

Bellerive - Lindisfarne Catholic Parish

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Fr Fidelis Udousoro

Dear Parish Family,

The leaving collection from the parish last weekend yielded \$6,690. This money was forwarded to St Vincent de Paul during the week and will go directly to families and communities impacted by the bushfires. Thank you for your generosity.

This weekend we mark 40 days since Christmas with the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Fulfilling the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to Jerusalem to present him in the temple. Simeon and Anna recognized him as the Christ and proclaimed him with joy. May we too recognise Jesus as the light of our lives and the source of our salvation.

Tuesday 11th February, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, is designated as World Day of Prayer for the Sick. The Mass of that day is at 12pm at the Church of the Incarnation in Lindisfarne and will be an anointing Mass where we will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick during Mass. Please invite any members of the community who you feel would benefit from such an experience as we pray for healing of body, mind and spirit.

The children return to school later this week after a long and hopefully refreshing summer break. We pray that the year ahead will bring them new friendships, new challenges and opportunities for learning and growth. We pray for our teachers and school staff too, for gifts of energy, enthusiasm, patience and gentleness as they nurture the young people entrusted to their care.

May God bless you and those you love,

Fr Richard

WEEKEND MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tues	12:00pm	Incarnation
Wed	12:00pm	Corpus Christi
Thurs	10:00 am	JPII
Fri	9:30am	Corpus Christi

VINNIES BUSHFIRE RELIEF APPEAL

Thankyou for your generous contributions to the appeal in conjunction with the whole Australian Catholic Church Community at the invitation of the Australian Catholic Bishops. Your donations included **\$6,690 from the leaving collections at last Sunday's Masses**. Donations have been forwarded to support the Vinnies Bushfire Relief Programs in local communities impacted by the fires.

ANOINTING MASS World Day of Prayer for the Sick will be at 12noon on Tuesday 11th February at the Church of the Incarnation, Lindisfarne. All Welcome

John Paul II - Volunteers Requested

- John Paul II is looking for volunteers to help run a literacy program for students at risk. The time commitment is a minimum of an hour a week. Full training is provided.
- We are also looking for someone 'handy' to help maintain our school bikes a couple of times a term. Completely flexible with times and dates. If you are interested in any of the above, please contact Brendan Gill - brendan.gill@catholic.tas.edu.au

LENTEN BOOKLETS This is the final week for you to add your name to the list. Orders will be placed during the week.

FR FIDELIS will celebrate his 30th Birthday on Wednesday 5th February. Come help him celebrate at 12pm Mass and Lunch afterwards in the O'Loughlin room. Please bring a "plate" to share.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

The Fathers Heart Prayer Community invites you to join with us on Thursday 6th February 10-11.30am in the O'Loughlin Room, Corpus Christi Church. All Welcome.

Enquiries Cathy 0401927952 or Suellen 0400345018.

Next week's Readings: Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16