



SELWYN CATHOLIC PARISH

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday 9th October 2022

Readings: 2 Kings 5:14-172, Timothy 2:8-13, Luke 17:11-19

Fr Chris & Fr Brian will be at a Priests' Meeting in Hanmer next week – on Tuesday 18th -Thursday 20th October. There will be **no masses** in the Selwyn Parish on these 3 days.

Advent Reflection Day: Saturday 3 December, 10.00am – 3.00pm, in the Lincoln Church Centre. Fr John O'Connor will lead the Advent Reflection Day. All invited. BYO Lunch.

RIP: recently deceased: Fr Bryan Parish (New Brighton).

Leeston the rosary is being said before 10.00 mass in Leeston at 9.30 each Sunday for the 5 Sundays in October (any queries ring Robyn)

A small group gathered to view the DVD on the life of St Francis. This Wednesday, 12 October, 1.30pm - a DVD on the life of **St Catherine of Siena** will be shown in the presbytery.

She died in 1380; she was a member of the Dominican Order, was a mystic and activist - she was behind the return of the Pope from Avignon to Rome. She was an author who had a great influence on Italian literature and on the Catholic Church.



Feasts of All Saints and All Souls:

Lincoln: Tuesday 1 November & Wednesday 2 November: 9.00am.

Leeston: Tuesday 1 November & Wednesday 2 November: 5.30pm.

Darfield: Tuesday 1 November and Thursday 3 November (transferred from the Wednesday) :10.00am.

Annual Selwyn Parish Bereavement Mass: Lincoln, Wednesday 2 November, 7.00pm. There will be supper in the Church Centre after the mass.

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Weekend Masses

Lincoln Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm
Sunday: 8.30am
Darfield Sunday: 8.30am
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.



The **Lincoln Church Rebuild Account** received \$30,000 from the Estate of the late Charles Cameron. Charlie Cameron lived in Rolleston and used to attend Lincoln Church. He died last year. We are extremely thankful for Charlie's charitable legacy. Many parishioners are still making a regular payment into the Building Account. I encourage Lincoln Parishioners to continue their generous donations to the Building Account. New parishioners may wish to make a donation toward paying the balance of the building costs for the new Lincoln Church or leave a legacy in their Will. We still have about \$400,000 still to raise.

Lincoln CWL: The next meeting of the Lincoln Catholic Women's League will be held this Monday, 10th October commencing at 1pm with our Annual General Meeting which will be followed by our speaker Tess James who will be speaking about "What is the story with the climate and can we make a change". We invite any parishioners to come and join us if they are interested

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

On the 11th 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. Please note change of Date.

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.

Ablaze Parish Renewal Conference – registrations open.

Ablaze is for leadership teams, sacramental programme leaders, and all those interested in parish renewal.

Ablaze is being held on Friday 4 November (evening) and Saturday 5 November at the Aldersgate Centre, Durham Street. Keynote speakers include Bishop Michael, Fr Chris Ryan (Sydney) and Anna Stuart (Canada). If parishioners are interested in attending - please contact either Tricia Smith of Fr Brian. For more information contact the Bishop's Pastoral Office, 3669869 or email pastoral@chch.catholic.org.nz

Former parishioners of **Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St Albans** – 'a catch-up'. Welcome to a Potluck Lunch at St Matthew's Hall, Bryndwr, Sunday 30 October, midday- 3pm - tea and coffee provided. Contact: Marie Kelly 355 6580.

Diocesan Young Adults Ball between the ages 18 - 35 are invited to the Gonzaga Ball, 28 October, at the Canterbury Club. The evening consists of fine dining and amazing music in a stunning venue while connecting with young adults across the diocese. Early bird tickets close at midnight on Sunday 2 October. Tickets are available at: <https://cyt.org.nz/ball/>

God Love's You Tour: The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association is holding a large event with Franklin Graham (son of Billy Graham) on Saturday 12 November at the Christchurch Arena. We are working towards having a Catholic presence at this event.

A Christian Life and Witness training session is being held on Wednesday 19 October, 6.45pm at St Joseph Pastoral Centre, Papanui.

If you would like to register for this training contact Mike Stopforth: 0275398542 or email mstopforth@cdoc.nz or evangelisation@christchurchnorth.org.nz

Catholic Business Network Luncheon: Friday 21 October midday-2pm with broadcaster, author, and journalist Tim Wilson. Tickets close 13 October.

Visit www.CBN.nz for tickets access and more information.

Broadcaster Tim Wilson will discuss his career, his conversion to Catholicism and the Importance of Failure during this outstanding luncheon at the Town Hall. Everyone welcome