

St Columba's Parish Newsletter

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Body and Blood of Christ

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Reflections on the Readings of the Day

Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58

Today's Gospel is one of Jesus' most challenging teachings: his body is the living bread that gives us life. Our relationship with God the Father is sealed in the blood of Jesus that we are invited to drink.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Sunday 8 am and 10 am

CONFESSION The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated:

- after the Saturday morning Mass.
- before and after the Sunday Masses.

Please sit in the back seat of the church.

SURVEY OF HAMILTON CITY PARISHES The Hamilton Diocese would like to hear from all Parishioners in the city of Hamilton through this survey; and in particular what your experiences are of the present, so we can make plans for the future for Hamilton city Parishes. The survey can be done via smart phone by



using the QR code, or online by using the link provided:

<https://clsnz.org/chis96Be2rldawic/01H27EM5DS44YN5CZGZ2VY11WZ/en-rc>

or by hard copy when available to be handed in to the Parish office. *Thank you for your co-operation.*

ROSARY PRAYER The rosary will be prayed straight after the 8 am and 10 am Sunday Masses in the church next to the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP Meets in the Parish Centre on **Monday 12 June** from 1.00 pm - 2.30 pm for prayer & friendship followed by afternoon tea. All welcome.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

You are invited to come and learn about the Catholic Faith. Our programme runs weekly on **Wednesday nights at 7.00 pm** at the Parish Centre which is next door to St Columba's Catholic Church.

For further enquiries, please email Fr. Eamon Kennedy at freamonkennedy@gmail.com

FINANCIAL REPORT St Columba's Financial Report 2022 is now available from the church foyer, with the update of the maintenance projects which have been completed and those that are ongoing.

TAX RECEIPTS are available to you this weekend in the marked box in the church foyer. Thank you.

SUNDAY MASSES & INTENTIONS		
Sunday	8.00 am	
	10.00 am	Parishioners
WEEKDAY MASSES		
Monday	9.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	9.00 am	<i>St Anthony of Padua</i>
Wednesday	9.00 am	
Thursday	9.00 am	Holy Souls esp FoSS Members
Friday	9.00 am	<i>Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>
Saturday	9.00 am	<i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>

EFTPOS / TAP N GO / INTERNET BANKING

We now have **Eftpos** in the Parish, also a **Tap n Go** donation system in the foyer of the church which allows donations of **\$7.00**. For those who may wish to make a contribution via **Internet Banking**:

Parish Bank Acct: 020342 0050016 03

Ref: PLGVNG

Thank you to all who support the Parish financially.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13 2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-15 Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART Friday June 16

The call which comes from this important feast day is a call to Eucharistic Adoration, because in the Sacred Host the Lord Jesus is truly present and he offers each of us his heart, his merciful love. To spend time in the presence of the Eucharistic Lord, to adore him, is the best expression of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Diocesan Snippets

Month of the Most Sacred Heart

Please see the diocesan website socials page for the **Efficacious Novena to the Most Sacred Heart**, and the **9 First Fridays** devotion.

Pro-Life Essay writing competition

The aim of this essay competition is for students to examine, through sound research and critical analysis, the Catholic perspective on the issue of abortion. Total prize pool of \$1200.

It is open to all students in Year Levels 10 - 13. Please email prolifeessaycompetition@gmail.com

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy www.studyjoy.nz

***Mary in the Scriptures** with Kieran Fenn fms. **Mondays, 19/26 June & 03/10 July**, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.

Fee: free. Donation/Koha appreciated. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/04/25/mary-in-the-scriptures/>

***Focus on Target - Draw Fresh Momentum** with Laetitia Puthenpadath

Tuesdays, 27 June & 04/11/18 July, 12.30-1.30pm. ZOOM. Fee: \$20/session or \$70/4 sessions.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/01/11/focus-on-target-draw-fresh-momentum/>

Catholic Youth Office Community Dinner Saturday 1 July for those doing it tough or living life on the streets. We are looking for some specific items to give to the guests at the dinner including:

- Warm sleeping bags + blankets
- Toiletries such as razors, shampoo+conditioner, soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste, deodorant
- Warm jackets, sweatshirts, thermals, gloves, beanies - in good condition

Donations can be dropped between 9am-5pm to the Chanel Centre - 51 Grey St, Hamilton East or the Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 494 Grey Street until **Monday 26 June**.

If you would like to support the dinner with a monetary donation, please contact Jil at jily@cdh.org.nz or Danielle at danimourits@gmail.com

Holy Family Parish, Te Atatu Conference with Dr Peter Holmes Thursday 29 June – Saturday 1 July.

Topics: *Health Sexuality in a Pornified World, Life Hacks for a Happy Marriage, The Mission of Masculinity*. Please contact 09 834 6677 for more information.

Online Safeguarding Course Catholic Theological College is now accepting enrolments for July 2023

- The Safeguarding in the Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand (SCCANZ)
- Online short course
- Part-time for 3 months
- Mix of self-directed study, assignments and tutor-led discussions
- Cost \$150

Email or call admin@ctc.ac.nz / 09 3611053 for more information.

To enrol go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/safeguarding