



SELWYN CATHOLIC PARISH

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www.chchcatholic.nz

Feast of Pentecost

28 May 2023.

Readings

Acts 1:1-11

1 Corinthians 112:3-13

John 20:19-23



WEEKEND MASSES

Lincoln: Saturday Vigil - 5.30pm
Sunday - 8.30am

Darfield: Sunday – 9.00am
Leeston: Sunday - 10.00am

Weekday Masses:

Lincoln: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
9.00am

Leeston: Wednesday 5.30pm
Darfield: Thursday 10.00am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Friday after Mass until Midday

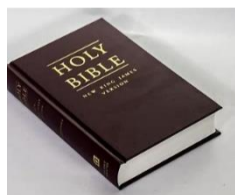
Reconciliation: Saturday 10.00am at Lincoln

A Funeral Mass will replace the advertised mass in the same church.

From Brian:

1. **Fr Brian will be in Hanmer** next week (6-8 June) with Bishop Michael, and the priests of the Diocese, for a Diocesan Hui.
2. **Fr Anton McLean** will be at Lincoln & Leeston this Sunday.
3. This Sunday is **Pentecost Sunday:** taking inspiration from the Reading from Act 2 (where people from different nations heard St Peter preaching in their own language) we will have parishioners, from different countries of origin, now residing in New Zealand, read a Prayers of the Faithful in the language of the land of their birth.
4. **Sacrament of Confirmation: Sunday 26 November, 11.00am**, with Bishop Michael. Adults, who have not been confirmed, and students in Year 8 and above are eligible for the Programme. I will advertise the Programme in Term III. In the meantime, please email the Parish Office or Fr Brian to enrol.

Fr Benito will celebrate a **Pilipino Mass** on Sunday 4 June (King's Birthday Weekend), 3.00pm, in St Patrick's Church.



Study of the Book of Joshua

Leeston: at the home of Rita & Michael Morley-Bunker, 21 Manse Road, Leeston, on: Mondays 12, 19, 26 June, 7.00pm.

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' x2.

Congratulations to the candidates: Vitor Gomes, Vinny Stephens, Eva Kruhklak, Finn Hogan, Thomas Hogan, Harry Son, Thomas Foley, Grace Foley, Lauren Beyers, Cameron Keegan, Eva Stewart, Bella Chapman, Meila Greenslade, Victoria Bambry, Elizabeth Bambry, Charlotte Dierck, Finn Sorensen, Tessa Sorensen, Siv John Torres, Alia Torres, Emerson Pennington-Pilet, Nathan Dingel, Madelene Mercado, Phianna Ira, Ryzi Montemayor, Rhys Montemayor, Peats Baker, Filipo Baker, Aroha Baker, Ailish Heath, Isla Winskill, Jacob David, Tahlia David, Georgia Porritt, Sophie Westaway, Ryan Westaway, Dhian Smit, Thomas Smit, Xander Smit, Cyra Gouveia, Emmeline Mitchell, Zeckian Evangelista, Israel Dixon, Daniel Moulding.



RIP

Recently deceased: Gordon Richie (Lincoln), Anthony Clinton (Darfield), Denise Stewart (ex Rolleston),
Anniversary: Philip Van de Klundert 25/5; Austin Winter 27/5; Mary Kathleen & James McQuillin 27/5.



Next Baptism Preparation Programme for parents wishing to have a child baptised will be on: Sundays 11 & 18 June, 7.00pm – 8.15pm, in St Patrick's Church Centre. Contact Parish Office: selwyncatholicparish@gmail.com to enrol.

Donation to the Parish: The family of the late **Jan McMurtrie** has donated \$4,000 to the Parish in memory and thanksgiving for Jan. Jan was a recent convert to Catholicism – she became a Catholic during 2019. Jan lived in Rolleston. Jan decorated the book at the foot of the lectionary that contains the names of parishioners who have received a Prayer Blanket. It had always been her wish to become a Catholic and was delighted with the opportunity to join in the "Journey to Catholic Faith Programme" 4 years ago. Jan died on 1 April last year.

Jan was a creative person and owned the Card and Nic-Nac shop within her home in Rolleston.



Newsletters. It has been brought to our attention that some parishioners wish to receive the newsletters by email however they do not. The sending of newsletters started at the request of some parishioners when Fr Job was here. Then when the parish went into lockdown for covid we extended this to everybody on our database to allow for regular contact. This has been continued with any one completing the parish enrolment form being added. We now send approximately 640 per week. We only have 1 or 2 return due mainly people being away from work. We have had some problems with mainly xtra emails going to the spam folders. Please sign in via the internet and check to see if they are there. They will not appear in spam folders on some devices and phones. If you are not currently receiving the newsletter, please check that you are on the roll and if not complete a form. Please print neatly as some are very hard to read. If you no longer wish to receive the emails, please also let us know so we can delete you. We are asking you to keep us informed as with the growth of the parish and the workload this is a matter we will not be following up unless you tell us. The newsletter is also available on our web and face book pages.

DARFIELD: The choir Schola Cantorum and guest artists, the Recorder Ensemble, performed in Darfield two years ago in the beautiful acoustic of St Joseph's Church to a large and very appreciative audience so felt a return visit would be worthwhile for both the performers and our community.

