

# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF SELWYN

Incorporating the churches of: St Joseph's, Darfield: St John the Evangelist, Leeston:  
St Patrick's, Lincoln and including parishioners from the Rolleston area.



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<https://selwyncatholic.nz/>

<https://www.facebook.com/selwyncatholicparish>

The Christchurch Diocesan Website:  
<https://cdoc.nz/>

## 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

**20 August 2023.**

### Readings

**Isaiah 56:1,6 & 7**

**Romans 11:13-15; 29-32**

**Matthew 15:21-28**



## 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 5.30pm

**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.

## Notes:

- ❖ **Darfield** parishioners had a 'bit of excitement' last Sunday. Fr Dan had a small TIA during mass. He was taken to hospital by ambulance and was released to go home in the mid-afternoon. 'Thankyou' to Howard Dodunski who accompanied Fr Dan in the ambulance and to Genny Gumley who drove to the hospital, later in the afternoon, to bring Howard home. 'Thankyou' to the other parishioners who came to the aid of Fr Dan and those who continued with the Readings & Communion Service. Fr Dan is unable to drive for a month. He will not be supplying mass for a few weeks. Over the next 2 Sundays - a visiting priest, from Christchurch North Parish will offer mass in Darfield. This Sunday Fr Kevin Wei will be the celebrant. Fr Brian will offer mass in Lincoln & Leeston.

- ❖ 5 parishioners have volunteered to serve as '**emergency wardens**' in the Lincoln Church. This is to supervise evacuation of the church in the case of a fire/earthquake. Training will be provided. We would appreciate more volunteers. Please contact Fr Brian – if you are able to assist.

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**Next Baptismal Preparation Programme for parents** wishing to have a child baptised begins this **Sunday: 20 & 27 August, 7.00pm – 8.15pm**, in St Patrick's Church Centre, Lincoln.

Contact the Parish Office: [selwyncatholicparish@gmail.com](mailto:selwyncatholicparish@gmail.com) to enrol.



## Journey to Catholic Faith Programme

10 parishioners have joined the '**Journey to Catholic Faith**' Team. We had a Planning Meeting last Tuesday. Any further volunteers are welcome.

There are about 14 adults who have expressed an interest in becoming a Catholic.

Meetings will be on Tuesday evenings, **beginning on 5 September**.

It is a great Programme - as parishioners accompany candidates along their journey to Catholic Faith.

Also, if you know of an adult who is contemplating becoming a Catholic - please inform them of this 'Journey to Catholic Faith Programme' and our starting date.

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.

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## RIP

**Recentley decesaed:** Pat Devlin (Lincoln) Pat's Funeral Service will be on Wednesday at 1.30pm; Rosemarie O'Carroll (ex-West Melton); Marian Moore (Rangiora).

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## John Paul II Centre for Life Race Night

Join us on **Friday 1 September in the Silks Room at Addington Raceway** for an evening of fun and help support the work of the 'JPII Centre for Life'. Tickets are \$60 per person which includes entry and a two-course meal with cash bar available.

Book your ticket at <https://jp2.org.nz/community-events/> or contact Theresa on [director@jp2.org.nz](mailto:director@jp2.org.nz) or 022 503 9249. For more information - Contact Matt: [moconnell@cdoc.nz](mailto:moconnell@cdoc.nz) Ticket sales close on Monday 28 August

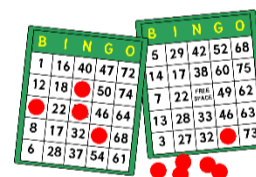
It is a really fun night, so do consider coming along. I have booked at this stage two tables for the Selwyn Parish with Matt O'Connell. If you would like to attend, please contact me to reserve a ticket. More detail re payment later. Email: [tric1948@gmail.com](mailto:tric1948@gmail.com)



**Race Night Sponsorship** JPII Centre for life are looking for 3 or 4 parishioners prepared to contribute \$500 each to sponsor a race for the Selwyn Parish. Please let Tricia Smith know asap [tric1948@gmail.com](mailto:tric1948@gmail.com)

**Housie / Bingo for August:** There will be no **Housie this Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August** due to a funeral at St Patricks Church.

There will be another Housie afternoon the following Wednesday 30th August



**Father's Day Raffle.** The Catholic Women's League is holding their annual Father's Day raffle and will be selling tickets on the next two weekend at all Lincoln Masses 26/27 August and 2/3rd September. The raffle will be drawn on Father's Day after Mass.

Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5.

**Darfield Thursday Mass 10am** – I will once again be going to this Mass on Thursday 24 August and will have 3 spare seats in the car if you would like to come with me. Following Mass will be coffee at the Fat Beagle. Please let me know if you would like a ride. Tricia Smith [tric1948@gmail.com](mailto:tric1948@gmail.com)

**The Selwyn Parish Annual Quiz Night** is to be held on Friday 15th September in the Parish Centre starting at 7pm BYO and supper and nibbles provided.

Teams of four at \$5 per person there will be a raffle \$1 each or \$5 for three.

