

Bellerive - Lindisfarne Catholic Parish

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Fr Richard Ross PP

Dear Parish Family,

Once more I extend my thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council who have been tireless in their determination to ensure a Covid Safe environment for our parish community. As I highlighted at Masses last weekend, particular thanks go to Rachelle Smith who has brought her A-game to the task of creating our Parish Covid Safety Action Plan and Risk Assessment. All this in addition to the hours Rach put into creating a quality on-line viewing experience during the shutdown leaves me and us greatly in her debt.

A number of people have asked who is on the Parish Pastoral Council, so we are preparing a colour poster for each church with the names and faces of the PPC members. This group assists me in the task of identifying and responding to the pastoral needs of our parish community, so please feel free to speak to them about pastoral issues in the community as we discern the pastoral priorities.

The numbers at Sunday Mass are not overwhelming as yet, which is understandable. The capacity of each church is determined by the size of the building so according to the current guidelines the Church of the Incarnation can hold 80 people, Corpus Christi 70 people and John Paul II is limited to 60 people. This figure is determined by taking into account the physical size of the church in combination with the actual seating arrangement. Please remember to plan ahead and book your place so that we don't have the awful situation arise where we have to turn someone away at the door of the church.

The quality of the live-stream experience is going to drop from this weekend as our primary focus once again becomes the community present in the church. I look forward to seeing you back in church as and when you feel ready. We are exploring more permanent options for live-streaming Mass and other events into the future, but this plan will take some time to be realised.

Next week's Readings: 2 Kg 4:8-11,14-16; Rom 6:3-4,8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Please note a further slight adjustment to the weekday Mass timetable: there are a number of commitments I am trying to juggle, so hopefully this arrangement will settle for a while.

Have a great week!

Fr Richard

BOOKINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

Booking for Sunday Masses is essential.

This can be one on Trybooking.com in the following way.

- Click the link from the Parish Website: www.cdtas.org.au/bellerive
- Click the link from the Parish Facebook page: @belleriveparish
- Visit Trybooking.com and search for Bellerive-Lindisfarne events
- Phone the Parish Office (Phone 62450501) between 2-3pm on weekdays and we will make a booking for you.

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

Thank you for supporting the St Vincent de Paul Society's winter appeal. Donations can be made by visiting vinnies.org.au or by calling 13 18 12 or by EFT to the St Vincent de Paul Society Bank CBA BSB:067 601 Account Number 10178303. Envelopes are also available at all churches.

PREGNANCY COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT TASMANIA

Seeking volunteers in your area to provide practical assistance and emotional support to pregnant women and new mothers in your community. For more information please contact us 10am to 2pm weekdays Phone: **62242291** or email: admin@pcstas.org.au

THE SWAG this edition is not available in print form but can be found at theswag.org.au/winter2020

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Wednesday	12:00 pm Church of the Incarnation
Thursday	12:00pm John Paul II
Friday	9:30 am Corpus Christi

Parish newsletter, Catholic Standard newspaper and Australian Catholic magazine available on the reading table outside the Parish Office.