



SELWYN CATHOLIC PARISH

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Feast of Holy Trinity

4 June 2023.

Readings

Exodus 34:4-9

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

John 3:16-18



WEEKEND MASSES

Lincoln: Saturday Vigil - 5.30pm
Sunday - 8.30am

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

Weekday Masses:

Lincoln: Friday 9.00am

Leeston: No Mass

Darfield: No Mass

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.

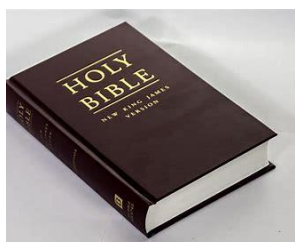
From Brian:

- Fr Brian will be in Hanmer** this week (6-8 June) with Bishop Michael, and the priests of the Diocese, for a Diocesan Hui.
There will be **NO Masses** in the Selwyn Parish on **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday**.
There will be mass in Lincoln on Friday 9 June, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
- Next Week:** 13-14 June, Fr Brian will be helping-out at Burnham Military Camp.
There will be **NO Lincoln Masses** on Tuesday & Wednesday; **NO Darfield Mass** on Thursday.
There will be Leeston Mass on Wednesday; and Lincoln mass on Friday.
(When Fr Chris is here, I could do these extra tasks without anyone knowing).
- Believe it or not, **NOT EVERYONE** reads the Parish Newsletter - 3 parishioners arrived for Lincoln Mass on Thursday.
Reminder: while Fr Chris is on Sabbatical, and then I will be on holiday – there is **NO Thursday mass in Lincoln until November**.
- 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.
Please email the Parish Office or Fr Brian to enrol.
- Fr Benito will celebrate a **Pilipino Mass** this Sunday 4 June (King's Birthday Weekend), 3.00pm, in St Patrick's Church.



Study of the Book of Joshua

The Book of Joshua follows-on from the death of Moses and the Settlement of the Promised Land.



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 next 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 Byers, 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, Lisandro Gouveia, Cyra Gouveia, Emmeline Mitchell, Zeckian Evangelista, Israel Dixon, Daniel Moulding.

RIP

Recently deceased: Gordon Richie (Lincoln), Anthony Clinton (Darfield), Denise Stewart (ex Rolleston),

Anniversary: Beryl Casey 3/6.

Mass: Thanksgiving , Special Intentions.



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

A Note from Bishop Michael:

It is with joy I announce that Fr Rick Loughnan has been honoured by Pope Francis with the title of Monsignor, which designates him as a Chaplain of the Holy Father.

This honour has been bestowed upon Monsignor Rick in recognition of his many years of faithful and humble service to both the local and national Church.

I congratulate Monsignor Rick and his family on this special occasion.

†Michael Gielen



Darfield Gardening: Hi, Its gardening time. For those willing and able to meet Tuesday 6th June 9am to 12 pm. Hope to see you there.

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.

Craft & Friendship Group: Tuesday 1.30pm to 3.30pm In Lincoln Church centre. Contact Yvonne 0273341151

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

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

ROOM to let in a two-bedroom flat. The address is 2/458 Hereford Street, Linwood and the rent would be around \$195 a week. His name is David Ayling. 03 341 5127. He does not smoke or drink but doesn't mind if any potential flatmates do.

Catholic Business Network: next gathering in the 'Rakaia Room', Convention Centre, midday, Tuesday 27 June, to hear business leaders Dame Therese Walsh and Sir Brian Roche reflect on their experiences leading high-profile organisations and how they bring a Catholic business ethos to the Board table and the businesses they lead. Information: www.cbn.nz

Assistance for Apifo'ou College, in Tonga.

It is a Diocesan Catholic school which was badly damaged by the tsunami last year.

A project is being led by the St Vincent de Paul, Christchurch, and St Bede's College to send a container to Tonga to provide needed materials to the College.

They are looking for donations of the following: brass cutters, computer monitors, library resources, science resources, industrial art resources, stationery, dictionaries, home economics resources, chairs, desks, tables, shelves.

Donations can be dropped off at Mercy House, 29 Peer Street, Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm; or contact Sr Monika Mo'ale, 0211232448

Fr Chris Alar from USA – an inspirational *YouTube* priest will give a half-day retreat at St Bede's College Chapel, 11am - 4pm, beginning with Mass, on Saturday 10 June.

No registration, donation only.

BYO lunch. Contact: Pat Barrett: 359-2087

Ira & Teresa Hayes, from Darfield, receiving a Blessing from Fr Anton to mark their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Teresa & Ira donated an Altar Cloth to St Joseph's Church in Thanksgiving for their Anniversary.



Jubilate 2023: Cathedral & Waimakariri Parishes are bringing their 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.

From our European Correspondent - Fr Chris:

Hi Everyone. Greetings from Aix les Bains, France.

I travelled here today via train & took in the beautiful countryside & arrived at my accommodation just before a huge thunderstorm.

Last Saturday I arrived at Santiago de Compostela having walked for almost 2 weeks & covered around 240km. It was quite something to stand in the Praza do Obradovio (Galatian for "Square of the Workshop") gazing at the impressive Cathedral of St James & looking around & seeing many other pilgrims who had completed their own Camino. I had walked 25km that day with a good part of the morning being at pace. At midday I had a much-needed stop for lunch where I got talking to a group of Portuguese Pilgrims. They were happy to meet a NZ priest & for me to walk with them to Santiago.



The following day I was able to concelebrate at the midday Pilgrim Mass at the Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday, which was full with standing room only. There was a procession around the inside of the Cathedral just before Mass which was then followed by the swinging of the Botafumeiro (Galatian for "Smoke Spreader.") It is one of the largest thuribles in the world weighing 80kg & 1.6 meters in height. It swings so high that it almost touches the ceiling on either side of the Cathedral. I continued after the Camino knowing that God is at work & being blessed by the pilgrims I have gotten to know.

Tomorrow, I begin the next part of my Sabbatical as I travel around Southern France for 2 weeks. I look forward to sharing more of my journey with you next week.

Thanks for your encouragement & know that you are all in my prayers.

Pentecost Mass in Lincoln.

A friend, Bob Munang, Pat Anthony, Wilfred Yeo - from Malaysia

