

# Saint Columba's Catholic Church

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**6 JUNE 2021**

**Body and Blood of Christ**

**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**

**Reflections on the Readings of the Day**

*Exodus 24:3-8 Hebrews 9:11-15 Mark 14:12-16. 22-25*



Mark's account of the Last Supper emphasises the sharing of the cup. In saying 'Amen', we are committing ourselves to a life-giving relationship with God, a covenant sealed in the blood of Jesus himself.

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

**MASS OF THE SACRED HEART Friday 11 June**  
 The Filipino Community will be hosting a Mass in honour of the Sacred Heart at St Columba's Church on **Friday 11 June at 7 pm.**

**TOGETHER ON THE JOURNEY**  
 The Five-year Strategic Pastoral Plan for the Diocese is available to view on the diocesan website: [www.cdh.org.nz](http://www.cdh.org.nz)

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
 Prayerful best wishes from the Parish to Marie Burrell who celebrates her 90th Birthday on Saturday.  
*May God bless you and keep you in his care!*

**SUNDAY MASSES & INTENTIONS**

Sunday	8.00 am	Evelyn Keenan RIP
Sunday	10.00 am	Parishioners

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday	9.00 am	Liturgy of the Word
Tuesday	9.00 am	Frank Greene RIP
Wednesday	<i>St Columba</i>	9.00 am
Thursday		9.00 am Holy Souls esp FoSS
Friday	<i>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	9.00 am Forgotten Souls
Saturday	<i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	9.00 am Doris Downs RIP

**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**  
 5th & 19th June  
**Raglan**  
 12th & 26th June  
**Te Mata**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**  
 Next Week: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 1st Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24  
 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10  
 Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

**CHURCH CLEANERS THIS WEEK 11/12 June**  
 Pouafe Family

**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, 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	Filipino Community (1)	
	Marian Borda	Ph: 849 9164

Next week:

8.00 a. m.	Volunteers, please	
10.00 a. m.	Youth	
	Beth Ranapiri	027 952 2590

**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				11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13 June		
	<b>Ministers</b>	<b>Readers</b>		<b>Prayers</b>	<b>Gifts</b>	<b>Greeter</b>
8.00 am	Father, Deacon	B Jones, E Blithe		M Bowler	J Soosai Family	M Bowler
10.00 am		Youth, Youth		Youth	Youth	Youth
	G Doherty, G Pineda					
	<b>Altar Servers</b>					<b>Data Projector</b>
8.00 am						
10.00 am						

**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,

**The Sacramental Programme is starting again.**

Please take note of the advert for enrolment for the Sacramental Programme for baptised Catholic children who are at least 8 years old.



**Talk on St Joseph**

It was very inspiring to hear Fr Carl Telford SM talk about Pope Francis' exhortation on St Joseph for the Year of St Joseph. Fr Carl encourages all of us to read Pope Francis' letter to us on St Joseph. If you are not getting the newsletter by email, *Patris Corde* [the heart of the Father] is what you google. Fr Carl explained that this letter was written in the light of the Covid pandemic and is spiritual direction for the Church. Pope Francis is using St Joseph as an example for us to live by while the world is affected by the Covid pandemic. *If you need a copy printed off, please let me know.*

**Maintenance Committee**

The Maintenance Committee will start to meet again and make plans for maintenance of our Parish buildings and property. Interested persons are all welcome to attend the meeting on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June** in the Parish Centre at 7.00 pm. *The Maintenance Committee is also looking for someone to be the secretary.*

**Strategic Pastoral Plan**

Thank you to those from our Parish who attended the launch of the Diocesan Strategic Pastoral Plan in Morrinsville last Saturday. We need to create a working group to have a discussion about what we would like to do. Those who attended the meeting and other interested persons are invited to meet on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.00 pm in the Parish Centre.

Kind regards, Fr Eamon Kennedy

**CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE**

**Understanding Scripture & Social Justice**

**SC501** *Understanding the Old Testament.*

Six week evening Course in Hamilton.

Starts **Tuesday 20 July** 6 pm - 9p m.

**TH504** *Catholic Social Teaching.*

Blended learning (tutorials and online)

Starts **Friday 30 July.**

Contact [c.piper@ctc.ac.nz](mailto:c.piper@ctc.ac.nz) 021 704 411 or 856 6989 ext 839.

**NZ CATHOLIC VOCATIONS ISSUE May 2021**

NZ Catholic has published a special Vocations issue. You can read the PDF version here: [www.catholic.org.nz/assets/Uploads/NZ-Catholic-Special-Vocations-Issue.pdf](http://www.catholic.org.nz/assets/Uploads/NZ-Catholic-Special-Vocations-Issue.pdf)

**NEW LAY CATECHIST MINISTRY**

Pope Francis has announced the new lay ministry of *Catechist*, those lay men and women who feel called by virtue of their baptism to cooperate in the work of catechesis. The bishops will discuss how the new ministry will work in New Zealand: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/nz-lay-catechist-ministry/>

**HEALTH CARE COORDINATOR (Part-time)**

We are seeking expressions of interest for a caring empathic person to work with Clergy of the Diocese of Hamilton, assisting them with health and welfare issues. Travel within the Diocese will be required. Approx 24 hours a month. Please forward resumes to: Chairman, Hamilton Clergy Trust Fund, 17 Gloucester Rd, Mount Maunganui 3116. Or email: [officectf@cdh.nz](mailto:officectf@cdh.nz)

**STUDYING THEOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO**

*The Theology Programme at the University of Otago offers opportunities for the study of the Bible, the Biblical Languages, Church History, Ministry, Christian Thought, Chaplaincy and Pastoral Theology on-campus and through our distance study programme.*

Semester 2 starts on **Monday July 12** and new enrolments are due by **Friday June 25.** [https://www.otago.ac.nz/theology/study/papers/index.html#second-semester.](https://www.otago.ac.nz/theology/study/papers/index.html#second-semester)

**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



**ENROLMENT FOR THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME AT ST COLUMBA'S PARISH**  
**(Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Holy Communion)** for baptised Catholic children.

The enrolment will be at St Columba's Parish Centre,  
**Wednesday 23rd June at 3.00 pm**  
**or Thursday 24th June at 7.00 pm.**

There will be a briefing on the Sacramental Programme and dates will be given.

A fee of \$30.00 per child is required to be paid either by cash or internet banking.

*For children who were not baptised at St Columba's, please bring along their baptismal certificate.*

The children are required to be at least 8 years old to do the Sacramental Programme.



**FEAST OF ST COLUMBA Our Patron Saint Wednesday June 9**

*Columba was born on 7th December AD 521 in Ireland. He travelled through Ireland setting up monastic centres of learning and evangelism, but because of a dispute and resulting massacre, Columba left Ireland determined to atone for his actions by winning as many souls for Christ as had been lost in battle. He chose to build his monastery on Iona because from its shores he could not see his homeland. On 9th June AD 597, he is said to have died at the altar of his church, face radiant with joy, his hand outstretched in blessing.*



**FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART Friday June 11**

*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.*



**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)

