

23rd November 2021

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Book in for Mass

Here is the link to book in for this Sunday's Mass at St Columba's which includes the Vigil Mass at 7.00 pm.

<https://www.cognitofirms.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

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/livestream-mass)

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

Wednesday's Scriptures

St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs (1839) Memorial

Daniel 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28

Daniel 3:62:67

Luke 21:12-19

A short reflection

Today the Church celebrates a group of 117 martyrs from Vietnam and of this group 96 were native Vietnamese and the rest were European missionaries. In Vietnam during the 19th century between 100,000 and 300,00 Catholics were killed or subjected to great hardships. It is possible one day Vietnamese Priests will be working in our diocese, as some dioceses of New Zealand have started bringing in Vietnamese seminarians to prepare for the Priesthood for their diocese. We give thanks for these Vietnamese martyrs who shed their blood and kept their faith in Jesus Christ and his Church.

Kind regards

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