



# OUR LADY OF THE PLAIN'S PARISH

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

**The Most Holy Trinity**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Readings: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40, St Pauls to the Romans 8:14-17, Matthew 28:16-20

**Rolleston Church Urgent Health & Safety.** Please do not park vehicles in front of the driveways to the school grounds, these are access points for emergency services such as Police, Fire and Ambulance. We are required to abide by the Health and Safety plan of the school to enable us to use the venue.

We welcome Fr Brian back this weekend.

**At the Saturday Vigil on 25 May**, the Vigil Mass of the Feast Of the Holy Trinity, several candidates in the Journey to Faith Programme will be Received/Baptised into the Catholic Church and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and the Eucharist. There will be a cuppa and refreshments after Mass.

**To be Received into the Church:** Fiona Liley, Kylie Grattan, Andrew Day, Grant Upjohn, Gareth Buller, Jane Hansford, Eli Logan. Katy Sullivan.

**To be Baptised:** Sam Stocks, Tyler Aukusitino McKenna Buller, Jennifer Upjohn, Rachel Caldwell. other candidates will be Received/Baptised at a later date : Debby Gouveia, Paul Greenwood, Jenna Greenwood, To be Confirmed: Ricardo Gouveia. Lisandro Gouveia

**The Financial Year concluded at the end of March.**

**Reminder:** there are still several Parish IRD Tax Receipts are available at the entrances to the churches.

The next **Baptismal Preparation Sessions** for parents wishing to have a child baptised will be on **Sunday 9 & 16 June, 7.00pm- 8.15pm**, in the Lincoln Church Centre.

The **4<sup>th</sup> Parents' Meeting for the First Communion Programme** will be on **Sunday 26 May, 7.00pm-8.15pm**. The Session will be on the Sacraments.

**RIP:** Jane Coughlan

**Mark this date in your diary.** Sunday 30th June we are again having our mid-winter luncheon at H Q Lincoln 12 noon. More details to follow.

**Rolleston Mothers Prayer Group-** Monday Mornings 10am Prayer followed by coffee hosted privately in Rolleston Babies/preschoolers' welcome. For details contact Brigid on 021 08176358

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<https://cdoc.nz>

## Weekend Masses

**Lincoln** Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm

Sunday: 8.30am

**Darfield** Sunday: 9.00am

**Leeston** Sunday: 10.00am

**Rolleston** Sunday: 11am

## Weekday Masses:

**Lincoln:** Tuesday- Friday 9.00am

**Leeston:** Wednesday 5.30pm

**Darfield:** Thursday 10.00am

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 10.00 am at Lincoln

## **Adoration of the Blessed**

**Sacrament** Friday after mass until midday.

**A Funeral mass** will replace the advertised mass in the same church.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** Hi everyone. Just a reminder that there will be hospitality provided for everyone after Leeston Mass this weekend. Hope you can make it.

**RENTAL ACCOMMODATION NEEDED.** Our sponsored refugee family will be here in a few weeks, and we will need suitable accommodation for them to rent. This will be completely trouble-free rental, supported by us to ensure no issues, and is likely to be long term. Preferably Rolleston or Lincoln area with good public transport. If any parishioner can help, or knows anyone who might be able to help, please contact us. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers.

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Website: [www.svdpselwyn.org.nz](http://www.svdpselwyn.org.nz) Give a Little website: <https://givealittle.co.nz/org/st-vincent-de-paul-selwyn-conference>

**Sacristans needed** - If you are a couple or individual and could help out with this Ministry at weekend Masses, please let Tricia Smith know. Training will be given.

**Projectors Operators** - needed for weekend Masses on a Roster basis. Please let Tricia Smith know if you can help.

**Catholic Business Network** lunch on Thursday 4th July at Te Pae Convention Centre. All & beyond with James Bergin Tickets via [www.cbn.nz](http://www.cbn.nz)

**Revolution Camp** for Year 7-9 students from 5th - 7th July. Woodend Christian Camp All the details and the link to register are at [www.cyt.org.nz/revolution](http://www.cyt.org.nz/revolution). Enquiries and any other questions to [mcurrie@cdoc.nz](mailto:mcurrie@cdoc.nz).



**Invitation to Christian Life Program** the Couples for Christ Christchurch invites you to join their Christian Life Program, if you are a couple who wishes to deepen and enhance your Catholic faith in your marriage. This is a series of eight teachings that will assist you in living your vocation more completely.

Venue: Catherine McAuley Centre - Villa Maria College.

- Dates: Sundays starting on 30 June 2024- 18th August 2024, 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
- Admission is free and light refreshments will be served.
- Scan this QR code to register or contact: Eric and Stella Serafico (0211654925)/ Marlu and Mayeth Relato (0224758028)

**Dio Date Night:** The Diocesan Date Night is for Catholic couples from across the Christchurch diocese. Held at the Commodore Hotel, there will be a delicious dinner, fantastic guest speakers and an optional discounted overnight stay.

This year we are privileged to have Mike and Kate Baird as our guest speakers for this event.

Grab your tickets here: <https://events.humanitix.com/dio-date-night>

**Mass of Remembrance:** The Mass of Remembrance is a special mass dedicated to the precious infants who have gone too soon either by abortion, miscarriage or stillbirth. The mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. Tuesday 11th June - 7pm All Welcome!

**GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT** The Parish of Christ the Redeemer (Christchurch North) is presenting a series of talks to give you knowledge and experience in praying and using the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. This is a 3-week series and will be held on Thursday 6th, 13th, 20th June from 7pm - 8.30pm at the St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Vagues Road. Registration will be available on the Christchurch North Parish website or by contacting Judith on 027 261 5655 or [emailpastoral@christchurchnorth.org.nz](mailto:emailpastoral@christchurchnorth.org.nz)

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