

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://cdoc.nz/>

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st October 2023.

Readings

Ezekiel 18:25-28

Philippians 2:1-11

Matthew 21:28-32



WEEKEND MASSES

Lincoln: Saturday Vigil - 5.30pm
Sunday - 8.30am

Darfield: Sunday – 8.30am
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.

❖ No Lincoln Thursday masses until November.

❖ Bishop Michael Gielen will confer the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on **Saturday 2 December, at an extra mass, 7.00pm**, in St Patrick's Church, Lincoln.

There will be supper after the mass.

Candidates in Years 7, 8 & 9, 10 and above are invited to register.

We have 4 **adults** who have request to be confirmed. We encourage Adults, if you have not been confirmed, to enrol in the Programme. We will have a couple of separate meetings with adults.

Please let Fr Chris or the Parish Office know if you'd like to register your child for the Programme.

The Programme will begin on **Sunday 15 October from 10.00am – 4.00pm**, in the St Patrick's Church Centre, Lincoln; the first 2 sessions will be facilitated by the *Catholic Youth Team*.

There will also be a **Parents' Meeting** on Saturday 7 October, after the Vigil Mass in Lincoln and after the morning mass in Darfield on Sunday 8 October.

2024 **Columban Calendars** are available. Cost \$12 - same as last few years.

Catholic Parish of Selwyn – Pastoral Assistant

A vacancy exists in our Parish Team with a key focus of facilitating the Sacramental Programmes and establishing Teams of volunteers in the ministries within our Parish.

This role requires a special combination of experience, skill, and personal qualities.

Applicants will demonstrate a personal faith commitment, relevant pastoral experience, and a desire to be on mission.

More information including the position description and Application Form can be requested from either Fr Chris, or the Parish Office.

Applications close Monday 16 October 2023

RIP

Recently deceased: Lex Cockburn (Rolleston); Ngaire Sullivan (Hoon Hay); Pat Devlin (Lincoln); Rosemarie O'Carroll (ex-West Melton). Marilyn Houston

Mass: Francisca Jung, Vivien Rowe.

From the Office: Could Fiona Liley please contact Mary at the office. Thank You.

Outing for parishioners to Loretta Sloan's home in Leeston. On Thursday the 12th of October. Loretta is a textile artist she works with felt along with other medium. and has been an entrant in the Wearable arts Competition WOW on several occasions.

WE will carpool from St Patricks Lincolns carpark at 9.30. Arriving at her home at 2 Showground's Place Leeston. She will give us Morning tea and she will show us her past entries in to the Wearable Arts Competition (WOW) held annually in September. She will teach a workshop, and we can make a whimsical felt flower. You don't need to be artistic just come and have fun.

Then we are going to her friend Deborah Gill-Smith's Home. It was built in 1882. It is fully restored retaining all original features. Deborah and her family are the 5th generation living in this elegant home. Lunch will be provided here. Please let me know if there are any special dietary requirements. Deborah has a very creative and artistic flair which you will see when you enter this home. She also has a beautiful range of vintage clothing.

WE will leave her home at 2.30 The cost is \$60.

This is an open invitation please invite anyone who you think may be interested in joining us. If it is easier to go directly to Loretta's please do. But let me know.

We need numbers by the 5th of October. Please phone or text me on 0273341151. Regards Yvonne Morgan

Darfield Gardening: Hi, Its gardening time. For those willing and able to meet Tuesday 3rd October 9am to 12 pm. Hope to see you there.

Friendship Group – Our next gathering will be Friday 6 October in the Church Centre following 9am Mass. Please bring a small plate of morning tea to share. All welcome.

Darfield Thursday Mass 10am – I will be driving to Darfield on **Thursday 12 October** for Mass, Coffee and a visit to the Darfield Art Show. I have 3 spaces in my car for anyone who would like to come with me – Tricia Smith Email: tric1948@gmail.com

The Lincoln Catholic Women's League are taking a bus to Akaroa on Monday 13th November for the day and we would like to invite parishioners to come and enjoy a day out with us. We have about 20 seats available and if you are interested just contact Margaret Rea on mbmerea@gmail.com and put your name down and don't be disappointed by missing out.

An advance notice to parishioners: The Selwyn annual pot luck dinner is on again on Saturday 18th November at the Lincoln Event Centre. Put this date into your diary and we will have more information later. SAT team



Healing services: The Jesus Youth of Wellington has sponsored Br Johnson Sequeira to NZ for healing services on the following dates:

21/10/23- 11am to 4pm St Joseph's Retreat Centre- Rangiora

21/10/23- 6:30pm to 8:30pm St Patrick's Church Lincoln Address: 31 Gerald Street, Lincoln 7608

22/10/23- 10:30- 3pm St Patrick's Church Lincoln Address: 31 Gerald Street, Lincoln 7608

22/10/23- 6pm to 8pm Address: 38 Sudbury Way, Rolleston.

