

# Saint Columba's Catholic Church

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27 JUNE 2021

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**  
 3rd, 17th & 31st July  
**Raglan**  
 10th & 24th July  
**Te Mata**

## Reflections on the Readings of the Day

*Wisdom 1:13-15. 2:23-24 2 Corinthians 8:7. 9. 13-15  
 Mark 15:21-24. 35-43*



The physical healing in both incidents in today's Gospel is a sign of a deeper healing. The raising up of the little girl is a sign of Jesus' power over death. The cure of the woman is a direct result of her personal faith in Jesus.

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES** are now available for collection in the church foyer. For those on AP, your special envelopes are also ready for collection. **Please remember to pick up your Planned Giving Tax Receipts to claim your refund.** Thank you!

**PETER'S PENCE** This annual collection to support the charitable activity of the Church will be taken up today **Sunday 27 June.**

### "GIANNA'S CHOICE" BOOK PROJECT

You are invited to share your thoughts and experiences about the Realities of Motherhood to inspire and support other mothers. These will be compiled into a book, acknowledging your wisdom. All proceeds will go to *Gianna's Choice*.

For more information contact Melissa: 022 097 3830.

### SUNDAY MASSES & INTENTIONS

|        |          |                          |
|--------|----------|--------------------------|
| Sunday | 8.00 am  | Gerald O'Neill Intention |
| Sunday | 10.00 am | Parishioners             |

### WEEKDAY MASSES

|           |                  |         |                     |
|-----------|------------------|---------|---------------------|
| Monday    | St Irenaeus      | 9.00 am | Liturgy of the Word |
| Tuesday   | Sts Peter & Paul | 9.00 am | Holy Souls          |
| Wednesday |                  | 9.00 am |                     |
| Thursday  |                  | 9.00 am |                     |
| Friday    |                  | 9.00 am | Forgotten Souls     |
| Saturday  | St Thomas        | 9.00 am | Margaret Arand RIP  |

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Next Week: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 1st Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5  
 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10  
 Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

**CHURCH CLEANERS THIS WEEK 2/3 July**  
 Wafa & Ghassan, L Jaudo

## PARISH INCOME

|        |            |            |
|--------|------------|------------|
|        | <b>APR</b> | <b>MAY</b> |
| Env:   | \$2490     | \$3262     |
| AP's:  | \$6569     | \$6226     |
| Loose: | \$2355     | \$4115     |

30% of totals goes to Clergy Trust A/c for Priests  
 Seminary Collection: \$801

## PRAYER CHAIN

If you know of anyone in need of our prayer support, please email [stcol.parish@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stcol.parish@xtra.co.nz)  
 This week: Doug, Barbara, Gerry, Margaret, Wendy, John

## HOSPITALITY

This week:  
 8.00 a. m Krippner Group Ph 027 376 6369  
 10.00 a. m Doherty / Marriott Families  
 Danielle & Gerald Doherty 027 632 7245  
 Gemma & Michael Marriott 027 523 2923

Next week:  
 8.00 a. m. Matthew & Claire Brew Ph 847 5474  
 10.00 a. m. Rowena & Jose Jubelag 021 0874 1825



## 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

|  |                    |  |                     |                       |
|--|--------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------|
|  |                    | <b>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4 July</b> |                     |                       |
| <b>Ministers</b>   | <b>Readers</b>     | <b>Prayers</b>                             | <b>Gifts</b>        | <b>Greeter</b>        |
| 8.00 am Father, Deacon   | P Jackson, B Jones | M Krippner                                 | B Jones & Volunteer | M Bowler              |
| 10.00 am P Schmidt, G Pineda   | G Stowers,         | A Price                                    | Pouafe Family       |                       |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>   |                    |  |                     | <b>Data Projector</b> |
| 8.00 am Kyle Brew, Reagan Brew   |                    |  |                     | Samuel J              |
| 10.00 am Lakota Kapeli (C), Matthew Martin (L), Nathan Moore, Tynan Wolken |                    |  |                     | Anna T                |

## 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 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**

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I am taking the month of July off for my annual holiday: *thanks to Fr John Jolliffe SM for supplying for me.* Please take note in the newsletter of the talks that Fr John will be doing on praying with the psalms.



### Ordination of Isaac Fransen

Please don't forget about Deacon Isaac Fransen's ordination to the Priesthood on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July** at 11.00 am at the Cathedral. Congratulations in advance to Isaac's family and relations in the Parish. *Everyone is invited to Isaac's ordination.*

### Alpha

Parishioners can begin to enrol now for our Alpha Programme which begins on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** with dinner at 6.30 pm in the Parish Centre. There are registration forms in the foyer of the church. We also need some parishioners who are able to prepare dinner, serve the food and do the dishes. The food part of Alpha is such an important part of the Alpha experience. If you are willing, please contact Heidi Fransen 07 847 1353 or 021 686 959. The other equally important part of running Alpha is to encourage everyone to pray daily for God's blessing on our Alpha Programme. We need lots of prayer for those who are leading it and those who will be attending, that the Holy Spirit will guide us in a special way and our faith will grow and we will become closer to Jesus.

