

Saint Columba's Catholic Church

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16 MAY 2021

Ascension of the Lord

Year B

OFFICE HOURS

MON 12.00 pm - 5:00 pm

NOT OPEN TUESDAY

WED-FRI

12.00 pm. - 5.00 pm.

CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday 9:30—10 am

Sunday 9:15—9:45 am

PARISH PRIEST

Father Eamon Kennedy

PARISH DEACONS

Tony Frogley

Bill Wells

Lou Zampese

PARISH SECRETARY

Lydia Whiteley

FINANCE SECRETARY

Jill Belk

YOUTH LEADER

Beth Ranapiri

(Youth Ph: 027 952 2590)

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Gareth Duncan

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Kerry Ranapiri

School Ph 847-9322

RAGLAN MASS TIMES

SATURDAY 5.00 PM

1st, 15th & 29th May

Raglan

8th & 22nd May

Te Mata

Reflections on the Readings of the Day

Acts of the Apostles 1:11 Ephesians 4:1-13 Mark 16:15-20

The feast of the Ascension teaches us that the Spirit of the risen Lord continues to be present in his people. The mission of the Church is to carry on the work of Jesus and proclaim the Good News.

TAX RECEIPTS *Planned Giving Tax Receipts are now available for collection in the marked box in the church foyer.*

MONTH OF MARY Flores de Mayo (Flowers of May)

is a traditional devotion to Mary observed in the Philippines. A Rosary will be prayed in the Parish every Sunday during May at 4 pm.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

In the week between Ascension and Pentecost Sunday the churches celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme for this year's Week of Prayer is *Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit* (cf. Jn 15:5-9).

SCHOOL / PARISH MASS Sunday 23 May

Next week, the 10 am Mass for Pentecost Sunday will be led by St Columba's School students.

SUNDAY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Sunday	8.00 am	Dec'd Members Frogley Family RIP
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Sunday	10.00 am	Parishioners
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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday	9.00 am	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
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Tuesday	9.00 am	Fr Philips RIP
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Wednesday	9.00 am	Holy Souls esp FoSS Members
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Thursday	9.00 am	S & A Manders Int
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Friday	9.00 am	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
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Saturday	9.00 am	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Next Week: Pentecost Sunday
1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11
2nd Reading: Galatians 5:16-25
Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

CHURCH CLEANERS THIS WEEK 21/22 May

M Zampese, J van der Poel, L Zampese

PARISH INCOME

MAR

Env: \$4142 \$2490

AP's: \$7596 \$6569

Loose: \$3045 \$2355

Holy Places: 1073.70 Easter Offerings: 1506.70

30% of totals goes to Clergy Trust A/c for Priests

PRAYER CHAIN

If you know of anyone in need of our prayer support, please email stcol.parish@extra.co.nz

This week: Donna, Barbara, Doris, Gerry, Margaret, Pat

HOSPITALITY

This week:
8.00 a. m Matthew & Claire Brew Ph: 847 5474
10.00 a. m Wafa & Ghassan Basheer Ph: 855 1620

Next week:
8.00 a. m. Cathie Richardson Ph 846 0466
Shaun Ryan Ph: 027 484 8963

10.00 a. m. Whanau Group
Maggof, Stowers, Turingan Families
Teuila Maggof Ph: 846 3662
Grace Stowers Ph: 849 2310
Jenny & Karl Turingan Ph: 846 5024



PRAYER OF ST COLUMBA

*Be a bright flame before me, O God
a guiding star above me.
Be a smooth path below me,
a kindly shepherd behind me
today, tonight, and for ever.*

MINISTRY ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK Pentecost Sunday 23 May

	Ministers	Readers	Prayers	Gifts	Greeter
8.00 am	Father, Deacon	Fransen Family	Fransen Family	Fransen Family	Fransen Family
10.00 am	S Thompson, M Fernandes	A Turingan, School	School	School	School
	Altar Servers			Data Projector	
8.00 am	Reagan Brew, Kyle B - Incensing				Samuel J
10.00 am	Asinta Pouafe (C), Tynan Wolken (L), Elika Pouafe, Mia Petero, Graeme P - Incensing				David F

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursdays after Mass from 9:30 am until 3:30 pm

Encounter with the risen Christ

Jesus speaks in silence in the Mystery of the Eucharist. He reminds us every time that following him means going out of ourselves and not making our life a possession of our own, but rather a gift to him and to others.

Pope Francis Corpus Christi 2013

New Parishioners If you are new to the Parish, welcome! Please complete the details below and place in the collection basket, or hand in to the Parish Office.

Family members' names.....

Address

Phone NoEmail

I wish to receive offering envelopes I wish to contribute using Automatic Payment

I wish to use internet banking

Parish Bank Acct: 020342 0050016 003

Ref: PLGVNG

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Please keep in your prayers those who have started the journey of joining the Church (RCIA) and the children who are continuing the Sacramental Programme this weekend in preparation for making their First Holy Communion and Confirmation on **Sunday 30th May** at the 10.00 am Mass.



On **Saturday 22nd May** there will be no Mass Saturday morning or Confessions; instead one of the deacons will do a Liturgy, so I can go to the Diocesan Strategic Pastoral Plan Launch in Morrinsville.

