

30<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Please find below the link for the diaconate ordination of Adam Kirkeby at 11.00 am on Saturday in Christchurch. Let us keep Adam in our prayers as he prepares to become a deacon in preparation for the Priesthood. Adam is the only seminarian we have now in the seminary.

<https://youtu.be/4KnriFpHKJl>

### **Sunday Mass booking**

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.cognitofrms.com/AlexBailey1/SundayBookingStColumbasFrankton>

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

<b>Holy Name of Jesus Raglan</b> (no booking required)
Saturday Vigil 5.00 pm
<b>St Columba's</b> - seats remaining
Saturday Vigil 7.00 pm (71)
Sunday 8.00 am (62)
Sunday 10.00 am (50)

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 \(cdh.org.nz\)](https://www.cdh.org.nz/livestream-mass)

### **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](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****St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (1873-1897) Memorial**

Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalm 130

Matthew 18:1-5

**A short reflection**

St Therese of the Child Jesus says, "Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all you can do with love." St Therese sanctified herself by doing small things well and out of love of God. If we take this notion on of doing the small stuff better and more willingly for love of God, then we will become a better people.

Kind regards

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