

24th November 2021

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The Traffic Light System

With the Traffic Light system being introduced on 3rd December, this will affect the way we gather. I am proposing to continue the Sunday Masses we are currently having and designating the 7.00 pm Vigil Mass for those who are not vaccinated and/or for those who prefer smaller gatherings. The 8.00 am and 10.00 am masses will be for those who have the Vaccine Passport.

The weekday Masses will be for everyone since our numbers are small.

If we begin in Orange, the 7.00 pm Vigil Mass will be limited to 50 and the 8.00 am and 10.00 am will have no limit.

The Mass in Raglan will be for both the vaccinated and not vaccinated since the numbers there are below 50.

We are most likely to have a different plan for Christmas.

If you would like to make a comment about this proposal, please give me a call or send me an email at freamonkennedy@gmail.com

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.cognitoforms.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.

Thursday's Scriptures

Daniel 6:12-28

Daniel 3:68-74

Luke 21: 20-28

A short reflection

Jesus' words today in the Gospel gives us much to think about as our liturgical year comes to an end before we begin Advent. We may not like reading these texts, but they are here for us to reflect on and receive a message from God who speaks to us through his word.

Kind regards

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