

9th October 2021

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This weekend since we have no Sunday Mass, please take the opportunity to tune in to Bishop Steve's live streamed Mass at 9.00 am and here is the link:

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

Another option is Mass on Shine TV aired on Freeview TV channel 25 or Sky TV channel 201.

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.

Sunday's Scriptures

Wisdom 7:7-11

Psalm 89:12-17

Hebrews 4:12-13

Mark 10:17-30

A short reflection

Jesus loved the rich man, whom he called to follow him, but his face fell and he went away sad. He wasn't prepared to give up his wealth and follow Jesus. But he was a good man. He had kept the commandments and he wanted to know what more he needed to do to inherit eternal life. Today as we pray with this Scripture, we can become the rich man and walk in his shoes and feel his pain, not being free to follow Jesus.

Kind regards

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