

Bellerive - Lindisfarne Catholic Parish

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Fr Fidelis Udousoro

Dear Parish Family,

Thanks to the parishioners who attended the funeral of Charlie Gatt on Monday. Your presence gave expression to what it means to be part of a faith community and was much appreciated by Charlie's family.

As the summer holiday period draws towards its end, we look to some of the events of parish life which are looming large on the horizon. Our Parish Sacramental Team has begun preparations for the Sacrament of Reconciliation program which will begin in late February. Please encourage any family members or friends with children of sacramental age to get in touch with the parish office or check the parish website for further details. Our Parish Community Picnic is also in the final stages of preparation, so please make Sunday 23rd February a priority in your social calendar.

A reminder that there will be a special leaving collection at all Masses in the Parish next weekend as a gesture of support for those affected by the recent bushfires. Money raised will be forwarded to the National Bushfire Appeal of the St Vincent de Paul Society in accord with Catholic communities across the country.

Best wishes for the week ahead,

Fr Richard

WEEKEND MASSES

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

Tues	No Mass
Wed	12:00pm Corpus Christi
Thurs	10:00 am JP II
Fri	9:30am Corpus Christi

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Thank you all for your continued support of the 2019 Vinnies Christmas Appeal. Your contributions have reached **\$4,480** to date to significantly contribute to the provision of **112 Christmas Hampers to our friends in need across the Parish**, from Risdon Vale to Rokeby. The hampers comprised good quality food items supplemented by children's toys and gift cards.

ANTARCTICA PHOTOS: Fr Richard will show some of his photos from his recent trip to South America and Antarctica at 7pm on Wednesday 22nd January in the O'Loughlin Room. Please bring some supper to share.

COMMUNITY PICNIC: Sunday 23rd February 2020: Share fun and food in a friendly community atmosphere. Entertainment and games for the kids provided. Bring the extended family. Venue to be finalised, but save the date!

PALM SUNDAY PILGRIMAGE: Sunday 5th April: Begin Holy Week with an inclusive and meaningful pilgrim walk on the path beside the Derwent River from the Church of the Incarnation to Corpus Christi.

PENTECOST SUNDAY MASS: Sunday 31st May: a mega-celebration to strengthen our community and to express and inspire our mission of service to the world.

Marriage Masses for the Renewal Of Vows will be celebrated by Archbishop Julian Porteous on Sunday 16th February, 2020 at St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart at 10.30am Couples celebrating marriage milestones including couples in the early years of marriage (1st, 5th and 10th anniversaries) are invited to RSVP to the Office- of Life, Marriage and Family by emailing ben.smith@aohtas.org.au or on 6208 6036.

Next week's Readings: Malachi 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40