# Bellerive - Lindisfarne Catholic Parish

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Fr Richard Ross PP

## Dear Parish Family,

In consultation with the Parish Pastoral Council, we have discerned the need for a new formal pastoral role in our parish in the broadly termed area of "family ministry". Funding has been allocated in the Parish Budget for a casual two day per week position with a job description including the establishment of programs and events that particularly engage families with younger children in the life of our parish community. In time, this could include children's liturgy, structured follow up to the preparation program for the sacraments of initiation, faith formation opportunities for younger parents, baptism preparation and follow up, youth ministry initiatives: the scope is enormous and the goals and expectations must remain realistic, but it is an exciting moment nonetheless. Details are on the parish website, Facebook page and church noticeboards. Please add this initiative to your prayers in the coming weeks and circulate it to anyone you think may be interested in applying.

Another group of young people commenced their preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week. They will celebrate their First Reconciliation in early November after a Covid-accelerated program of preparation. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as their prayer cards are added to the 2020 cohort already in the churches.

On a sad note, Fr Liam Floyd died peacefully on Wednesday evening this week. Fr Liam was the last surviving Irish priest to serve the parishes of Tasmania through his more than 60 years of priestly ministry. May he rest in peace.

Have a great week,

Fr Richard

### St Vincent de Paul Society Appeal

Please consider donating supermarket vouchers or money so families can purchase and enjoy fresh meat, fruit and vegetables. Recommended items to donate:

pasta, rice, cereal, canned fruit, canned tuna, biscuits, canned soup, baked beans/spaghetti, toilet paper, nuts/dried fruit, pasta sauce, porridge, spreads, long life milk, muesli bars, instant noodles/rice, canned tomatoes, tooth paste, razors.

#### **CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL**

The theme of this Year's appeal is "For the Joy of the Lord is your Strength." This verse is from Nehemiah 8:10, inviting us to enjoy good food and to share this food with those who have nothing. I invite you to participate in this year's appeal and support catholic Mission and the Children of the Arrupe Centre in Cambodia. Contributions can be placed in an envelope marked Catholic Mission or be electronic transfer to:

BSB 062784. Account Name: Catholic Mission: Account Number: 007156500. Reference: 127202

Once the payment has been made, please send the remittance

advice to email: Hobart.director@catholicmission.org.au

Copies of the Standard, newsletter and Australian Catholics are available on the reading table in the carport

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 6:00pm Church of the Incarnation (Reconciliation 5:30)

Sunday 8:30am John Paul II (Live streamed)

10:30am Corpus Christi6:00pm Corpus Christi

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Wednesday 12:00pm Church of the Incarnation

Thursday 12:00pm John Paul II Friday 9:00am Corpus Christi

Next week's Readings: Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thess 1:5-10; Mt 22:34-40