

24th September 2021

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This weekend daylight savings begins.

Here is the link to book in for Sunday Mass at St Columba's:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/AlexBailey1/SundayBookingStColumbasFrankton>

If you need assistance to book in for Sunday Mass, please do not hesitate to contact me by email, landline or mobile.

Raglan and Te Mata (no booking required)
Saturday Vigil 5.00 pm
St Columba's (seats remaining)
Saturday Vigil 7.00 pm (55)
Sunday 8.00 am (42)
Sunday 10.00 am (39)

Weekday Masses

The normal weekday Mass timetable will begin next week 27th September onwards.

Please, note that there will be no Mass on Saturday morning, instead there will be the Vigil Mass at 7.00 pm.

Confessions

Confessions will happen on Saturday morning at 9.30 am and after each Sunday Mass at St Columba's.

Bishop Steve will livestream masses on weekdays at 8.00 am and here is the link

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

St Columba's Church will be opened during the day for private prayer, not for group prayers. Please remember to scan the QR code or place your details into the box provided and wear a mask.

The Parish office will be open and operating more like a 'click and collect' set up. Parishioners are welcome to contact the Parish by phone or by email stcol.parish@xtra.co.nz or you may email me at freamonkennedy@gmail.com

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.

Saturday's Scriptures

Zechariah 2:5-9,14-15

Jer 31:10-13

Luke 9:43-45

A short reflection on the Gospel.

Jesus knew he was going to die. “The Son of Man is going to be handed over to the power of men.” It is a very interesting title Jesus uses for himself, “The Son of Man.” He uses this title more than any other title. It means that Jesus is human even though he was God. Jesus became human, born of the Blessed Virgin Mary and now he is willing to die for humanity to save us. We can imagine what it felt like for Jesus to know that he was going to suffer and die.

Kind regards

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