

25th 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

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 will have no limit, although a limit could be set to keep people safe.

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

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

Daniel 7:2-14

Daniel 3:75-81

Luke 21: 29-33

A short reflection

During the last week of Ordinary Time, instead of having the psalm after the first reading we have been reading the Canticle of Daniel. They are such beautiful words for us to use for our prayer and reflection. It reminds us that everything is alive and should give praise to God the creator. Maybe we do it on behalf of the mountains, the water, the sea beasts etc. as we can also give thanks to God for what he has given us.

Kind regards

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