

19th September 2021

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

On Monday we have our first Mass in Raglan and we await Monday's announcement from the government to see if our Alert Level restrictions change. Until then weekday Masses will begin as in the following schedule:

Here is the Link to book in for Mass on the weekdays. Parishioners are also welcomed to email or phone me either on my landline or cell phone 021 616 950 and I can book them in.

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/AlexBailey1/WeekdayMassBookingStColumbasFrankton>

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

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.

Under Alert Level 2 restrictions we are still not having Sunday Mass, only weekday Masses. Bishop Steve will livestream 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/livestream-mass)

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.

Monday's Scriptures

Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, and Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)

Wisdom 3:1-9 or Romans 8:31-39

Psalm 125

Luke 9:23-26

A short reflection.

"The Korean Church is unique because it was founded entirely by laypeople. This fledgling Church, so young and yet so strong in faith, withstood wave after wave of fierce persecution. Thus, in less than a century, it could boast of ten thousand martyrs. The death of these martyrs became the leaven of the Church and led to today's splendid flowering of the Church in Korea. Even today their undying

spirit sustains the Christians in the Church of silence in the north of this tragically divided land.” Pope John Pope II, speaking at the 1984 canonisation.

Kind regards

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