

SCRIPTURE READINGS
 Next Week: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 1st Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
 2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
 Gospel: John 6:24-35

CHURCH CLEANERS THIS WEEK 30/31 July
 M / W Conroy, M Wells, M Daborn

PARISH INCOME

	MAY	JUNE
Env:	\$3262	\$2927
AP's:	\$6226	\$7216
Loose:	\$4115	\$2250

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@xtra.co.nz
 This week: Doug, Barbara, Gerry, Margaret, Wendy, John, Gerard

HOSPITALITY

This week:
 8.00 a. m. Volunteers, please
 10.00 a. m. Paca / Pathirana Families
 Mark & Meldy Paca 022 418 4738
 Kanch & Fabian Pathirana 027 555 8451

Next week:
 8.00 a. m. Matthew & Claire Brew Ph: 847 5474
 10.00 a. m. Price / Smith Family
 Peter & Marietta Smith 021 133 1802
 Arlene Price 027 214 4565

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 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 August

Ministers	Readers	Prayers	Gifts	Greeter
8.00 am Father, Deacon	L Rosal, M Bowler	M / C Brew	Brew Family	M / C Brew
10.00 am B/T Tran, G Basheer	P Fransen, G Duncan	A Fransen	G Duncan Family	P Mather
Altar Servers				Data Projector
8.00 am Caleb Fernandes, David Fernandes				Noreena J
10.00 am Graeme Pouafe (C), Asinta Pouafe (L), Elika Pouafe, Malia Ve				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 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

Saint Columba's Catholic Church

P. O. Box 5353, 50 Rifle Range Road Ph: 07 847 5688
www.catholicfrankton.org.nz
 Email: stcol.parish@xtra.co.nz

25 JULY 2021 Seventeenth 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
 31st July, 7th & 21st August
Raglan
 14th & 28th August
Te Mata

Reflections on the Readings of the Day
2 Kings 4:42-44 Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6:1-15

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares five loaves and two fish among the people. In a similar way, we are nourished through our sharing the Body of Christ at the table of the Eucharist.

CONDOLENCES

- We were saddened to learn of the sudden passing of parishioner Heidi Fransen's mother Margrit Rust, and extend our prayerful sympathy to Margrit's husband Rinaldo and all family members.
- Our heart-felt condolences go also to Lisa-Marie Williams and the family on the loss of a loving husband and father, Jared. A celebration of Jared's life will be held during the week. *May they rest in peace.*

POT LUCK FAREWELL Today Sunday 25 July
 Today is Fr John Jolliffe's final Sunday in the Parish. There will be an informal 'pot luck' celebration after the 10 am Mass to thank him for his time with us. *Please bring some food to share.* Fr Eamon will return to the Parish during the week.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES are 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.

SUNDAY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Sunday	8.00 am	Margaret Cosgrave
Sunday	10.00 am	Parishioners

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday	<i>Sts Joachim & Anne</i>	9.00 am	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
Tuesday		9.00 am	
Wednesday		9.00 am	
Thursday	<i>St Martha</i>	9.00 am	Forgotten Souls
Friday		9.00 am	
Saturday	<i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>	9.00 am	

•Removal of Tree by the Church

Please note that the tree on the left hand side of the church will soon be cut down. The parish maintenance committee has plans to build a new toilet-block on the left hand side of the church, and the tree needs to be removed to accommodate the new plumbing.



•**Divine Renovation: From a Maintenance to Missional Parish** can be purchased from Pleroma Christian Supplies 0508 988 988 or email order@pleroma.org.nz Fr James Mallon's book will be used as part of the discussion for the Strategic Pastoral Plan. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 10th August** at 7.00 pm in the Parish Centre. *Fr Eamon encourages everyone in Parish to get a copy and read it. It is the most inspiring book on evangelisation.*

•Enrolment for Alpha at St Columba's

We have started to take enrolments for the Alpha programme which will begin on **Thursday 2nd September**. There are enrolment forms in the foyer of the church. *Alpha is a good introduction to Jesus, prayer, the Scriptures, and community.* Many have found it a transforming programme; and all are welcome to do it.



