

12th October 2021

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We continue to be in Alert Level 3 and the churches remain closed for the mean time.

Bishop Steve's live streamed Mass is at 9.00 am everyday and here is the link:

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

The Parish office will be closed. 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

As a suggestion for your daily prayer, I would encourage you all to read slowly one the Scripture readings of the day.

Wednesday's Scriptures

Romans 2:1-11

Psalm 61:2-3,6-7,9

Luke 11:42-46

A short reflection

Jesus is getting into the Pharisees now, which began with yesterday's Gospel and will continue for the next few days as he points out their faults. Jesus wouldn't be making any friends here among the Pharisees. No one likes to be corrected and criticised. Even the lawyer was taking offence by what Jesus was saying. Tomorrow's Gospel will show how furious the Scribes and Pharisees were with Jesus' remarks.

They were overlooking justice and the love of God and so what does this mean? What does justice and the love of God mean for us or are they just nice words we say?

Kind regards

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