



SELWYN CATHOLIC PARISH

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www.chchcatholic.nz

Third Sunday of Easter.

23 April 2023.

Readings

Acts 2:22-28

1 Peter 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-35



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: No mass

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:

- Bishop Michael's** visit to Lincoln & Leeston went well. After lunch I took him to inspect the diocesan property on East Maddison Road for the proposed Church & School & presbytery.
- 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' Gathering in Blackball during the first week of May. There will be **NO masses in the Parish.** Communion Service on Friday 5th May in Lincoln followed by morning tea.
- Next Sunday, 4th Sunday of Easter, is known as '**Vocation Sunday**'. It is also known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday' – when Catholics are called to prayer and support vocations to the priesthood and Religious Life. There is a special Collection next Sunday for the support of the Seminary in Auckland.
- \$858 was banked, from the Selwyn Parish, for the **Holy Places Collection** on Good Friday.

Masses this week:

Tuesday: Anzac Day – Lincoln mass 9.00am, followed by Morning Tea.

NO Leeston Mass on Wednesday, 26 April – due to First Reconciliation being at 6.00pm.

Lincoln Church Working Bee – this 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 this Wednesday 26 April, 6.00pm. Frs Anton McLean & Dan Doyle will also be in attendance.

By having 4 priests available - hopefully it will encourage family members to also celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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'.

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.

NO Craft this Tuesday 25th due to ANZAC Day. **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 not meet this Wednesday 26th April as First Reconciliation is being celebrated in the church at 6.00pm. The prayer group will return on Wednesday 3rd May (and every Wednesday following) 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

LOST PROPERTY: Left in Lincoln Church. 1 Child's Blanket; 1 Child's Jacket; 1 Child's Cardigan. If not picked up – Then they will be donated to SVDP Bin.

Breakfast with Bishop Michael: a Special Event for Men of the Christchurch Diocese - for a men's breakfast 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.



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, ph 366-5977 to discuss this further.

TOUR TO THE HOLY LAND: Fr Chris Friel, from Timaru, will lead a 12-day tour to some of the most important Christian and historical sights in Israel and Jordan, beginning in Amman on 9 April 2024 and concluding in Jerusalem on 20 April 2024.

During this amazing tour you will enjoy comfortable accommodation, great food, as well as experiencing the rich cultural and religious history of this region.

For itinerary & details - contact Peter Fleming, 'Pilgrimage Tours', Auckland, at: www.thetravelwarehouse.co.nz ; Ph. 0800 356728.

The Catholic Tertiary Chaplaincy – is participating in the 150th 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

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

Selwyn soldier parishioners who died during WWI & WWII.

WWI

29653 Private James Edward McVeigh
82115 Private James Jeremiah Hogan
10783 Private Thomas James Clinton
6/802 Private John Joseph Riordan/Reardon
51812 Private Reginald John Youngman
46559 Private Robert Joseph Crossen
6/3671 Private George Lawrence Crossen
44143 Private John O'Boyle
15557 Corporal William John Kelly
24232 Private William Smyth
24291 Captain Leslie George O'Callaghan.



WWII

413761 Flight Lieutenant Arthur Henry Lambie

Anzac Mass at St Patrick's - 9.00am, followed by morning tea.

Civic Services:

Burham Gates, 6.00am.

Leeston, at War Memorial - 10.30am.

Rolleston, at Clocktower, 11.00am.

Lincoln, at Events Centre, 2.00pm.

Join the Caritas Team - Caritas is looking to expand its team that's committed to the mission of the Church. These roles will see you support our work advocating for human dignity, justice, peace and the needs of the most vulnerable.

At Caritas, it's our mission to be known as 'love in action', if you want to join us in this mission, email us on Caritas@caritas.org.nz or see the link below for more information. <https://www.caritas.org.nz/work-with-us>

Beloved Disciples: An inspiring course for the over-sixties.

Pope Francis has been reminding us all that 'older people are a treasure'.

This profound and enjoyable online Zoom course will help many to feel new value and serve with fresh confidence.

Ideal for parishes and individuals.

More details and registration at: www.fdm.org.nz/beloved-disciples

Once registered, we will send you the Zoom link for the sessions.

Commencing 9 May, 7.30 pm – 8.30pm

Course will be led by David Wells and David Payne

I hope you can join us in this inspiring journey of growth and discovery. Should you have any questions or concerns - contact us at info@fdm.nz or phone 021 413 659.

Session 1 - The Autumn of Life - A reflection on the joys and challenges of getting older, and how to make the most of this precious time.

Catholic Musicians Retreat Evening – Tuesday 9 May 6.00-9.00pm

We are excited to offer musicians from our Catholic communities the opportunity to take time out of the busyness of life and to come and be ministered to. If you use your musical gifts with instruments or voice to lead the people of God in our parishes or schools in worship, please join us as we take time to connect with God and go deeper into this beautiful ministry.

The evening will be led by international Catholic speakers Emma and David Kruse.

People of all ages and musical experience are welcome – at Villa Maria College.

To register your interest or for more details go to www.cyt.org.nz/music

Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Father, in your plan for our salvation

You provide shepherds for your people.

Fill your Church with the spirit of courage and love.

Raise up worthy ministers for your altars,

and ardent but gentle servants of the Gospel.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. Amen.

St. John the Baptist – Pray for us!

St. John Vianney – Pray for us!



Visit of Bishop Michael
to Lincoln