Below are details of the programme



Peasants, Penitents and Pilgrims - a programme of early music songs, both playful and prayerful Saturday 27 May, 3pm at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Telegraph Road, Darfield Featuring Schola Cantorum, conducted by Courtney Hickmott, with guest artists the Christchurch Recorder Ensemble, directed by



Caitlin Godfrey.

Entry: CASH door sales only. \$20 general admission. Children under 16 free. Schola Cantorum was founded in 1987 to preserve and perform the rich tradition of Mediaeval and Renaissance music, including plain chant, polyphony and madrigals. Visit our web page at <https://scholacantorum.org.nz/>

Thursday Mass at Darfield 10am – If any parishioners from Lincoln would like to join me on Thursday 1 June for Mass at Darfield, I am happy to drive. I have 3 spaces in my car. I will be staying for coffee following the Mass at the Fat Beagle. Please let me know asap – Tricia Smith Email: tric1948@gmail.com

Friendship Group – our next gathering is **Friday 2 June** following the 9am Mass. **Please bring a small plate of morning tea to share.** All welcome.

From the SAT team: An early notice for our Selwyn parish mid-winter luncheon on Sunday 18th June at HQ Lincoln. Last year it was a great success so come along. Mark the date in your calendar. More details to follow

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

Lincoln Prayer Group: The prayer group will meet on Wednesday evening from 7.00pm-8.30pm in the Lincoln Church 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.

Flat Mate: there is a group of Catholic young men in a flat in Rolleston and they are searching for another Catholic male to join us in this flat. It's possible to arrange a short stay for even a few weeks. Contact: Mikael Chun; kylemchun@gmail.com

Call me Brother: A book has been published on the life of Dr Edric Baker who visited the parish a few years ago. He established the Kailakuri Healthcare centre in Bangladesh. This is available at a discounted price before being available in bookshops. Contact kailakuri.nz.link@gmail.com or Jeanette O'Donnell 021 102 0294

From Fr Chris: Hi Everyone

Today I arrived in Caldas De Reis, Spain after a 21km walk.

A few days ago, I crossed over from Valence, Portugal to Spain. The 1st place I stayed in Spain was very different from all the places I had stayed in Portugal. The accommodation was run by a Spanish Family who were larger than life & quite comical: It reminded me of the TV Series "Faulty Towers". At this accommodation I met a lovely group of 11 people, made up of extended Family & Friends. As Jeni whom I was traveling with is now a day ahead of me, I am now walking with this group who are great fun.



Yesterday I was in Ponteveda & I got to catch up with a German Couple I had met earlier in the Camino over some Spanish cuisine in the evening. Earlier in the evening I wandered around & did some people watching. I was much moved to see many families out & about having an enjoyable time & to see how well they look after & include the elderly.

I am getting close to Santiago De Compostela now with just 2 more days of walking ahead of me. Not surprisingly I have a few blisters on my feet, which I am looking after. All is going very well & I am blest to be able to walk the Portuguese Camino.

I trust you are all well & I continue to keep you in my prayers.



Selwyn SVDP. Our refugee sponsorship is progressing and the refugee status documentation and residency application are now with the immigration authorities.



As winter starts to take hold, we expect demand for firewood to expand. Our conference has access to a good supply of firewood, and we hope to have a fire wooding day to increase our small stockpile of wood, and also to provide some for distribution in the city from the Stanmore Road site. If there are any parishioners who would like to help with this, please contact us. We would be most grateful for the help.

Thanks to all parishioners who are helping us by donating grocery items. We are currently well stocked with Weetbix-type breakfast cereals, but all other donations will be most gratefully received. Please note we can only dispense grocery items in original packaging, thank you.

Thank you to all those who continue to support us, both materially and through their prayers.

Please pray for the success of our mission and for those we help.

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conference God Bless. Ian Tennant

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





Alpha Meeting: Luzmary Dunick, Clare Irvine, Fr Brian, Elaine Schlunegger, Tricia Smith, Joan Gomez-Douglas



Men's Breakfast: Nick Otto, Joe Hindley, Michael Vaughan



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DIocese of PALMERSTON NORTH - CYCLONE GABRIELLE APPEAL Through very generous contributions from parishioners, schools, and other dioceses our diocesan Cyclone Appeal has raised in excess of \$215,000 and the appeal will now close at the end of May. Since February 2023 nine Hawkes Bay Catholic schools have been provided with over \$65,000 of immediate financial assistance. These funds were used for student wellbeing, trauma counselling and to help with transport costs for students. In addition to supporting our school communities, financial assistance of \$5,000 has been provided to St Vincent de Paul in Hastings to support young people and a further \$10,000 to provided further help with kitchen items, furniture, bedding items, clothes, and food. The Diocesan Allocations Team engaged a specialized trauma councillor, to facilitate various sessions for the Hawkes Bay community, providing much needed coping tools for those impacted by the disaster. Expenditure to date on this important service has amounted to \$15,000. We are currently processing a further \$30,000 in requests for financial support and continue to work in collaboration with our affected communities to meet anticipated demand. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this fund, helping our people in their need, and ensuring they know that they are not forgotten and that we do care. Craig Butler Local Administrator Diocese of Palmerston North

Jubilate 2023: Cathedral and Waimakariri Parishes are bringing their talented choirs and young singers together for a good sing. At St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Thursday, 15 June, 7.00pm - 8.00pm. All welcome & admission is free. Ken Joblin, Diocesan Sacred Music Advisor.

