

Bellerive - Lindisfarne Catholic Parish

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Fr Richard Ross PP

Dear Parish Family,

We extend a special parish welcome to grandparents and elderly folks who are the focus of our celebration today. We give thanks for your faithful and wise presence in our lives and pray that you will be blessed with good health and know the love and gratitude of family and community all the days of your life.

Pope Francis makes two requests of us for this special celebration. Firstly, the Pope prays that every elderly person in our community might be "visited by an angel" this day. Could you be that angel who visits a lonely or isolated elderly person today? There are prayer cards and copies of the Pope's message in the church foyer for you to take with you on these visits. Secondly, Pope Francis is also encouraging people to spread the love for grandparents and elderly across the world by posting a photo with your Grandparent and/or elderly person you visit with the hashtag **#IAMWithYouAlways**. We would love to see these too, so please tag us **@belleriveparish** as well!

Two Tasmanian priests celebrate their Golden Jubilees this month, marking 50 years of priestly service. The latest edition of the Catholic Standard features an article on Fr Terry Rush, but in an appalling oversight they have failed to even mention Fr Phil McCormack. A couple of dozen parishioners gathered with Fr Peter O'Loughlin for Mass and lunch to mark his 55th anniversary of ordination this week. We congratulate and thank these men for their generous service to God's people over so many years.

We continue to pray for those impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic: our friends and family in lockdown around the country, those experiencing financial hardship and uncertainty, as well as those in foreign lands suffering the ravages of this pandemic. Our near neighbours in Indonesia are currently the worst affected population in the world with 50,000 cases and 1,000 deaths per day. We pray for those working towards an end to this suffering. The measures imposed by our State government continue to protect our community from this level of impact and I thank you for your ongoing cooperation with these requirements.

I am happy to report that I feel very refreshed after my holiday break and my thanks go to the team in the office who kept things running smoothly in my absence as well as the visiting priests who celebrated the weekend Masses.

Fr Richard

80th ANNIVERSARY OF CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Catholic Women's League Tasmania invites members past and present, friends and partners to help celebrate the 80th Anniversary of the League in Tasmania. Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, 15th August, the Feast Day of Our Lady's Assumption, at Church of the Apostles, Margaret Street, Launceston, at 10.30 am, followed by lunch at Rosevears Hotel, Rosevears Drive, Rosevears at 12.30 pm. There will be a memorabilia display and Silent Auction at the hotel. Any donations to the auction and memorabilia you could loan for display, would be appreciated, thank you. RSVP 12th August Wendy Fittler : 63821816 or wfittler@bigpond.com Rosa Maria McManamey: 0427692929 or rosa.mcmanamey@gmail.com

The Josephite Mission and History Centre the Sisters of Saint Joseph are hosting an Open Day to celebrate Mary MacKillop's feast day. The \$5 entry fee includes a tour and refreshments as well as an opportunity to explore this beautiful building and to learn from the exhibits. At the Centre you can learn about the lives of our co-founders Father Julian Tenison Woods, Saint Mary MacKillop and the lives of the Tasmanian Sisters who followed them and the significant contribution they have made in their establishment of 23 schools around Tasmania, from the early days when the first Sisters arrived in 1887, right up to the present day.

JOSEPHITE MISSION AND HISTORY CENTRE 67 CLARE ST NEW TOWN

Time: 10 AM – 4.00 PM Date: 7TH AUGUST 2021

For more information visit www.josephitemissionandhistorycentre.org.au

A Conversation with Pope Francis about the Environment Concerned Catholics

Tasmania invites you to explore ***Laudato Si: Care for our Common Home***.

Facilitators: Dr Trish Hindmarsh and Fr Krish Mathavan MSC, with Mr Tony Smith

Hobart: Bellerive Catholic Parish Hall 9.45 for 10.00-12.30pm **Saturday August 7th**.

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday	10:45am	Freemasons Home
Wednesday	12:00pm	Lindisfarne
Thursday	12:00pm	John Paul II
Friday	9:30am	Corpus Christi

Next week's Readings: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35