ONLINE SESSIONS (Evening): Psalms - From the Heights of Hymns to the Lows of Laments! with Br Kieran Fenn. **Mondays 26 July** 7 - 8.30 pm. Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM. Registration: info@studyjoy.nz

"WHAT IS DIVINE RENOVATION?"

Kevin Bailey Regional Director Divine Renovation Australasia

Presented by Current of Grace Hamilton Beginning with Praise and Worship
Wednesday 28 July 7 pm Cathedral BVM.
Contact Helen 027 294 1270.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Understanding Scripture & Social Justice
TH504 Catholic Social Teaching. Blended learning (tutorials and online)
Starts **Friday 30 July**.
mailto:c.piper@ctc.ac.nz
call: 021 704 411 or 07 856 6989 ext 839.

MĀORI MIHA (Māori Mass)

to be held on: **Sunday 1 August - 12 noon**
Hui Te Rangiora Chapel, 89 Clarence Street
Contact: Hinetauarau Ioane, 027-264 6138

DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN

Save us from the time of trial.....
Speaker: Keryn Hewitt
Time: 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Date: **Thursday 5th August**
Venue: St Joseph's Parish Centre,
86 Clarkin Road, Fairfield

For transport contact Teuina: 021 182 2012
or nzdove.hamilton@gmail.com
What is Dove? Visit www.dove.org.nz

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE GRIEF RESOLUTION

Weekend 13-15 August
A weekend to help those suffering the heart-ache of separation, divorce, or widowhood.
Ph Lynda 027 489 8003 or (09) 478 9742;
or Kelly 027 686 4416.
www.beginningexperience.org.nz

RETREAT FULLY BOOKED

Weekend Directed Retreat at the Tyburn Monastery in Ngakuru- **August 27 - 29.**

RCIA FREE WORKSHOP IN HAMILTON -

Saturday 2nd October
For catechists: *learn to unpack the meaning behind the Rites and connect them with the catechumenate leading up to full Initiation.*
Plus, a discussion on how to sustain your Parish RCIA up to Mystagogy.
Email robertg@cdh.org.nz to register.

"BROTHERS AND SISTERS ALL"

Celebrating the Feast of St 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 *Fratelli Tutti*.

FAMILY WEEKEND 2021 5-7 November
Registrations are open. For information, visit familyweekend.cdh.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 8 August**

Youth Co-ordinator: **Beth Ranapiri.**

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



DIVINE RENOVATION: FROM A MAINTENANCE TO MISSIONAL PARISH

Anyone without access to internet banking, wishing to order a copy of this book by Fr James Mallon which is highly recommended by our Parish Priest, please contact the Parish Office before **Wednesday 28 July**. Copies cost \$39.99

COMMON GOOD FOUNDATION

 Common Good Foundation [*Catholic Care in action*] is asking for your support please on **Caring Sunday 25 July** so we may help people in our community who may be struggling with poverty and hardship. It is hoped that some Parish-based initiatives may be set up in support of this outreach as we endeavour to fund applications received from all community groups across the Diocese. Online donations are always gratefully received at www.commongood.org.nz/donate

CYBER - SAFETY REMINDER - Social Media

Someone has created a fake Facebook account, pretending to be Bishop Steve. Please remember that Bishop Steve will never ask you personally to give money via Facebook Messenger. If you ever have concerns regarding diocesan-related social media, please phone the Chanel Centre or email sm@cdh.org.nz

SUPPORT LIFE SUNDAY - 10 October

Respect Life Sunday will be renamed *Support Life Sunday* from this year, to better reflect the active work Catholics must do to help people facing significant life decisions. Bishop Steve Lowe, Secretary of the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference, says the term "respect life" can seem passive. "*Support Life* reminds us that we are all called to both uphold the dignity of all life and be active in the practical work needed to support people facing significant life decisions." *Support Life Sunday* is **Sunday 10 October**, with the theme "*Honouring and Supporting Health Carers.*"

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

