

# Bellerive - Lindisfarne Catholic Parish

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## STATEMENT FROM ARCHBISHOP MARK COLLERIDGE,

### PRESIDENT OF THE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE

The Victorian Court of Appeal has today announced that, in a 2-1 decision, Cardinal George Pell's appeal against his conviction for child sexual abuse offences has been dismissed.

The Catholic Bishops of Australia believe all Australians must be equal under the law and accept today's judgement accordingly.

Cardinal Pell's legal team has said it will examine the judgement in order to determine a special leave application to the High Court.

The Bishops realise that this has been and remains a most difficult time for survivors of child sexual abuse and those who support them. We acknowledge the pain that those abused by clergy have experienced through the long process of trials and appeal of Cardinal Pell. We also acknowledge that the judgement will be distressing to many people.

We remain committed to doing everything we can to bring healing to those who have suffered greatly and ensuring that Catholic settings are the safest possible places for people, but especially children and vulnerable adults.

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**Kevin Dunn – International Pro- Life Filmmaker**, will speak on the topic of *Living, Dying and the Power of Presence*, from 7-9pm on Wednesday 28 August at St Mary's Cathedral Centre. For more information about the event please contact Ben Smith on 6208 6036 or [ben.smith@aohtas.org.au](mailto:ben.smith@aohtas.org.au). For information on Kevin see: [www.kevindunn.info](http://www.kevindunn.info) .

**Evangelium Conference:** held by the Archdiocese at Claremont Parish on Friday night and all day Saturday, 30-31 August. The speakers will present practical ideas we can implement in our parishes, families, and schools, to help lead people to encounter Jesus Christ and his Church. **Cost:** \$65 per person. **Information & Registration:** <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/evangelium-conference-tas-tickets-61614281976> or call Diana Bachelor on 6210 8805.

**Robert Falzon, co-founder of menALIVE**, will discuss "Into The Breach" at Holy Rosary School, 29 Wyndham Rd, Claremont (next to St Bernard's Parish Church) at 7:30 am on Saturday 31st August. Come and enjoy some singing, fellowship and breakfast. Perhaps stay on for Mass at 9:00 am. (Please bring a friend.) To assist catering, **please RSVP:** Duncan MacFarlane 0400 095 807 or Martin Stone 6223 8132

**Message from the Principal of MacKillop College:** On behalf of the MacKillop staff and students, I want to express my gratitude for the generosity of the Bellerive-Lindisfarne parishioners in response to the recent request to support teenagers who might be couch surfing, etc. The amount of toiletries, clothing and so forth donated was extraordinary. All of the material donated has been organized and stored and some have been used already. You might be aware that we passed on some of the donations to other local High Schools and which I know were appreciated. It is an unfortunate reality that some teenagers don't have the basic necessities. Your generosity helps and gives the message that we care enough to act and support.

Eamonn Pollard, Principal

**Church Cleaners:** will be acknowledged and thanked at 10.30am Mass at Corpus Christi on Sunday 22nd September. Mass will be followed by morning tea. Please accept this invitation and spread the word to all volunteer church cleaners in the parish.

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tues	10.45am	Freemasons Home, Lindisfarne
	12.00pm	Church of the Incarnation
Weds	12.00pm	Corpus Christi
Thurs	10.00am	John Paul II
Fri	9.30am	Corpus Christi

Next week's Readings  
Sirach 3:17-20,28-29  
Heb 12:18-19,22-24  
Luke 14:1, 7-14