

# Bellerive - Lindisfarne Catholic Parish

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Dear Parish Family,

This weekend we conclude the celebrations of First Eucharist for the 50 young people from our community who have made the journey of preparation, been Confirmed by the Archbishop and now are fully initiated members of our church as they share the Eucharist with us. And not only today are they Eucharistic people, but for the rest of their lives! We receive the Body of Christ and we become the Body of Christ (to paraphrase St Augustine). The Eucharist is not a magic, cure-all medicine, it is an invitation, a commission: and every one of us is commissioned to be the presence of Christ in our broken world: to bring His peace, His hope, His life to our world so in need of healing.

The first session of the Safe Communities workshops went very well. We were engaged in meaningful and informative discussion about these most important issues in our community, and I thank Tassie Strafkos from the Archdiocesan Office and Christine Edwards from our Parish Pastoral Council for bringing this together. This week we will look specifically at activities and practices in our parish community where risk can be reduced, impacting positively on the safety of our community.

Please keep Steven Smith and Chatura Silva in your prayers this week as they prepare for their ordination as deacons next Saturday morning in Launceston. These men will be ordained priests for the Archdiocese of Hobart next year. We also congratulate Fr Fidelis as he marks his first anniversary of ordination this weekend!

May God bless us and keep us in his love,

Fr Richard

**SAFE COMMUNITIES WORKSHOPS** for all people involved in ministry with vulnerable people and any other interested parishioners will be held in the O'Loughlin Room. The second session will be held this week.

Session 2: Wednesday 18th September 11am-1pm or 7-9pm

There will be an opportunity for input, dialogue and discussion in a supportive environment. It is extremely important that we all hear these messages and are engaged in building a safe community in our parish. Session two will build on session one.

## **R U OK DAY**

**1. Ask 2. Listen 3. Encourage Action 4. Check In**

So go ahead, ask the question of your peers, friends and families. For confidential support you can access our Employee Assistance Program (EAP) by contacting Positive Solutions on 6223 5612. If you or someone you know needs immediate support please contact Lifeline on 13 11 14 or Beyond Blue on 1300 224 636.

## **EMOTIONS: GUARDIANS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE SOUL**

This workshop explores the role emotions play in our spiritual engagement with life. We will explore the way emotions alert us to situations that threaten us or affirm our wellbeing. Painful emotions like anger, shame and guilt will be examined to look at their unique contributions to our spiritual awareness.

Presenter: Dr Peter Bentley. *Date: Saturday October 12th*

*Venue: Josephite Mission and History Centre 67 Clare Street, New Town*

*Time: 9.30 a.m. — 3.30 p.m. Cost: \$30.00 RSVP: Monday, September 30th*

**CHURCH CLEANERS** will be acknowledged and thanked at 10.30am Mass at Corpus Christi on Sunday 22nd September. Mass will be followed by morning tea. Please accept this invitation and spread the word to all volunteer church cleaners in the parish.

## **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tues	12.00pm	Church of the Incarnation
Weds	<b>No Mass</b>	Pastoral Conference
Thurs	10.00am	John Paul II
Fri	9.30am	Corpus Christi

Next week's Readings  
Amos 8:4-7  
1 Timothy 2:1-8  
Luke 16:1-13