

18th November 2021

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Please find attached, [A Pastoral Letter from the Catholic Bishops of Aotearoa New Zealand, Living, Caring, Worshipping and Ministering in a Covid-19 World.](#)

Also

[The Covid Protection Framework November 2021](#), which needs to be read alongside the Catholic Bishops' document.

If you have any comments or suggestions that you would like to share with me about how we might manage with complying with the guidelines of the above documents, please email me at freamonkennedy@gmail.com and do not reply to this email which is a google group.

Book in for Mass

As you book in for Mass, please consider attending the Saturday Vigil Mass at 7.00 pm, so this will take the pressure off the two Sunday Masses. If you need assistance to book in for Sunday Mass, please do not hesitate to contact me by email, landline or mobile.

Here is the link to book in for this Sunday's Mass at St Columba's.

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/AlexBailey1/SundayBookingStColumbasFrankton>

At Alert Level 2, we will only have Mass at Raglan and not at Te Mata.

Holy Name of Jesus Raglan (no booking required)
Saturday Vigil 5.00 pm
St Columba's
Saturday Vigil 7.00 pm
Sunday 8.00 am
Sunday 10.00 am

Weekday Masses

The normal weekday Mass timetable has started at St Columba's, 9.00 am Mass every day except Saturday where there is no morning Mass and instead there will be the Vigil Mass at 7.00 pm.

Confessions

Confessions will happen on Saturday morning at 9.30 am and after each Sunday Mass at St Columba's.

Please remember to scan the QR code or place your details into the box provided and wear a mask.

The Parish office will be open and operating more like a 'click and collect' set up. 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

Please let fellow Parishioners know that we have started to have Mass again and if you discover they are not getting an email from me please forward their email address to me so I can add them to the Parish Google Groups.

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

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

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

Friday's Scriptures

1 Maccabees 4:36-37,52-59

1 Chronicles 29:10-12

Luke 19:45-48

A short reflection

The chief priests and scribes wanted to do away with Jesus, with the support of the leading citizens, which is tragic. They were probably just jealous. The issue here was that the people as a whole hung on Jesus' words. Jesus was so interesting, he was able to captivate their attention, he was not boring. This is a nice image to imagine as we use this Scripture for our prayer.

Kind regards

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