We will be taking names in the next couple of weeks so get your team together and you can register your team on [mbmerea@gmail.com](mailto:mbmerea@gmail.com)

**Craft and Friendship:** Tuesday 1.30pm to 3.30pm on Lincoln Church centre. Enquiries to Yvonne 0273341151 or 3669795 We are also looking for wool to make Prayer Blankets. Any Donations would be greatly appreciated.

**Prayer Blankets** are given to the sick and those who are going through a distressing period of their lives. They are Blessed at mass and from then on, the person is kept in our prayers. Contact Yvonne 366 9795 or 027 334 1151 if you would like one for someone or for yourself.

**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.

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**'Antioch'** is a 'Faith Experience' for youth in Years 9 - 13. The next **Antioch Weekend** will be at Woodend Christian Camp over 22-24 September. There are flyers in the church porch. The Weekend is facilitated by the Catholic Youth Team.

**The Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions Appeal:** invite you to share in their missionary outreach in Vietnam and Myanmar by donating to their Mission Appeal. Details of these two missions are to be found in the pamphlets that are available at the church entrance. We thank you in advance for your ongoing support. Sister Kathleen Prendergast .

**CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORK:** hosts St Thomas of Canterbury College teacher and rugby legend, Mark Hammett, on Thursday 7 September at Te Pae Convention Centre from midday. Hear insights into how Mark has combined the skills accumulated from his rugby career to create better outcomes in the field of education and sport and enjoy a networking lunch at Christchurch's premier event space. Find out more at [www.cbn.nz](http://www.cbn.nz)

### **GOLDEN CATHOLICS - WELCOMING HOME OUR WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMS.**

Join us for Mass at 11.00am, Friday 8 September, at 'Christ the King', Burnside, before our travellers share their experiences of the pilgrimage. Bishop Michael will explain how valuable *World Youth Day* was in bringing young people of the Diocese together with the Pope to celebrate Mass and our Catholic Faith. A light lunch will follow.

RSVP: 4 September. Ph: 366-9869 / email [receptionists@cdoc.nz](mailto:receptionists@cdoc.nz)

**RETREAT DAY – Catholic Women's Movement:** Annual Retreat Day; Saturday, 16 September. The Facilitator will be Joanne Hope; at 'The McFadden's Centre', 64 McFaddens Road, Papanui, 9.30 am – 4.00 pm.

A day of spiritual nourishment in a warm and supportive atmosphere. Delicious food provided.

To book for the retreat - make an electronic payment of \$55 to our bank account: 031707-0043199-000 ; include your name and ref RETREAT and email your contact details to Helen at [helenterry@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:helenterry@slingshot.co.nz) by 1 September. Information phone Helen: 0211335132.

**SYMPHONIC SPLENDOUR:** Joseph Haydn's, Te Deum, Symphony 95 Nelson Mass.

CBS Choir and Orchestra. St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, 10 September, 2.00pm. Programme admission \$25 & \$2

**HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY CONTACTS:**



Hospitals no longer provide names of Catholic patients to our chaplains.

If there is someone from your family going to hospital please advise the chaplain.

- **Christchurch Hospital:** Angela McCormick - 364 0640 (x89554)
- **Burwood Hospital:** Jane Dick - 021 572 480
- **Hillmorton Hospital:** Joan Hough - 021 501 683
- **Nurse Maude Hospice:** Christchurch North Parish - 359-1438
- **St George's Hospital:** Christchurch North Parish - 359-1438
- **Southern Cross:** Cathedral Parish - 379-1068

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**ST VINCENT DE PAUL – ‘VINNIES’ - URGENTLY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS.**

**Drivers & Assistant Drivers:** – can you spare a couple of days a week/month in the truck delivering and picking up goods?

**Logistic Support:** – supporting the General Manager in the logistics aspect of the Vinnies operation?

**Hornby Vinnies Store:** seeking volunteers who can give some time to the sorting clothes, working on the till and general retail tasks. Training included.

Contact: Robyn Casey for details on the roles: [robyn@svdpchch.co.nz](mailto:robyn@svdpchch.co.nz) or phone 027474004.

**THE THOMAS MORE SOCIETY FOR LIBERAL ARTS**

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WHAT ARE THE LIBERAL ARTS?

Dr Paul Morrissey of Campion College, Australia, and

Ben & Eliza McCabe of the Augustine Academy presenting with a panel of local Educators.

A lecture, panel and Q&A session with drinks and nibbles.

at Our Lady of Victories, Sockburn, 7.00pm, Friday, 8 September.

Here is a link to the facebook event <https://fb.me/e/OceitPQt>

**From our Australian Correspondant – Fr Chris**

Hi Everyone

Greetings from Alice Springs

All is going well & I am enjoying seeing parts of Australia that I have never visited before. I am just back from a camel ride which is very different from riding a horse.

Since my last update I have been in Katherine, Darwin, Kakadu National Park, Daly Waters & Tennant Creek. At Kakadu I went on the Yellow Water Boat Cruise & got to see crocodiles in their natural habitat, with the largest being 5 metres. I stayed at an Outback pub in Daly Waters which was quite the experience & even got to enjoy some evening entertainment with a visiting Country Singer. Tomorrow I head to Kings Canyon & the following day to Uluru where Ayers is. My final destination before returning home to New Zealand will be Melbourne. I look forward to sending you a final update then.

Take care & know you are in my prayers

