

7<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Currently, we are in Alert Level 3 and there are no Masses.

St Columba's Church will be opened during the day for private prayer only and not for groups.

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

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)

The Parish office will be closed. Parishioners are welcome to contact the Parish by phone or by email [stcol.parish@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stcol.parish@xtra.co.nz) or you may email me at [freamonkennedy@gmail.com](mailto:freamonkennedy@gmail.com)

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

### **Monday's Scriptures**

Book of Wisdom 1:1-7

Psalms 138:1-10

Luke 17:1-6

### **A short reflection**

The apostles asked Jesus in the Gospel today to "increase our faith." This is a good prayer to say as our faith is tested and goes through trials. "Lord, increase our faith."

### **Prayers of the Faithful:**

Let us pray for those in our community who have Covid. We pray for their speedy recovery.

We pray for those who are caring and looking after those who have Covid, that the Lord will keep them safe and assist them in their medical work.

We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the decisions of our government.

We pray for the holy souls. May they rest in peace and see God face to face.

We pray for those who are considering euthanasia and assisted suicide that the Lord will touch their hearts and send them the support and love that they need to know that they are a precious child of God.

Kind regards

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