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Friday after 9am mass the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for all of us to come and pray. 1 hour – ½ hour or 10 minutes. He is waiting anxiously for each and every one of us. Bring your love and concerns or just sit quietly so he can talk to you in your heart. Don't we all love a visitor when alone.

Through the eyes of Bishop Grimes For the first time in over 100 years you will be able to view a selection of Bishop Grimes' glass lantern slides as they were originally intended - on a magic lantern slide projector! Join the Diocesan Archives Team as we show a selection of Bishop Grimes' slide collection on an antique magic lantern slide projector. Bishop Grimes SM used New Zealand slides to promote his Cathedral fundraising efforts abroad, and then host evenings illustrating the European cities he visited. Our travels will take us from Dunedin, through Canterbury, Auckland and on through to Italy, France and ending up in Ireland – the pinnacle of European culture!! Mark your diary for Wednesday 25th October at 2pm at the Assisi Lounge at St Mary's ProCathedral, 373 Manchester St.

2024 Calendars of a selection of the slides are available to purchase at The Catholic Shop, with all proceeds going to support the conservation and outreach work of the Diocesan Archives.

Believe – Reflections on the Creed. Join us for a six-week course on Zoom commencing Tuesday 10th October at 7.30 p.m. More details, a short sample of the course and registration here: [Believe | FDM Graeme and Hanka Scott Faith Development Ministries](#)

Feast of St Faustina: To celebrate St Faustina's feast day a special Mass will be offered at St Gregory's Church at 7.30pm on Thursday 5th October. The First Class Relic of St Faustina will also be present after Mass for veneration/blessing for those who wish to do so and to implore her intercession - for our own intentions, for the Church, and the World. A sales table will be available in the foyer after Mass. St Faustina, Pray for us.

Value your vote – Election 2023 How does your local MP or standing candidate vote on issues that concern you? Find out at <https://www.valueyourvote.org.nz/>

Vacancy: Catholic parish of Christchurch South - Coordinator of Sacramental Ministries A vacancy exists on our Parish Staff with a key focus of coordinating teams of volunteers to assist in the Sacramental ministries within our parish. This role requires a special combination of experience, skill, and personal qualities. Applicants will demonstrate a personal faith commitment, relevant pastoral experience and a desire to be on mission. More information can be downloaded on the diocesan website <https://cdoc.nz/news-events/news-categories/vacancies> Applications close Friday, 13th October 2023

Invest in Christmas Joy: A Catholic Development Fund Christmas Club Account allows you to enjoy the peace and joy that the birth of Jesus brings without the unnecessary stress at what is often a busy and expensive time of year. Your savings are available from 1 December in time for Christmas celebrations or even summer holiday expenses, and your account will earn interest for you while doing good within our community. CDF – INVEST IN GOOD: 0800 403 86 www.cdf.org.nz

St Thérèse Rose petal evening: “An evening of prayer with St Thérèse of Lisieux” Saturday 7th October, from 5:30pm please join the Community of the Beatitudes for a very special evening of prayer and reflection. The evening of prayer includes St Thérèse’s own words put to music and an opportunity to write this saint a ‘letter’ followed by a potluck dinner. All welcome! 67 Leithfield Rd, Leithfield, North Canterbury. For more information contact Thomas at thomas@beatitudes.nz or 022 506 2538.

Hospital Chaplaincy Contacts: Most 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 or let the nurses know that you would like to see the Catholic Chaplain/ Priest on call.
Christchurch Hospital: Angela McCormick – 021 702 378
Burwood Hospital: Jane Dick - 021 572 480
Hillmorton Hospital: Joan Hough - 021 501 683
Nurse Maude Hospice: Christchurch North Parish - 03 359 1438
St George’s Hospital: Christchurch North Parish - 03 359 1438
Southern Cross: Cathedral Parish - 379 1068

Diocesan Vocations Coordinator: Matt O’Connell is the Diocesan Vocations Coordinator working alongside the Vocations Director, Fr Tien Cao. Matt helps with new initiatives and events to promote vocations. He can be contacted on vocations.chch@gmail.com or 027 536 9407

Canterbury College is an English language school based in the heart of Christchurch. We are currently looking for families to host our students arriving later in the year. If you and your family are interested in Japanese culture and would like to accommodate a Japanese student, please contact us as soon as possible. Duration: 28th Nov – 17th Dec 2023 Homestay Fee: \$300+ per week We accept homestays from most towns in Selwyn and Waimakariri More intakes coming in 2024
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