



# SELWYN CATHOLIC PARISH

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## Second Sunday of Easter.

**16 April 2023.**

### Readings

**Acts 2:42-47**

**1 Peter 1:3-9**

**John 20:19-31**



## 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 5.30 pm

**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.

## From Brian:

**1. Bishop Michael** will visit part of the Selwyn Parish this weekend. He will celebrate the Saturday Vigil Mass. There will be a cuppa in St Patrick's Church Centre after mass.

On Sunday he will celebrate the Lincoln 8.30am mass, he will not join the morning tea.

He will then celebrate the Leeston Mass; there will be morning tea on the north side of the church after mass. Please bring hot water in a flask & the traditional New Zealand plate.



**3. Darfield Cemetery:** a concrete berm is to be laid for the burial of Ashes.

We are also going to remove the stones off the recent graves and bring in some topsoil for re-grassing.

Families may wish to donate to the upgrading and extension of the Cemetery. So far, there have been 2 donations to the Appeal.

The Bank account: **03-1592-0207180-020** - please add your 'name' and 'cemetery' in the appropriate spaces; or alternatively place a donation in an envelope with your 'name' and 'giving number & mark cemetery' if you require an IRD Tax Receipt.

**4. Fr Chris** leaves on 1 May for a 4-month sabbatical. He promises to send a few items for the newsletter. There will be **NO Thursday Masses in Lincoln from May – November.**

When Fr Chris returns, I will go on holiday for a few weeks.

**Fr Brian** will be at a Priests' Meeting during the first week of May. There will be **NO masses in the Parish** during the week of 1- 5 May.

**5. We have purchased a new organ for the Leeston Church:** it is a Keyboard Yamaha Portable Grand GHS 192P at a cost of \$2,397.00. The previous organ was ~25 years old and 'gave up the ghost' prior to Christmas. Does anyone want the old organ for parts etc ????????

**6.** There were good attendances at all the Liturgies over the Easter Triduum. 'Thanks' to all who assisted in-one-way-or- another.



**LINCOLN CHURCH WORKING BEE - Saturday 22 April: 11.00am till 1.00pm. All volunteers welcome.**

Some jobs to be done: Church / Church Centre / Carpark

Weed gardens & swale; remove cabbage tree leaves along West Belt; Un-stake trees if no longer necessary; clear channel drains at door thresholds; trim grass verge edges, trim hedges; remove leaves, debris from concrete channel to edge of carpark etc.

**First Reconciliation** will be celebrated on Wednesday 26 April, 6.00pm. Frs Anton McLean & Dan Doyle will also be in attendance.

**First Communion Mass** will be celebrated on Sunday 11 June (Feast of the Body & Blood of Jesus) at 2.30pm.

There will be afternoon tea in the Lincoln Events Centre after the mass. This will be set-up by the parents. Please 'bring a plate'.

**RIP:**

**Anniversary:** Romeo Tan

**Lincoln Church: Projector Operators** are urgently required for both our weekend Masses.

**Greeters/Offertory** for Vigil Mass volunteers urgently required. If you can help for either of the above Ministries, please contact Tricia Smith Email: [tric1948@gmail.com](mailto:tric1948@gmail.com) Tricia

**Aspire Canterbury** are coming to Craft and Friendship on the 2nd of May at 2 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

Do you or anyone you know need an aid to help you or them live a happier healthy life. **Aspire Canterbury** may be able to help. They are bringing along some disability aids to show us. Some will be for sale on the day. All welcome. Enquiries to Yvonne 027 334 1151 or 3669795



**SELWYN MEN:** The SAT team are looking into organising a breakfast for the men in our parish of Selwyn. The date for the breakfast is Saturday morning 20th May around 8-8.30am We would like to gauge what support there would be with the male parishioners to holding this event. If you are interested, please contact Ray on 03 366 9795 to register your name and if no one answers the phone leave a message and Ray will get back to you.

**Craft and Friendship Group;** On Tuesday's 1.30pm to 3.30pm in the Lincoln Church centre. For further details contact Yvonne 3669795 or 0273341151

**Lincoln Prayer Group:** The prayer group based at Lincoln will meet each Wednesday from 7.00pm-8.30pm in the Parish Centre. Be supported as you grow in exercising your spiritual gifts through prayer, intercession, praise and worship, with reflections on church teachings. All age groups welcome. For more details contact Marge Newburry phone 338 6793, or leave a message for her at the parish office.

