

Bellerive - Lindisfarne Catholic Parish

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Fr Richard Ross PP

Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday's Gospel, like those of the last few weeks, drives home the message of the central and integral ingredient of faith in the recipe for a fulfilling and happy life. As someone who likes to pack all the extras for the 'just in case' scenarios, especially on long and significant journeys, this Gospel is a challenging one. That Jesus sent the twelve out instructing them to take nothing for the journey, but trusting in the providence of God through the hospitality of others, actually seems a little irresponsible to me and a bunch of scenarios come flooding to mind as to how it would be practically, spiritually, and pastorally more appropriate to take a few things with them!

Having led a few international pilgrimages now to various World Youth Days, it is a Gospel often referenced when preparing pilgrims for their experience (although I have never suggested taking nothing for the journey!). Practically, you want limit what you have to carry. More importantly, when setting out on this journey with God you want to make sure that you 'pack light' in a spiritual sense. Pilgrims are invited to spend some time recognising those things that weigh them down spiritually, mentally, and emotionally, so that they can leave them behind and enter into a time with God that has the space, the eyes, and the heart to actually receive God. It is a question worth pondering in our daily lives too – what am I carrying spiritually, emotionally, mentally that I can perhaps offload in the spirit of stepping out in faith and being open to what God is trying to show me right now? This Gospel reminds me also of the recent phenomena we have experienced of 'panic buying'. Where the shelves of the supermarket are left bare for fear that I might not have enough, despite being told there is plenty for everyone if we just trust in each other enough and support one another – something to consider, maybe?!

We welcome Fr Michael Tate who is celebrating Masses with us this weekend while Fr Richard is on leave and thank him for being here with us!
Have a wonderful week, Rachele (Family Ministry Coordinator)

55th Anniversary of Ordination: On 22nd July Fr Peter is celebrating his anniversary with 11:00am Mass at Corpus Christi. This will be followed by lunch at Horseshoe Inn, Cambridge at 12:00 for 12:30. All are welcome to join him. For those wishing to come to lunch please contact Inga 62450501 or email: bellerive@aohtas.org.au.

Changes to Check-in Tas App: Please remember that due to the new Delta strain of the coronavirus it is now mandated to check-in using the Check-in Tas App **as soon as you step into a premise**, whether that is for a few seconds or a few hours. Please be particularly mindful to remember this if you visit at a time that COVID volunteers are not present to remind you (i.e. during the week) - it's everyone's responsibility to make sure they are checked in and that we are a compassionate and COVID Safe community. Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Have you invited your grandparent, grandchild, and/or elderly friend to join you at Mass for World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on the weekend 24/25 July?

Children's Preparation & Fun Day: Children aged grade 3 and up are invited to join us this Tuesday 13th July, 12pm – 4pm at Corpus Christi Church. We will be having some school holiday fun, playing some games, and undertaking some fun activities to help get the parish ready to celebrate Grandparent's Day! Please RSVP to Rachele by EOD Sunday 10th July: bellerive@aohtas.org.au.

Grandparent Posters: Please bring back your completed posters to Mass next weekend (*last chance before Grandparent's Day the following Sunday*) or drop them into the Parish Office. Please write the name of the church you would like your poster displayed in for Grandparent Day on the back. There are still blank posters in the back of the church that you can take to complete – let's make sure all our grandparents are celebrated!

Solemnity of Our Lady Of Mount Carmel: Carmelite Monastery, Launceston Tuesday 16th July 9.30 Snug Mass Celebrant and Homilist: Archbishop Julian Porteous, DD. A Novena of Masses and Prayers July 7th – 15th Intentions may be sent to Mother Teresa Benedicta via post or tascarmelvoc@gmail.com. Morning Tea after Mass All are welcome.

National Catholic Men's Gathering: Saturday July 31

The National Catholic Men's Gathering will held on Saturday July 31 from 9:30am to 3:15pm at Guilford Young College (Hobart Campus). Tickets are \$15 each to cover the cost of lunch and morning/afternoon tea. To register go to www.eventbrite.com.au and search for "NCMG". For more information contact Ben Smith on ben.smith@aohtas.org.au.

NO WEEKDAY MASSES

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	6:00pm	Church of the Incarnation (Reconciliation 5:30)
Sunday	8:30am	John Paul II
	10:30am	Corpus Christi (Live streamed)
	6:00pm	Corpus Christi

Next week's Readings: Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34