

Bellerive - Lindisfarne Catholic Parish

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Fr Fidelis Udousoro

Dear Parish Family,

After decades of volunteers performing the cleaning duties at our parish churches, the time has come when we have now engaged contract cleaners to carry the main load of this necessary task. In the light of this, the Pastoral Council has decided to invite all parish volunteer cleaners past and present to gather at the 10.30 Mass at Corpus Christi on Sunday 22nd September. We will prayerfully acknowledge your contribution, thank God for your generosity and share a bite of morning tea afterwards as a way of saying a heartfelt thank you on behalf of the entire parish for this unseen ministry over many years. Parishioners are also welcome to gather around these unsung contributors to our community and add your voice of thanks. Please spread the word to those you know to have been involved in this ministry.

Speaking of the end of an era, this weekend also marks the retirement of Don Day from the ministry of acolyte. Don has fulfilled this important ministry at the parish Masses for more than 20 years, and he has done so with great fidelity and has shown great reverence and love for the Lord. We congratulate and thank Don for his generosity and look forward to him praying along side other parishioners in the pews for many years to come.

As our community ages, it is perhaps a timely reminder to all parishioners to make use of the handrails that are fitted in our churches. No one plans to fall, but anticipating this risk and acting sensibly to mitigate it is in the best interests of everyone. Handrails will soon be fitted to the sanctuary steps at Corpus Christi to complement the work done in the other churches.

An invitation is extended to all parishioners to gather with the young candidates from our parish who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday 13th August at 7pm at Corpus Christi Church. We will welcome Archbishop Julian as he confirms the baptism of these young members of our parish, and we join in prayer that this fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit will be a source of peace and joy all the days of their lives.

Blessings to all for the week ahead,
Fr Richard

PPC REPORT

The Parish Pastoral Council last week discussed many issues including the following:

- The forthcoming celebration of Confirmation
- The engaging of contract cleaners for the churches
- The retirement of Don Day from acolyte duties
- An update on the Safe Communities Programme
- The St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal
- Installation of a handrail for Corpus Christi Church
- 2020 Parish Vision forming of a planning committee

ST VINCENT DE PAUL 2019 WINTER APPEAL

Thank you all for your continued support of the Vinnies Winter Appeal this year. Your contributions have reached **\$6,101** to date along with **167 bags** of clothing, doonas, blankets, jumpers and coats. Your contributions are highly appreciated and are contributing to emergency relief assistance to our friends in need across the Parish, from Risdon Vale to Lauderdale, this winter.

SAINTS OF ITALY PILGRIMAGE

Fr Brian Nichols will be leading a 13 day pilgrimage to Italy, departing 18 May 2020. Organised and run by Harvest Journeys. For more information contact the Sandy Bay parish office on 62241423 .

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

The Father's Heart Prayer Community invites you to join with us on Thursday 15th August at 10:00am in the O'Loughlin Room. Contact Cathy Green 0401 927 952 or Suellen Furjanic 0400 345 018

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tues 13 August	10.45am	Queen Victoria Home
	12.00pm	Church of the Incarnation
Weds 14 th	12.00pm	Corpus Christi
Thur 15 th	9.30am	Church of the Incarnation
(Assumption)	10.00am	John Paul II
	7.00pm	Corpus Christi
Fri 16 th	9.30am	Corpus Christi