Society of St Vincent de Paul along with St John of God Hauora Trust will be providing social housing to young vulnerable families in Richmond, Christchurch. This initiative is a special project of the St Vincent de Paul Society.

It is envisaged that the position would be flexible part time (10 hours per week) The ideal appointee will have strong interpersonal and administrative skills. A knowledge of Property and Tenancy management would be an advantage.

For further information & Job Description contact: Mary Brady mbrady@svdpchch.co.nz

RIP Queen Elizabeth II



Queen Elizabeth II lived a life of unstinting service, always showing devotion to duty and a steadfast witness of faith in Jesus Christ and a firm hope in his promises.

*‘Then the King will say to those on his right hand,
“Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom
prepared for you since the foundation of the world”’.*

Matthew 25:34

Memorial Mass for the late Queen Elizabeth II

You are invited to attend a Memorial Mass for the late Queen Elizabeth II to be held at St Mary’s Pro-Cathedral on Wednesday 21st September at 7pm.