

10th September 2021

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Under Alert Level 2 there will be no Masses on weekdays or Sundays, 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)

St Columba's Church will be opened during the day for private prayer, not for group prayers.

Normal Confessions will happen on Saturday morning at 9.30 am.

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

First letter of St Paul to Timothy 1:15-17

Psalm 112:1-7

Luke 6:43-49

A short reflection on the Gospel

We can be known by our fruits. Goodness and badness come from the same place, our hearts. "For a person's words flow out of what fills their hearts." Jesus is onto it with his very direct and clear statement about our hearts. We hope to do good and but often we don't. Everyday is a new beginning, to begin again.

Kind regards

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