### Maintenance Committee

The next Maintenance Committee meeting will be **6<sup>th</sup> July** (first Tuesday of the month) in the Parish Centre at 7.00 pm.

### Strategic Pastoral Plan

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August** at 7.00 pm in the Parish Centre, for parishioners who are interested in discussing the Strategic Pastoral Plan from our Diocese. We will be using Fr James Mallon's book Divine Renovation: From a Maintenance to Missional Parish, as part of our discussion. I would encourage everyone in the Parish to get a copy and read it. It is the most inspiring book on evangelisation.

### Priests' Jubilees

Last Tuesday at St Matthew's Hillcrest we celebrated the Jubilees of Fr Paddy Keane 60 years, Bishop Steve Lowe 25 years and Fr John Jolliffe SM who will be celebrating his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the Priesthood on 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Fr Keane was chosen to come to New Zealand even before he started his priestly studies in Ireland. Fr Keane has recently moved to St John Vianney House in Ponsonby in Auckland. Once upon a time, we had a large number of priests from Ireland working in New Zealand; now we only have one priest left in our Diocese Fr Anselm Aherne MHM; and Auckland has two priests now, Fr Paddy Keane and Fr Leo Doyle. Fr Leo has been ordained 67 years.

### St Columba's Financial Report

There are copies of the Financial Report in the foyer of the church for those who missed out last week.  
Kind regards, Fr Eamon Kennedy

### DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July** 7:30 pm

Speaker: Megan Stephens

St Joseph's Parish, 86 Clarkin Rd, Fairfield.  
For transport, contact Teuina 021 182 2012.

### PASTORAL MINISTRY VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

**July 8 to 10** Formation for leadership & pastoral ministry: [aliveinthespirit.com.au](http://aliveinthespirit.com.au)

### BEGINNING EXPERIENCE GRIEF RESOLUTION

**Weekend 13-15 August**

*A weekend away on 13-15 August to help those suffering the heartache of separation, divorce, or widowhood.*

For information, ph Lynda 027 489 8003 or (09) 478 9742; or Kelly 027 686 4416.  
[www.beginningexperience.org.nz](http://www.beginningexperience.org.nz)

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

### "GUIDE TO PRAYING THE PSALMS."

*The Psalms lead us to honestly express to God our deepest feelings, needs, longings, sufferings, worries, fears and joys. Instead of us floundering alone in our sorrows, we develop a trusting relationship with God as a loving Father who responds. The Psalms guide us to journey with God through all the trials of faith and hope each of us goes through. Learn to pray the Psalms as Jesus did, and as his close companion.*

While on locum-supply in our parish, Fr. John Jolliffe SM will present a short two-session series on a "Guide to Praying the Psalms." This will be presented / repeated as follows:

#### Frankton:

Session 1 = **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July**, 9.45 am & 7.00 pm.

Session 2 = **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**, 9.45 am & 7.00 pm.

**Raglan:** Session 1 = **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**, 5.55 pm (after Mass).

Session 2 = **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July**, 5.55 pm.

Each session will end within one hour.

All are most welcome to attend any or both sessions. *Thank you. Fr John.*



### WEEKEND DIRECTED RETREAT TYBURN MONASTERY, NGAKURU August 27 - 29

This *silent* Ignatian retreat offers you the time and opportunity to pay closer attention to God and be more aware of the ways God is at work in your life. The retreat involves prayer and individual spiritual direction. Retreatants will be directed by Fr Carl Telford SM or Fr John Jolliffe SM. The retreat begins on Friday at 6:30pm and finishes on Sunday afternoon. Cost \$110 - payable to the Tyburn Monastery. Places are limited.

Visit [cdh.org.nz/events](http://cdh.org.nz/events) to register

### "BROTHERS AND SISTERS ALL" CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI Sunday 3 October - Hamilton

Join Bishop Steve in celebrating St Francis of Assisi and his message of fraternity that Pope Francis transmits in his latest encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*.

### VACANCY - Pastoral Resource Designer

This is a full time role working in the Pastoral Services Team for the Catholic Diocese of Hamilton. This role is focused on creating formational video content. Applicants must have filmmaking experience and be proficient in using the Adobe Suite. Applications close **Friday 9 July**. Visit [cdh.org.nz/jobs](http://cdh.org.nz/jobs) for the application form.

### COMMON GOOD FOUNDATION Grants Available

The Common Good Foundation has Grant money available for those who fit the criteria, which is for the marginalised or disadvantaged within the greater community of each Parish. If you would like to apply for a grant to fund your project, please refer to the poster in the foyer of the church entitled **Parish-Based Initiatives**.

### 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 [freamonkennedy@gmail.com](mailto:freamonkennedy@gmail.com)

