

23rd September 2021

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

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.

<b>Raglan and Te Mata</b> (no booking required)
Saturday Vigil 5.00 pm
<b>St Columba's</b> (seats remaining)
Saturday Vigil 7.00 pm (61)
Sunday 8.00 am (58)
Sunday 10.00 am (57)

### **Weekday Masses**

Parishioners no longer need to book in for weekday Masses. We will continue with the Mass timetable as below for the rest of this week and then return to the normal weekday Mass timetable next week.

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

St. Columba's, Frankton : 24<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup> September

Friday - 10.00 am.
Friday - 7.00 pm.
Saturday – <i>No Mass on Saturday Morning</i>

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.

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](mailto:stcol.parish@xtra.co.nz) or you may email me at [freamonkennedy@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### **Friday's Scriptures**

Haggai 1:15-2:9

Psalm 42:1-4

Luke 9:18-22

**A short reflection on the Gospel.**

People thought they knew who Jesus was. e.g., John the Baptist or Elijah or one of the ancient prophets. Jesus could easily be confused for being one of these people. John the Baptist, for example was his cousin, they probably looked similar, and their message was similar. Some believed that John the Baptist was the Messiah. It may have been easier to believe that Jesus was a prophet, than the Messiah, the Christ. If Jesus was the Christ, then everything would change for them. He was the one who they had been waiting for to free and save their people.

Kind regards

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