



SELWYN CATHOLIC PARISH

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www.chchcatholic.nz

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

2 July 2023.

Readings

2 Kings 4:8-16

Romans 6:3-11

Matthew 10:37-42



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: No Wednesday Mass
until mid-August.

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.

- ❖ **Fr Dan Doyle** will be helping-out in the Selwyn Parish for the next 2 months. This weekend he will celebrate the Saturday Vigil Mass in Lincoln (which will give the parishioners a change from the past 2 months) and the Darfield Mass. I'm thankful for Fr Anton's service over the past 2 months.
- ❖ There are **No Lincoln Thursday masses** until November.
- ❖ There will be **No Leeston Wednesday masses** during July & first 2 weeks of August.
- ❖ This weekend is the annual **Peter's Pence Collection**: this Collection goes towards the Pope's Charitable assistance to Mission Churches. There are extra envelopes at the entrances of the churches. (Thursday, 29 June, was the Feast of Sts Peter & Paul).

Journey to Catholic Faith Programme – 'Order of Catholic Initiation of Adults'

The **Selwyn Parish** will commence another 'Journey to Catholic Faith' for adults who wish to become Catholic towards the end August/beginning September.

We will meet weekly, except during the School Holidays, however, I realise that this is a big commitment - and volunteers may often have other activities.

So far, there are 8 adults interested in the Programme.

In the meantime – we're looking for **parishioners who may wish to be part of the Team** – to accompany the candidates on their Journey and join in the discussion - there are 4 parishioners returning to the Team from the previous Programme.

Contact Fr Brian if you'd like to join the Team. It is a great Programme - as parishioners accompany candidates along their journey to Catholic Faith.

Parishioners who would like to receive a Monthly Newsletter from the Diocesan General Manager, Simon Thompson, about 'Events' in the Diocese – please scan the QR Code or fill out the Form on the website to subscribe to the '**Diocesan Dispatch**':

<https://forms.office.com/r/fgLSynrNHT>

or via the QR Code attached.



The Selwyn Parish has a subscription to **'Formed'** - an online Catholic Resource Service. It is like a 'Catholic Netflix'.

It has some excellent programmes for adults and children.

How to register – **it is free** - go to:

- <https://formed.org/signup>
- enter **Selwyn Parish**
- enter **your name and email**
- **save**

The top bar gives various topics to look at.

RIP

Recently deceased: Bernie Keane (Burnside), brother to Rosalie Matthews; Phillip Kilpatrick (Sockburn).

Anniversary: Raylene Rowe 1/7.

Mass: Special Intention

There are still some Copies of **Inform** at the church doors. Please take a copy.

Philipino Mass this Sunday, 2 July, 3.00pm in St Patrick's Church, Lincoln.



Presentation on the work of Dr Edric Baker: Sunday 30 July - following Morning Tea, after the 8.30am Mass - to promote Kate Day's book *'Call Me Brother'* which is about the late Dr Edric Baker and the Kailakuri Healthcare Centre which he established in Bangladesh. This mission was promoted in the Lincoln Parish several years ago.



Our Selwyn SVDP conference has supplied some bedding and sleepwear for primary school children in Selwyn, so hopefully no local kids are cold at nights. Last weekend we cut more firewood to help Vinnies supplies in Christchurch as our contribution to the greater Christchurch efforts by SVDP.

If you have any bedding, blankets or warm clothing that is surplus to requirements, then please remember there is a Vinnies bin outside the church in Lincoln. Furniture is always welcome and in high demand. If you want to arrange collection of any items then call Vinnies at Stanmore Road, or our contact number below.

Remember our thank-you lunch we are supplying on the 9th of July. It really would be a big help if you plan on coming to let us know as soon as possible, but by the **5th July AT THE VERY LATEST**. We would love to see you all there, so please think about coming along. There should be some games and fun stuff for the kids too. Also thank you all again for your support and prayers. We cannot do this without all the help you give us.

Contact details:

Secretary: secretary@svdpselwyn.org.nz SVDP Phone: 0210 855 1988

Website: www.svdpselwyn.org.nz

Give a Little website: <https://givealittle.co.nz/org/st-vincent-de-paul-selwyn-conference>

God Bless. Ian Tennant

Darfield Gardening: Hi, Its gardening time. For those willing and able to meet Tuesday 4th July 9am to 12 pm. Hope to see you there.

Friendship Group – our next gathering is Friday 7 July following the 9am Mass. Please bring a small plate of Morning Tea to share. All welcome

Craft and Friendship on Tuesday July the 18th at 1.30pm we have fibre Artist **Loretta Sloan** coming from **The House of Felt**. houseoffeltnz@gmail.com

She will run a short class teaching how to felt and making a small project. The cost is \$20 paid on the day. Should be fun!! Remember all are welcome.

