

26th 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.

Friday's Scriptures

St Monica (332-387) Memorial

Sirach 26: 1-4, 13-16

Psalm 130

Luke 7:11-17

A short reflection

Today we celebrate the feast of St Monica, the mother of St Augustine whose feast day we will celebrate tomorrow. St Monica is best known for her prayers and tears for the conversion of her son Augustine. She never gave up praying for him until he was converted. She also converted her husband and mother-in-law who lived with her, who was very cantankerous. One lesson St Monica teaches us is that it is important to be patient with the people we live with and to pray for them.

Kind regards

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