

25th September 2021

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Here is the link to book in for this Sunday's Mass at St Columba's. A new link will be sent on Tuesday to book in for next Sunday's Masses.

<https://www.cognitofirms.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
Sunday 8.00 am (28)
Sunday 10.00 am (26)

On Sunday the 10.30 am Mass from the Cathedral will be live streamed and here is the link

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

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.

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.

Sunday's Scriptures

Numbers 11:25-29

Psalm 18:8,10,12-14

St James 5:1-6

Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

A short reflection on the Gospel

Jesus was trying to make a point with this extreme conversation or exaggeration about losing body parts e.g. cutting your hand off. He is getting our attention, so that we do not forget the point he is making. On a lighter note, giving a cup of water in the name of Christ is such a wonderful thought to think about. This is such a nice sentence for us to reflect on and use for our prayer this weekend.

Kind regards

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