Enquiries to Yvonne 0273341151 or 3669795

Race Night at Addington – JPll Fundraiser – early notice Friday 1 September – mark your diaries now.

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.

Lost property: Narthex – Pagani Charcoal fluffy Vest Zip front Size 14. Kitchen – large white towel, Large - Aqua flask dark green, North South Merino jumper size 14 black with gold glitter. If not collected these will be donated to SVDP

Second Hand Catholic Book Shop - 'Christ the King Church' foyer, at 90 Greers Rd. Opening Hours: 11am-2pm. EFTPOS available.

Come and browse the many subject areas and discover something new to read about our Faith. If you have any Catholic books that you no longer need and not sure what do with, you are welcome to drop them off at the shop so they can be passed onto a new generation.

Safeguarding Course – Catholic Leadership Institute - is now ready to accept enrolments for the July intake. Details on the course below:

- The Safeguarding in the Catholic Church in NZ.
- Online short course • Part-time for 3 months • Study at your own place and pace
- Mix of self-directed study, assignments and tutor-led discussions • Cost \$150

Email or call admin@ctc.ac.nz ; ph09 3611053 for information.

To enrol go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/safeguarding

Cards advertising the **Catholic Hospital Chaplains** at Christchurch Public Hospital, Hilmorton Hospital, and Burwood Hospital are at the entrance to the 3 churches.

Due to the Privacy Laws – chaplains often don't know who is in hospital. If you, or a family memembr wishes to see a Catholic Chaplain in Hospital - then take a card – so you can contact them.

The John Paul II Centre event - 'Dio Date Night' - is coming up on 15 July.

People can register for the event on our website: www.jp2.org.nz/marriage-enrichment/



Marian Movement of Priests: next Sunday, 9 July - mass and a Cenacle at Sacred Heart Church, Addington, 5.30pm. Bishop Giovanni D'Ercole from Italy will visit Christchurch to promote this Movement. Contact: Trish Baugh 325-7472.

Feast of Our Lady of Mt Carmel Mass – Sunday 16 July, 2.00pm, at the Carmelite Monastery. Mons Rick Loughnan will be the celebrant. Afternoon Tea after mass.

Lawn Mowing: Mr. Le has recently relocated to Christchurch: he is available for grass cutting, gardening, and general cleaning services. He says his prices are economical.

Contact: 0272559538 or email: ducartpro1@gmail.com .

Accountant for Diocese: the Diocese of Christchurch has a Vacancy for an experienced accountant. This part-time position offers 22 hours/week, providing an opportunity to utilise your expertise in a flexible work environment. Responsibilities would include effectively managing the financial and accounting services of the Diocese For more information/to apply, click on the link below:

<https://www.seek.co.nz/job/68378030?type=standout#sol=453eaaf3d08efcba227fab1e25a41577e40f87de>

Office Administrator for Christchurch East Parish: the role is 25 hours/week. The role involves assisting with the financial administration and other general office administration processes of the Parish. The ideal person would: have experience in Financial Admin and Xero Accounting Software; Experience in office administration; Be proficient with the Microsoft Office Suite; Great interpersonal skills and an appreciation for the Catholic Faith.

To request a detailed role description email: parish@christchurcheast.org.nz

Applications close - 2 July (Note extended).

Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School: is back again this summer with ten days of world-class lectures, uplifting prayer and authentic community.

For young adults aged 18 to 35 who want to know more about their faith, have an authentic encounter with Christ and meet other Catholic young adults from all over New Zealand. Join us this year at Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton, from 29 December until 7 January 2014. Registrations: www.heartsaflame.org.nz

From our European Correspndant: Fr Chris.

Hi Everyone. Greetings from Malta.

It has been a very interesting & varied couple of weeks since my last update.

I had a wonderful Spiritual Retreat at Montserrat, Spain. I was able to join the Monastic Community each day for meals, & for prayer which was beautifully chanted & to concelebrate Mass in their beautiful Basilica. It is incredible to contemplate the fact that this Monastery was established 1000 years ago.

Afterwards I returned to Barcelona where I did some sight seeing. I was so delighted to be able to visit both Sagrada Familia & Park Guell, both of which have had an incredible input by Gaudi.

On the inside of Sagrada Familia when you look up, it feels as if you are in a forest & the Church is alive. Gaudi was truly a brilliant & unique architect whose Faith was expressed through his work.

Today I have been on a catamaran visiting Comino & Gozo Islands. The water is so clear in some places that if you dive you are able to see for up to 40 meters.

On Saturday morning I depart for Israel where I will attend the *Tantur Ecumenical Institute*. It will be my first time in the Holy Land & I look forward to sharing with you some of my experiences there.

Hope you are all well & know that you are in my prayers.

