

19th November 2021

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

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 (72 remaining)
Sunday 8.00 am (43 remaining)
Sunday 10.00 am (26 remaining)

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

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)

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 6:1-13

Psalm 9:2-4,16,19

Luke 20:27-40

A short reflection

The Sadducees didn't believe in the Resurrection or Angels or life after death. They tested Jesus to see what he will say. Death is not the end, but a new beginning. I wonder how we talk to people who don't believe in life after death. This is our challenge as Christians.

Kind regards

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