

13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stcol.parish@xtra.co.nz) or you may email me at [freamonkennedy@gmail.com](mailto: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.

#### **Thursday's Scriptures**

Romans 3:21-30

Psalm 129:1-6

Luke 11:47-54

#### **A short reflection**

The Gospel continues with Jesus' ranting at the Pharisees and the lawyers. He sounds like he is fed up with their practices and traditions. Jesus the corrector, Jesus the teacher, Jesus the reminder of the past.

Today's psalm is a nice scripture to use for your prayer. We can use these beautiful words for our prayer and read them slowly over and over.

Kind regards

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