

31st August 2021

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In Alert Level 3 there are no Masses, not until we move into Alert Level 2 with gatherings of a maximum of 100. You may watch livestream Masses by Bishop Steve via this link, every day at 9.00 am.

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

The Parish office at St Columba's will remain closed under Alert Level 3. Parishioners are welcome to contact the Parish by phone or email.

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.

Wednesday's Scriptures

Letter of St Paul to the Colossians 1:1-8

Psalm 51:10-11

Luke 4:38-44

A short reflection on the Gospel

Jesus did wonderful miracles. For example, he cured Simon's mother-in-law from a high fever. The people did not want Jesus to leave them, but he had to go to other towns to preach the Good News of the Kingdom of God. The Good News and Jesus cannot be contained. The Good News and Jesus is for everyone. It is our job to spread the Good News and Jesus to others.

Kind regards

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