

21st 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 or you may email me at freamonkennedy@gmail.com

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

Friday's Scriptures

Romans 7:18-25

Psalm 118:66,68,76-77,93-94

Luke 12:54-59

A short reflection on the Gospel

Jesus is asking us to be able to interpret the times we live in. The Catholic Church in Poland is concerned because their intake into the seminary has dropped by 20% this year. In our diocese we have no seminarians in the seminary except for Adam Kirkeby, who was recently ordained to the diaconate in preparation for his Priesthood ordination. Maybe we can interpret our times by using good old common sense. Jesus' example of settling with your opponent before going to court, is a good example of using common sense.

Prayers of the Faithful:

Let us pray for those in our community who have Covid. We pray for their speedy recovery.

We pray for those who are caring and looking after those who have Covid, that the Lord will keep them safe and assist them in their medical work.

We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the decisions of our government.

Kind regards

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