

19<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Currently, we are 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 to read slowly one the Scripture readings of the day.

### **Wednesday's Scriptures**

Romans 6:12-18

Psalm 123

Luke 12:39-48

### **A short reflection on the Gospel**

We don't expect that Jesus will come today but it is good to be ready for his coming. Christians have waited for Jesus to come for two thousand years. We even have a season which celebrates his Second Coming, Advent. The Gospel is a reminder, a warning so we don't become complacent and lazy in our faith. "...The Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

### **Prayers:**

Let us pray for our Raglan parishioners Malcolm, Marian and Annie Rose Cox. Malcolm and Annie Rose were tested positive for Covid and they were brought to Hamilton for quarantine. We pray for their proper care and treatment and complete healing.

Kind regards

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