

# Saint Columba's Catholic Church

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**23 MAY 2021**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**Year B**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**  
 Next Week: Trinity Sunday  
 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40  
 2nd Reading: Romans 8:14-17  
 Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

**CHURCH CLEANERS THIS WEEK 28/29 May**  
 H Fransen, F Jelaca, W Lynch, M Sitchon

**PARISH INCOME**

	<b>MAR</b>	<b>APR</b>
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](mailto:stcol.parish@extra.co.nz)  
 This week: Donna, Barbara, Doris, Gerry, Margaret, Pat

**HOSPITALITY**

This 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

Next week:  
 8.00 a. m. Krippner Group Ph 027 376 6369  
 10.00 a. m. Te Manawa School Hall

**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 Trinity Sunday 30 May**

	Ministers	Readers	Prayers	Gifts	Greeter
<b>8.00 am</b>	Father, Deacon	E Blithe, M Bowler	M Krippner	B Jones & Volunteer	M Zampese
<b>10.00 am</b>	G Basheer, P Schmidt	First Holy Communion	FHC	FHC	B Leen
	<b>Altar Servers</b>			<b>Data Projector</b>	
<b>8.00 am</b>	Daisy Daborn, Alistair Sequeira - Incensing				
<b>10.00 am</b>	Caleb Fernandes (C), (L), Isabelle Differ, Nathan Moore, Lakota K – Incensing				

**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.....  
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 Address .....

Phone No .....Email .....

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**

**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 2:1-11 Galatians 5:16-25 John 15:26-27; 16:12-15*  
*The feast of Pentecost concludes the fifty days of our Easter celebration. The death and resurrection of Jesus find their culmination in the gift of the Holy Spirit; leading us closer to Jesus, and through Jesus to the Father.*

*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
 and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
 Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.  
 and you shall renew the face of the earth.*



**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.



**SCHOOL / PARISH MASS Sunday 23 May**  
 Today the 10 am Mass for Pentecost Sunday will be led by St Columba's School students.

**SUNDAY MASSES & INTENTIONS**

Sunday	8.00 am	Special Intention
Sunday	10.00 am	Parishioners

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday	<i>Our Lady Help of Christians</i>	9.00 am	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
Tuesday		9.00 am	Colin Knuth RIP (anniv) Specia Intention
Wednesday	<i>St Philip Neri</i>	9.00 am	Holy Souls esp FoSS Members
Thursday		9.00 am	Holy Souls esp FoSS Members
Friday		9.00 am	John Mol-Krijnen RIP
Saturday		9.00 am	Holy Souls esp FoSS Members

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

On Monday Val Mildon died: she was the first secretary to Bishop Edward Gaines, when the Hamilton Diocese was first started. *May Val rest in peace.*



During the week, the priests of our Diocese had a clergy day on abuse in the Church and society. Monsignor Brendan Daly who has been involved in the Royal Commission in Australia talked about clerical abuse. National Office for Professional Standards is the agency to assist in dealing with abuse in the Catholic Church in New Zealand: **0800 114 622**, or victims may contact the Police. There is a note about this on the noticeboard in the foyer of the church. Mike Holloway, the second speaker works mainly with men; their website says: *"A charitable trust supporting males with physical, mental, emotional, domestic or sexual abuse experiences."* [www.waikatosurvivors.org.nz](http://www.waikatosurvivors.org.nz)

On the 8<sup>th</sup> December 2000, I was ordained as a deacon in St Columba's and on the 25<sup>th</sup> May 2001, I was ordained as a priest in St Joseph's in Morrisville. Please keep me in your prayers on my 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of priesthood. Let us pray daily also for an increase in priestly vocations particularly for our Diocese. Deacon Isaac Fransen is being ordained to the priesthood on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July** at 11.00 am at the Cathedral. Let us pray for Isaac as he begins his journey as a priest; and everyone is invited to his ordination. It will be one of the highlights for the Diocese this year.

Please keep the children and their families doing the Sacramental Programme in your prayers as the children prepare to make their First Holy Communion on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May** at the 10.00 am Mass.  
Kind regards, Fr Eamon Kennedy

#### CURRENT OF GRACE HAMILTON DIOCESE

##### Moving Forward Together

with Rita and Roger Peterson  
St Mary's 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**  
Kieran Fenn. **Mondays 24 May, 31 May**  
7-8.30 pm. Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM.

##### 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.  
To register: [admin@commongood.org.nz](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:info@studyjoy.nz)

#### DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN Thursday 3 June

Theme: *Give us this day our daily bread*  
Speaker: Nancy James  
Venue: St Joseph's Fairfield, Parish Centre  
Time: 7.30 pm  
Please contact Teuina (021 182 2012) for more information or transport.

#### TE KUPENGA now offering National Safeguarding training online.

For more information or to enrol, contact:  
Susan Wilson, [s.wilson@ctc.ac.nz](mailto: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](mailto:freamonkenedy@gmail.com)



#### SUNDAY PARKING

During the next 4-5 weeks, while the hall is being removed, additional parking is available in front of the school and down the school driveway opposite Pukeko St. We are grateful to the school for the use of their parking.

#### SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP Tuesday 25 May

The Safeguarding Workshop Number Two will be held on **Tuesday 25 May** at 7.00 pm at the Parish Centre, for Parish Leaders involved with children and vulnerable adults. Terry Consedine is coming to do this workshop for our Parish and the Hamilton City Parishes.

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION Sunday 30 May 10 am

Please pray for our candidates who will be receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion next Sunday: *Amielia Austin, Ella Bason, Sebastian Differ, Reece Donovan, Raine Duncan, Makoia Kohinga Edmonds, Arianna Fernandes, Hope Fitzgerald, Nathan Fluhrer, Izabella Gordon, Cooper Gordon, Keearn Griffen-Leet, Noreena Johnson, Kaea Jones, Nate Jones, Samantha Krippner, Blake Loye, Rhys Loye, Destiny Marsh, Tyreece Mason-Scowen, Keanu Mason-Scowen, Mercedes Mason-Scowen, Krysten Mildenhall, Madeline Moore, Daniel Morrissey, Armani Mudaliar, McKenzy Nash, Elijah Ocampo, Martin Ocampo, Céri Paretoa, Abby Pearce, Sophie Peters, Emma Probert, James Sheerin, Brian Tagolaylay, Brooklyn Taula, Nathen Vincent, Charlee Wilson; and Aiden Hermiz who is making his First Holy Communion.*



#### 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.*

