

17th September 2021

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We will continue with our original plan for now until the next announcement from the government on Monday, and then we will change accordingly. Starting on Monday, this is our schedule:

Holy Name of Jesus, Raglan:	Monday - 10.00 am
St. Columba's, Frankton :	Tuesday - 10.00 am.
	Wednesday - 10.00 am.
	Thursday - 5.30 pm for working people and their families.
	Friday - 10.00 am.
	Friday - 7.00 pm for working people and their families.
	Saturday - 10.00 am.

A link will be sent out tomorrow so people can book in for the week.

It is easy to book in by using the link and it will be good practice for Parishioners to get used to using it. Parishioners are also welcomed to email or phone me either on my landline or cell phone 021 616 950 and I also can book them in. It is not a problem.

Those who have volunteered to manage the door do not have to book in.

Currently, under Alert Level 2 there are no Sunday Masses. 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

St Paul to Timothy 6:13-16

Psalm 99

Luke 8:4-15

A short reflection on the Gospel.

On Monday we read St Mark's version of today's reading from St Luke. Essentially it is a reminder for us of the value of reading and praying with the word of God. We don't have to read a lot of Scripture; we only need to read some, even as little as one verse. The word of God also requires of us to have ears that can hear its message. We can have ears, but it doesn't mean they are prepared to hear what the Scriptures are saying.

Kind regards

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