Last week Deacon Peter Richardson did the Health and Safety and Safeguarding review for our Parish. Deacon Lou Zampese (the Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator) and myself will implement the changes which need to happen and keep the Parish in the loop.

Everyone working with children and vulnerable adults is required to be police-vetted and have done the Safeguarding Workshop Number One. Those who have missed out are able to do a catch-up with Deacon Lou who is now running this workshop. The Safeguarding Workshop Number Two will happen on **Tuesday 25th May** at 7.00 pm at the Parish Centre for Parish Leaders, again those involved with children and vulnerable adults. Terry Consedine is coming to do this workshop for our Parish and the Hamilton City Parishes.

Kind regards, Fr Eamon Kennedy

DIOCESAN STRATEGIC PASTORAL PLAN LAUNCH - Saturday 22 May 10 am - 1 pm St Joseph's, Morrinsville.

This is a **free** event, however registration is essential as lunch is being provided.

**Mass will be at 9 am.*

Register at events.cdh.nz or you can call Brigid Conroy on 07 856 6989.

CURRENT OF GRACE HAMILTON DIOCESE Moving Forward Together

with Rita and Roger Peterson
St Mary's Catholic Church Hall
40 Seddon St, Rotorua

Saturday 29 May 10.00 - 3.00 pm

Please bring a shared lunch

Contact: Helen 027 294 1270

ONLINE ZOOM SESSIONS

Online Sessions (Evening):

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ with Br Kieran Fenn. **Monday 17, 24 May**, 7-8.30 pm. Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM.

All sessions connected but also stand alone.

AGM OF THE COMMON GOOD FOUNDATION

The 2021 Annual General Meeting of the **Common Good Foundation** will be held on **Tuesday 25 May** at **7pm** at the Hamilton **Cathedral** of the Blessed Virgin Mary, All welcome to attend. To register, please email admin@commongood.org.nz

PASTORAL CARE & SUPPORT CONFERENCE

The NZ Catholic Medical Association is holding a Pastoral Care and Support conference and retreat for Catholic health practitioners at Our Lady's Home of Compassion in Island Bay, Wellington from 3pm **Friday 28 May** to 3pm Saturday 29 May. www.newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz

DINNER FOR THE HOMELESS—Sat May 29

The youth office would like to extend a very sincere thanks to all! They are now only needing new unused toiletries as donations. These can be dropped off to the youth office at the Chanel Centre or placed in the labelled box in the cathedral foyer. If you have any questions about the dinner please email Danielle: daniellem@cdh.org.nz.

ONSITE EVENT Saturday 29 May Ancient rock-hewn churches in Ethiopia

A presentation by Nic Birt in St Mark's Coptic Orthodox church, Birkdale.

Saturday 29 May, 7—9pm. Free.

For registration: info@studyjoy.nz

TE KUPENGA now offering National Safeguarding training online.

For more information or to enrol, contact: Susan Wilson, s.wilson@ctc.ac.nz

2019-2024 VISION / MISSION STATEMENT FOR ST COLUMBA'S PARISH "Hearts Burning for Love of Christ and Service to Others"



ST COLUMBA'S YOUTH

Youth Mass every 2nd Sunday of each month at **10 am**.

Next Youth Mass: **Sunday 13 June**.

Youth Co-ordinator: **Beth Ranapiri**. Contact: 022 434 5276

G-FORCE is back and better than ever: G-Force is the youth group for our Year 7 and 8's run by our Parish youth. It is a safe place where our students can be together to make friends, have fun and deepen their faith. *Come along and join in!*

Where Te Manawa School Hall

When: Contact Beth: 022 434 5276



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

You are invited to come and learn about the Catholic Faith. This will run weekly **every Wednesday night, 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm** at St. Columba's Catholic Church in the Parish Centre.

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



KETE KORERO are on the lookout for writers, photographers and illustrators from around the diocese who could contribute. For information, please email: kete@cdh.org.nz

ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE Wednesday 19 May 4:30-6 pm

There will be an altar servers practice on **Wednesday 19 May** in the church starting at 4.30 pm, followed by games in the Parish Centre, finishing at 6pm. Please call Heidi to confirm your child will be attending - 021 686 959.



SCRIPTURE CELL GROUPS Next meeting Thursday 20 May, 7:30 pm

Reflecting on the Gospel reading of the coming Sunday.
Meeting fortnightly at 7:30 pm. All enquiries please contact Parish Office: 847 5688.

A MEETING AT THE RAGLAN CATHOLIC CHURCH Thursday 20 May

On **Thursday 20 May** at 7.00 pm there will be a public meeting at the Raglan Catholic Church to discuss some major building issues facing the Raglan Catholic Church.

All interested persons are welcome to attend.

FOR THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH Tuesday 1 June or Wednesday 2 June

Fr Carl Telford SM will be giving a talk on St Joseph at St Columba's Frankton. You are invited to attend on either **Tuesday 1 June** at 7.00 pm or **Wednesday 2 June** at 10.00 am.

There will be a short time of adoration after each session and Confession will also be available. *All are welcome.*



SEMINARY APPEAL 2021:

Help our Future Priests on Their Spiritual Journey

May God bless you for your gifts and your continued prayers for our Seminarians.

Please find Bishop Steve's Letter at seminaryappeal.cdh.nz

Thank you for considering generously supporting me in the formation of our future priests.