

25<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Since we are now in Alert Level 4, you may watch livestream Masses by Bishop Steve via this link, everyday at 9.00 am.

[Livestream Mass — Catholic Diocese of Hamilton \(cdh.org.nz\)](https://www.cdh.org.nz)

Please keep in contact by phone with fellow Parishioners and if you discover they are not getting an email from me please forward their email address to me so I can add them to the Parish Google Groups.

As a suggestion for your daily prayer, I would encourage you all to read slowly one the Scripture readings of the day.

#### **Thursday's Scriptures**

First letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 3: 7-13

Psalm 89:3-4, 12-14,17

Matthew 24: 42-51

#### **A short reflection on the Gospel**

Jesus is calling us to be awake and ready. This is the theme we celebrate in Advent, waiting for Jesus' Second Coming. It is a warning to be ready and not asleep. It is easier sometimes to be asleep and not prepared while waiting for the master to return.

Kind regards

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