

# Bellerive - Lindisfarne Catholic Parish

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Dear Parish Family,

Happy Father's Day to all the dads out there. I hope you are appropriately acknowledged for the sacrifices and efforts you make for your children, no matter how old they are! It is an especially significant day for first time dads, so congratulations to those of you enjoying your first Father's Day. We also hold in prayer those of our fathers who have died: may they know fullness of life in the eternal love of God.

Father's Day is also marked by the annual collection for the Sick and Aged Priests, so any contributions are gratefully accepted. Envelopes are available at the door of the church. The Annual Finance Report for the parish for the year ended 31 March is also available at the door of the church. These figures are a little out of date already, as they mostly relate to Fr Peter's tenure, but they are available for perusal by anyone interested.

The next two weekends will see a number of young people receive the Eucharist for the first time at many of our parish Masses. These are golden opportunities to provide welcome and encouragement to these children as they take this most significant step on their faith journey. One young lad, who is a regular at our parish Sunday Masses asked me during the week, "when I have made my first communion, does that mean I can receive communion at every Mass I go to?" The joyful smile which spread across his face when I answered "yes" was brilliant to see. Let us not underestimate the wonder of this moment for these children, and allow them to remind us of the enormous privilege that is ours as a sacramental people.

Have a wonderful week,

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 in coming weeks. There will be two sessions, each offered at a day and evening time slot as follows:

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

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, so despite the short notice, please make both these dates a priority.

**RECONCILIATION PREPARATION:** the preparation program for the Sacrament of Reconciliation which would normally run in Term 4 has been postponed to Term 1, 2020.

**CATHOLIC CHARASMATIC RENEWAL** The Father's Heart Prayer Community invites you to join with us Thursday 5th September 10-11:30am in the O'Loughlin Room, Corpus Christi Church. All welcome.

**JOHN WALLIS MEMORIAL LECTURE** Guest speaker is Deborah Kent CEO and Principal of Jesuit College of Spirituality, Melbourne. Thursday 12th September 7-9pm Guilford College Barrack Street Hobart. Topic "Continuing the journey, charitable engagement with new frontiers." Donation: adult \$10, Concession \$5 (cash appreciated). More information contact Eva Dunn 0417 734 503 or email: [eva.dunn@gmail.com](mailto:eva.dunn@gmail.com)

**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	12.00pm	Corpus Christi
Thurs	10.00am	John Paul II
Fri	9.30am	Corpus Christi
	1:30pm	Lillian Martin Home Warrane

Next week's Readings  
Wisdom 9:13-18  
Philemon 9-10,12-17  
Luke 14:25-33