

# Bellerive - Lindisfarne Catholic Parish

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Fr Fidelis Udousoro

Dear Parish Family,

Today the universal church marks Mission Sunday, where we are each called to renew our commitment to the mission entrusted to us at baptism: to be witnesses to the Good News of salvation won for us by the sacrificial love of Jesus. We pray for the courage to witness to our faith, and the wisdom to communicate our message in relevant and meaningful ways in our world. The annual collection for the work of Catholic Mission in the developing world is taken up today. Envelopes are available in the church if you would like to make a donation. Thanks as ever for your generosity.

I am excited, but also a little embarrassed, to be heading off on the trip of a lifetime in coming weeks. My annual leave will see me heading for South America, where I will spend a few days exploring the ruins of the Incan Empire in Peru, around Cusco and Machu Picchu, then travelling on to Rio de Janeiro for a couple of days, checking out Iguassu Falls and doing a four day trek through Patagonia at the southern end of Chile. Oh, and I will slip in a ten day cruise to Antarctica along the way! There are no less than five lifetime bucket list items on this trip and I am very conscious of how lucky I am to be in the position to enjoy such an opportunity. The pilgrims to World Youth Day in Rio in 2013 were lucky enough to tick most of these boxes on their pilgrimage, and I missed out due to my ongoing cancer treatment at that time, so I am making up for lost time!

I will be away from the 28<sup>th</sup> October until the 28<sup>th</sup> November. I am sure you will look after Fr Fidelis during my absence!

Best wishes for a great week,

Fr Richard

## **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tue	10:45am	Freemasons Home
	12.00pm	Church of the Incarnation
Wed	12:00pm	Corpus Christi
Thur	No Mass	Show Day
Fri	9.30am	Corpus Christi

## **WEEKEND MASSES**

Sat	6.00pm	Church of the Incarnation
Sun	8.30am	John Paul II
Sun	10.30am	Corpus Christi
Sun	6.00pm	Corpus Christi

**Corpus Christi School “Wonder Park” Twilight Fair:** A Celebration of Imagination. Rides, chocolate wheel, petting zoo, choo choo train, face painting, reptile display, plants, books, toys, great food and entertainment. Friday 1st November 4:30—7:30pm. All welcome!

**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).

**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 the Sandy Bay parish office on Email [sandybay@aohtas.org.au](mailto:sandybay@aohtas.org.au) or phone 6224 1423.

**Palms Australia: A Profoundly Rewarding Mission** Working in Education, Health and Trades? Assist to reduce poverty in overseas communities by sharing your skills. Mutual development assured! There are five places left on Palms Australia’s January 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Orientation Course. You must apply now for a position beginning any time in 2020. Call or text 0422 4PALMS or [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au)

**“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 31<sup>st</sup> Oct., 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).

**Lectio Divina:** “Sacred Reading” of the Scriptures brings the Word of God alive, helps us grow in relationship with Christ and transforms each of us in opening to God. Second and fourth Thursdays of the month 10-11am, Sacred Heart Chapel, Josephite Mission and History Centre, 67 Clare Street, New Town.

**Mass for All Saints Day,** Friday 1st November: 9:30am Corpus Christi

**Mass for All Souls Day,** Saturday 2nd November: 9:30am Corpus Christi

Next week’s Readings: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14.