

# Bellerive - Lindisfarne Catholic Parish

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Fr Fidelis Udousoro

Dear Parish Family,

The Parish Pastoral Council have begun planning for 2020 with some exciting initiatives on the horizon. A Parish 2020 Committee has been established with the task of developing and overseeing some community building initiatives for our parish. We aim to reach out to all members of our community, through the schools of our parish as well as the regular and occasional members of our worshipping communities. The hope is to strengthen the sense of connection to our parish, regardless of where a person finds themselves in relation to our parish.

To help achieve this goal, the 2020 Committee has developed three events that will provide a framework for community building through the first half of next year. The first is simply a Community Picnic Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February from 12-3pm at a venue to be advised. There will be entertainment provided as well as games for the children. The key word is "Welcome" as we extend an invitation particularly to families and individuals new to our community. I hope many of you, our regular parishioners can be there to make that welcome warm and friendly.

The second event will be a Palm Sunday Pilgrimage, held on 5<sup>th</sup> April. During the afternoon, we will walk in procession along the banks of the beautiful Derwent River from The Church of the Incarnation to Corpus Christi Church, concluding with the usual 6pm Mass. Further details will follow in due course. The third event will ask a little more flexibility of the regular community, but will hopefully reap enormous benefits in strengthening the sense of belonging and pride in our Parish. On Pentecost Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> May, we will come together as a parish community with just one celebration of Mass for that weekend. I appreciate that this will create some difficulty for a few, but we will do our best to provide transport for all who need it, and I am hopeful that with more than six months notice, we can all be organised to be part of this exciting and energising Parish community event. Of course, many more details are to be finalised, but this framework will be published to our Christmas crowds in coming weeks in the hope of attracting some interest.

Each of these events will require support and assistance to make them the success we know they can be, so if anyone has some time and interest in being part of one of these organising committees, please email the parish office ([Bellerive@aohtas.org.au](mailto:Bellerive@aohtas.org.au)) or phone 6245 0501.

Many thanks in anticipation for your support of these exciting initiatives,  
Fr Richard

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS EVENTS in DECEMBER

Saturday 7th	7-9pm	Simmons Park, Lindisfarne
Wednesday 11th	5pm	Corpus Christi School, Bellerive
Friday 13th	5pm	John Paul II School, Rokeby
Saturday 14th	5-7pm	Bellerive Beach Park
Thursday 19th	7-9.30pm	Risdon Vale
Saturday 21st	6.30-9.30	Lauderdale Primary School
Saturday 21st	7-9pm	Carols on the Hill, Barrack St, Hobart

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL** Vinnies Members will again be distributing hampers in December to our friends in need across the Parish from Risdon Vale to Lauderdale. The hampers comprise good quality food items and will be supplemented by children's toys and gift cards. Your contributions are once again requested to support this Christmas Assistance and will be greatly appreciated. Contribution envelopes are available at all Masses.

**THANK YOU** Bellerive -Lindisfarne Parish Community Activities: Christmas Afternoon Tea and Entertainment. To the sandwich makers, cake and slice makers, set up and clean up crew, door sales, trade table, raffle sellers, and of course Santa and to those who attended -a very big thank you. Thank you also to Cantiamo who provided us with quality entertainment and Malcolm Cooney our regular faithful pianist. Special thanks to Louise Volkman and the choirs from St Cuthbert's Catholic School. Our next function will be on March 25th.  
*Catrina, Ronnie and Mary*

**COLUMBAN CALENDARS** \$10:00 cash & carry      **ADVENT BOOKLETS** free

## CHRISTMAS TIMES

Communal Reconciliation	7pm	Thursday 19th Dec	Corpus Christi, Bellerive
Christmas Eve Mass	6pm		John Paul II, Rokeby
	6pm		Church of Incarnation, Lindisfarne
Christmas Day	Midnight		Corpus Christi, Bellerive
	9.30am		Corpus Christi, Bellerive

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Tues	10:45am	Queen Vic
	12:00pm	Incarnation
Wed	12:00pm	Corpus Christi
	7:00pm	Incarnation *
Thurs	10:00am	John Paul II *
Fri	9:30am	Corpus Christi

\* **School Graduation Masses**

## WEEKEND MASSES

Sat	6:00pm	Incarnation
Sun	8:30am	John Paul II
	10:30am	Corpus Christi
	6:00pm	Corpus Christi

Next week's Readings: Is 35:1-6, 10;  
James 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11