

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://www.facebook.com/selwyncatholicparish>

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

Feast of the Transfiguration

6 August 2023.

Readings

Daniel 7:9-14

2 Peter 1:16-19

Matthew 17:1-9



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.

Notes:

- ❖ **Fr John Adams'** Episcopal Ordination and Installation as Bishop of Palmerston North will be in the 'Holy Spirit Cathedral', Palmerston North, Saturday 30 September, 11.00am. It will also be live-streamed.
- ❖ **Leeston Wednesday mass** will recommence on Wednesday 16 August, 5.30pm.
- ❖ We need 3 - 4 parishioners 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. Please contact Fr Brian – if you are able to assist.
- ❖ This Tuesday, 8 August, is the **Feast Day of St Mary MacKillop**. Since her canonisation in October 2010, I have taken about 6 pilgrimages to Sydney. Is there an interest in the Selwyn Parish to go on a week's St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage to Sydney during March 2024???? Please speak to Fr Brian.





Next Baptismal Preparation Programme for parents wishing to have a child baptised will be on **Sundays 20 & 27 August, 7.00pm – 8.15pm**, in St Patrick's Church Centre, Lincoln.

Contact the Parish Office: selwyncatholicparish@gmail.com to enrol.

Journey to Catholic Faith Programme

To make the Journey a success, I'm seeking **parishioners to be part of the Team** – to accompany the candidates on their Journey and join in the discussion – so far, I have only 1 new volunteer, 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.

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

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: Rosemarie O'Carroll (ex-West Melton)

2024 Calendars: with photos of local Catholic Churches are available to order.

Order Forms in the Darfield, Leeston, Lincoln churches. Cost \$20.

Payment may be made by writing your name on an envelope with the \$20 enclosed; or text: 0211631964 to get Rachel's bank number for internet banking.

This is a fund raising enterprise by Rachel van der Plas to go on a Catholic pilgrimage to Australia at the end of the year.

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 'JP II 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 or 022 503 9249. For more information - Contact Matt: moconnell@cdoc.nz



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

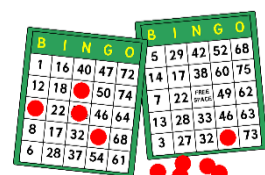
Race Night Sponsorship JP II Centre for life are looking for 3 or 4 parishioners prepared to contribute \$500 each to sponsor a race for the Selwyn Parish. Please let Tricia Smith know asap tric1948@gmail.com



LEESTON LADIES: We are planning to go to the movies: The Miracle Club, starring Maggie Smith on the Tuesday the 8th August 10.30am the Academy Gold Cinema. Names to me, by Sunday 6th August, please Jeanette McMillan 0272040407

August Lincoln Catholic Women's League Meeting – Monday 14th August 2023.11:00am – Meeting, followed by 12:15pm - Soup & Savoury Lunch and at 1:00pm - a Game of Saints BINGO. All ladies of the Parish are most welcome to join us for Lunch and a fun afternoon. You will be guaranteed to learn a few things about the Saints, and have a few laughs as well.

Housie / Bingo for August: Parishoners are invited to come to the Housie afternoons each Wednesday in August. Commencing 2nd August 1pm in Lincoln Church Centre. Afternoon tea provided. \$10 card extra cards \$1 each. All money paid out in prizemoney. Please come along and join in the fun.



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.

St Joseph's Catholic Church Dannevirke - Celebrating 125 years: 14 & 15 October, Allardice Street, Dannevirke.

Jubilee Mass & luncheon on Saturday 14 October; special Mass Sunday 15 October.

We invite past parishioners to celebrate this occasion. Register: stjodvke@xtra.co.nz

St Anthony's Catholic School, Seatoun, Wellington, Centenary: 13 -14 October. We invite past students, staff, families to celebrate this occasion. Register: find us on the St Anthony's School Centenary Facebook Page; email: centenary@stants.school.nz or Julie O'Brien, 021 377 192. Accommodation is being held aside at Brentwood Hotel on a first-in-first-served basis.

SESSION ON JOHN'S GOSPEL: with Sr Kathleen Rushton RSM, Tuesday 15 August, 7.30pm – 9.00pm, will focus our call to participate with Jesus in 'finishing the works of God' by hearing both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor in God's evolving, unfinished universe @ Catherine McAuley Centre, Villa Maria College. Bring a Bible. Email: roho@xtra.co.nz or Ph 379 1298.

REFLECTION DAY - SPIRITUALITY OF POETRY: be nourished by the poetry of Rilke, David Whyte, Mary Oliver and others. A chance also to bring your own favourite poem.

Bring own lunch. Koha/donation. Tuesday 22 August, 10.30am – 2.30pm led by Sr Lyndall Brown RSJ @ McAuley Centre, Villa Maria College. Email: roho@xtra.co.nz

or Ph 379 1298.

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 2023 Mission Appeal. Details of these two missions are to be found in the pamphlets that are being distributed to the parishes of the Diocese. We thank you in advance for your ongoing support. Sister Kathleen Prendergast .

MOVIE FUNDRAISER ADVANCED SCREENING OF SOUND OF FREEDOM, 7.30pm, Wed 23 August at Hoyts Riccarton. Tickets (\$20 + processing fee) can be purchased online at www.trybooking.co.nz/OVQ .

This fundraiser for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will enable further formation of volunteer catechists in the diocese and the growth of this ministry for children from ages 3-12 years old.

SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK: an online event entitled 'Challenging the Status Quo'. Thursday, 31 August 6-7:30PM via Zoom. This is a free event and you can register on <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlqcuqoqz0rEtYohx7dt8Tq-7ZkxmUyuR1Z>

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>

