

29th September 2021

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

As you book in for Mass please consider attending the Saturday Vigil Mass at 7.00 pm, so this will take the pressure off the two Masses on Sunday. If you need assistance to book in for Sunday Mass, please do not hesitate to contact me by email, landline or mobile.

Here is the link to book in for this Sunday's Mass at St Columba's.

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

At Alert Level 2, we will only have Mass at Raglan and not at Te Mata.

Holy Name of Jesus Raglan (no booking required)
Saturday Vigil 5.00 pm
St Columba's
Saturday Vigil 7.00 pm
Sunday 8.00 am
Sunday 10.00 am

The Mass is live streamed during weekdays from the Cathedral at 8.00 am and here is the link [Livestream Mass — Catholic Diocese of Hamilton \(cdh.org.nz\)](#)

Weekday Masses

The normal weekday Mass timetable has started at St Columba's, 9.00 am Mass every except Saturday where there is no morning Mass and 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.

Thursday's Scriptures

St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church (347-419)

Second letter of St Paul to Timothy 3:14-17

Psalms 118:9-14

Matthew 13:47-52

A short reflection

Here are two good quotes from St Jerome: "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." and "When we pray we speak to God, but when we read, God speaks to us." God can be silent but when we read the word of God, he speaks to us and gives us a message. We are called to read and pray with the Scriptures daily and in a sense, Christ is hidden there for us to discover him daily in the word of God.

Kind regards

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