

## Bellerive - Lindisfarne Catholic Parish

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Fr Fidelis Udousoro

Dear Parish family,

Good morning and happy new month.

A Child with her foster mum came up to me immediately after Mass a few days ago, with tears rolling down her eyes, she said – *'I am worried whether or not my mum is in heaven.'* At first, I didn't quite know how to respond, but as I knelt in front of this child and her foster mum, my little faith became ever more certain. *God created us out of love, he sustains us in love and at death, he leads us home in perfect love. Your mum, I said is part of this love story.*

Perhaps many of us are worried about the souls of our loved ones who have died; where are they? Have they made it to Heaven or not? Has God shown them mercy? These worries are very human, but what is even more human is to trust in God, knowing that he has got our back. I often find the words of 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 to be really assuring – *"We want you to be quite certain brothers about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like those who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him."*

The month of November is the time that the Church specially prays for the souls of the dead. Please join your prayers with those of other believers around the world. Pray for the souls of your loved ones and all the dead knowing that one day, we shall all meet again in the loving presence of God.

I pray that we all come to know divine consolation through the death and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Yours In Christ,

Fr Fidelis

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tue	12.00pm	Incarnation
Wed	12:00pm	Corpus Christi
Thurs	10:00am	John Paul II
Fri	9:30am	Corpus Christi

### WEEKEND MASSES

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

**Saints of Italy Pilgrimage:** Fr Brian Nichols will be leading a 13 day pilgrimage to Italy, departing 18 May 2020. Organised and run by Harvest Journeys, the tour will follow the paths of many of our saints and will take in Rome, Montecassino, Pietrelcina, San Giovanni Rotondo, Monte Sant'Angelo, Lanciano, Loreto, Assisi, Siena and Florence. Contact Sandy Bay parish office on Email [sandybay@aohtas.org.au](mailto:sandybay@aohtas.org.au) or ph 6224 1423.

**Invitation to book launch** in Hobart on 19th November 2019 at 6.00 for 6.30pm in the Dome Room at St Mary's Cathedral to be launched by Emeritus Archbishop Adrian Doyle AM

"Dear Mother Dear Father – Letters Home from John Corcoran Wallis 1927–1949," compiled and edited by Bernadette T. Wallis.

**"Holy Queen, The Mother of God in the Word of God":** this bible study introduces you to the Old Testament background to the role of Mary in Jesus' work of salvation. The biblical basis for the central Catholic doctrines of Mary will also be discussed. **When:** Thursdays 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Nov., 6.30-8.30pm. **Where:** Murphy Room, Diocesan Centre, New Town. **Cost:** \$20 for study guide. **Register:** Dr. Christine Wood on 6208 6236 or [christine.wood@aohtas.org.au](mailto:christine.wood@aohtas.org.au).

**The Way to St James Pilgrimage** This year the pilgrimage will be held on the of 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The walk will take you through the scenic and peaceful Huon Valley to a celebration at St James Church in Cygnet. For further details please see: [www.waytostjames.com.au](http://www.waytostjames.com.au).

**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS** The summer edition is available in the church foyer

### **CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL**

The Fathers Heart Prayer Community invites you to join with us on Thursday 7th November 10-11.30am in the O'Loughlin Room, Corpus Christi Church.

All Welcome.

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Next week's Readings: 2Macc 7:1-2,9-14; 2Thess 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27-38