OUR LADY OF THE PLAINS PARISH

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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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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4 October 2026

Readings

Isaiah 5:1-7
Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43

WEEKEND MASSES

Lincoln: Saturday Vigil - 5.30pm
Sunday - 8.30am
Darfield: Sunday - 9.00 am
Leeston: Sunday - 10.00am
Rolleston: Sunday - 11.00am

Weekday Masses this week:
Lincoln: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9.00am

Akaroa: Wednesday, 10.00am
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.

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

Darfield: Sunday Mass Time will remain at 9.00am for the whole year.

Akaroa: Fr Dan Doyle will celebrate mass this Sunday (first Sunday of the month), 9.30am.

The next Baptism Preparation Programme - for parents wishing to have a child baptised commences this **Sunday 4, and next Sunday 11 October, 7.00pm – 8.15pm, in the Lincoln Church Centre.**
To register - contact the Parish Office: selwyncatholicparish@gmail.com

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RIP: Recently Deceased: Kay Rivers (Lincoln); Fr Jack O'Connor; Nell Phelan (Rolleston);

- **2027 Calendars ordered from Rachel** are available in the narthex of St Patrick's church.
- **2027 Columban Calendars** are available at the doors of the churches: **cost $13** – same as last year.

A Jacket from Catholic Cathedral College was left in the presbytery garage. Come and pick it up.

World Youth Day: - joining with young Catholics from the Diocese, and the world, for an incredible experience. The pilgrimage will be approximately 18 days & will include time in Vietnam before joining pilgrims for the World Youth Day celebrations in South Korea; expecting over 250 pilgrims from NZ.
Promo video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DgtBKDW8iq0
Applications closed at the end of September – be in this week. All the information is at www.cyt.org.nz/worldyouthday
The Parish will sponsor some pilgrims. Please contact Fr Brian if you are interested.

CathNews: What's happening in the Catholic Church in New Zealand? Get Catholic headlines delivered to your inbox each Tuesday and Friday. Sign up today at https://cathnewsnz.com/

In 2027, Sacred Heart Primary School: the old Addington Convent School will mark 150 years. We are currently in the early planning stages and need your help to gauge interest. Completing this short survey does not commit you to purchasing tickets. It simply helps us plan the right venues and activities for our community. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd4D_T7BFw4w8zNNW6shtekVyq_BMZzS1t58lKOGUwpFLbFHw/viewform

The Catholic Church around the world will mark the **100th Mission Sunday on 18 October**. The day is set aside to pray for the Church's mission and to support those who carry the Gospel to places where hope is fragile, where faith is young and where believers often face hardship or persecution. That support can be financial and through prayer. Find out more at: https://missio.nz/

A pet and house sitter required for a home in Kirwee on **Wednesday 2nd December - Monday 7th December** inclusive. We live on a lifestyle block and have an older dog that gets anxious, plus we have sheep and chooks. We will pay a daily rate. Please contact Christine 0220495509 if this interests you.

Winners of the Parish Quiz night:

"Rainbow Pudding" …members of the Rea Family

Some of the 'Hopeful Teams'