

# Bellerive - Lindisfarne Catholic Parish

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Fr Richard Ross PP

Dear Parish Family,

There have been a number of charity appeals in recent times, with various diocesan collections along with the Good Friday Collection being pushed to this end of the year as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic. October is also mission month, where we are asked to donate to the work of Catholic Mission in the developing world. All of these are worthy causes and I thank you for your ongoing generosity.

Closer to home, the resources of the St Vincent de Paul Society have been stretched significantly. In addition to the usual demands are the needs of temporary visa holders such as international students and seasonal workers who are unable to return home due to the pandemic. These workers and their families receive minimal government support, and are turning to local charities for the first time. Our local parish St Vincent de Paul conferences are therefore in desperate need of support. In this newsletter is a list of non-perishable food items that can be brought to Mass over the coming weeks and left in the foyer to be distributed to people in need in our community. In addition, cash donations can be added to the usual collection basket in envelopes labeled "St Vincent de Paul".

For many in our community with family members on the mainland, the sense of distance seems more significant than usual, but for these international students and seasonal workers, the sense of isolation is so much greater. Your generosity is appreciated. Thank you.

Our school communities welcome a short holiday break in what has proved to be a demanding year. I wish everyone a restful couple of weeks to restore their energy levels for the final term of the year.

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.

**SOLEMNITY OF ST TERESA OF AVILA 15<sup>TH</sup> October** A Novena of Masses and Prayers will be offered at the Carmelite Monastery, Launceston, in preparation for this feast from 6<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> October. Intentions may be sent to Mother Teresa Benedicta at the Monastery by post (7 Cambridge St., Launceston), phone 6331 3585 or [tascarmelvoc@gmail.com](mailto:tascarmelvoc@gmail.com)

**A Vocations Reflection day** is to be held at St Michael's, Campbell Town on Saturday, 24 October 2020 from 10:00am-3:00pm. Any young man who is interested in attending is invited to contact Fr Brian Nichols on [briannichols@bigpond.com](mailto:briannichols@bigpond.com)

**THANK YOU** "I would like to thank all our parish friends who helped me and my family to give Judy such a great send off last Monday morning I would especially like to thank all who gave so generously to St. Vincent de Paul Society. A total \$514. Thank you and God bless to all. Much love John Freeman."

**COVID VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Training will be held next Sunday at Corpus Christi at 12:00 noon. Anyone interested in joining the team please email the parish office.

## **WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

Saturday	6:00pm	Church of the Incarnation (Reconciliation 5:30)
Sunday	8:30am	John Paul II (Live streamed)
	10:30am	Corpus Christi
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## **WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

Wednesday	12:00pm	Church of the Incarnation
Thursday	12:00pm	John Paul II
Friday	9:30am	Corpus Christi

Next week's Readings: Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43