Would you like a **Prayer Blanket** for the sick and those you know who are having a tough time. Phone Yvonne on 0273341151.

**Legion of Mary (Mother of Mercy)** All Catholics of the Selwyn parish are invited to join our meeting's, held Saturday 3.30 pm to 4.45pm in Lincoln Catholic Church centre. For further information contact Catherine 027 356 0916

**Breakfast with Bishop Michael:** a Special Event for Men of the Christchurch Diocese - for a men's breakfast that he is hosting on **Saturday 13 May, 7.30am**, at Sacred Heart, Addington (70 Spencer Street).

Join him for a time of faith, feasting and a special announcement about a brand new spiritual initiative for the men of our diocese. Breakfast provided. Gold coin donation on the day. Registration information to follow.



**'Divine Mercy Sunday' Celebration** at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, this Sunday, 16 April. Mass at 4.30pm celebrated by Bishop Michael Gielen, preceded by confessions at 2.30pm and Chaplet of Mercy at 3pm.

**Open Home Foundation** is a Christian organisation that provides foster care across New Zealand. COVID impacted on our ability to recruit, and train foster parents. As a result, we have a 12 year old who is currently living between motels with staff.

Open Home Foundation assess and train all our foster parents so if you feel called to provide foster care either for this 12-year-old or other children-in-need we would appreciate hearing from you. Contact Jacqueline Payne, [Jacqueline.payne@ohf.org.nz](mailto:Jacqueline.payne@ohf.org.nz), ph 366-5977 to discuss this further.

**CWL Conference Opening Mass** The opening Mass for the CWL Conference will be celebrated on Saturday 22 April, 9.00am, at St Patrick's Church, Lincoln. Bishop Michael will be the celebrant. Then proceed to the Lincoln Events Centre, 10.00am for the Meeting.



**The Catholic Tertiary Chaplaincy** – is participating in the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the University of Canterbury on Saturday 29 April, 5.00pm – 6.30pm.

The Church Service is an ecumenical event and will take place at the Anglican Transitional Cathedral. The service will be led by Bishop Peter Carrell and refreshments will follow.

Contact: [150years@canterbury.ac.nz](mailto:150years@canterbury.ac.nz)

Dr Mary Allan, Catholic Campus Minister, Kolbe House - 5 Rountree Street, Ilam.

## **ANZAC DAY**

Over the past 3 years I have given 10 obituaries on Selwyn soldier parishioners who died during WWI & WWII.

I discovered another former parishioner.

### **82115 Private James Jeremiah Hogan**

Born on 3 May 1882 in Gundagai, NSW, Australia.

His parents, James & Lucy Horgan, from Ireland, moved to NZ and settled in Springfield.

He was 5'10" tall; weighing 189lbs.

He married Clara Olive Burgess, from Springfield, in Christchurch on 1 August 1916 by Fr Seymour; they settled in Doyleston.

They had 1 daughter, Eileen, born during 1917 in Leeston.

He had worked for the railway, stationed at Doyleston. He left the railway service and was engaged in farm work as a labourer, his last employer was Werner & Co, Doyleston.

He was attested on 17 December 1917.

He died of influenza on 17 November 1918, aged 37 years (two weeks after the Armistice).

At his death he was with the NZ Training Unit.

He is buried at Karori Cemetery, Wellington.

His wife was issued with his Memorial Plaque during 1922; she had moved back to Springfield.

His name is on the Leeston Riding of the Leeston War Memorial.

From an article in the 'Ellesmere Guardian', 20 November 1918, page 3:

A telegram was received from the Featherston Military Hospital on Monday, announcing the death, from pneumonia, of Private James J Hogan, a soldier well known in the Doyleston and Leeston districts. Private Hogan entered camp last July and was on the point of sailing from New Zealand when the first news of the signing of the armistice by Germany was received. Soon after he was overtaken by a severe attack of pneumonia, which caused his death.

For some years Private Hogan was a railway surfaceman stationed at Doyleston.

He left the railway service about a year ago and was subsequently engaged in farm work in the district.

He was 37 years of age and leaves a widow and one child.

Mrs Hogan is a daughter of Mr E Burgess, railway ganger at Leeston



**Alpha Meeting - on Thursday evening.**

**Some of the *Alpha* participants at their meal**



**The meal table**

