

SCRIPTURE READINGS
 Next Week: St Mary of the Cross
 1st Reading: 1 Kings 17:8-16
 2nd Reading: Colossians 3:12-17
 Gospel: Matthew 6:25-34

CHURCH CLEANERS THIS WEEK 6/7 August
 Pouafe Family

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. Matthew & Claire Brew Ph: 847 5474
 10.00 a. m. Hospitality Cancelled until October
 Thank you.

Next week:
 8.00 a. m. Krippner Group Ph: 027 376 6369
 10.00 a. m. Hospitality Cancelled until October
 Thank you.

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 St Mary of the Cross 8 August

Ministers	Readers	Prayers	Gifts	Greeter
8.00 am Father, Deacon	S Collie, C Collie	K Ranapiri	K Ranapiri & Volunteer	M Simcock
10.00 am S Thompson, M Daborn	Youth, Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth
Altar Servers			Data Projector	
8.00 am				
10.00 am (C), (L),				

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

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1 AUGUST 2021 Eighteenth 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
 7th & 21st August
Raglan
 14th & 28th August
Te Mata

Reflections on the Readings of the Day
Exodus 16:2-4. 12-15 Ephesians 4:17. 20-24 John 6:24-35
 In today's Gospel, Jesus is revealed as the "bread of life," the great gift sent by the Father. Those who come to him in faith will find eternal life.

WELCOME BACK Today we welcome back Fr Eamon. We trust he has had an enjoyable and refreshing time away.

HOSPITALITY AT 10 AM MASS CANCELLED Please be aware that due to the sacramental programme classes being held each week in the Parish centre, there will be no hospitality after 10 am Mass until the first Sunday in October. Hospitality after the 8 am Mass will continue as usual.

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION Friday 6 August
 Mass of the Feast will be celebrated in the Parish at 9 am on **Friday 6 August.**

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES are available for collection in the church foyer. For those on AP, your "special" envelopes are also ready for collection. Thank you.

HOLY HOUR
 Today, **Sunday 1 August** from **3-4 pm** in the Church.
Come and spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist.



SUNDAY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Sunday	8.00 am	
Sunday	10.00 am	Parishioners

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday	9.00 am	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
Tuesday	9.00 am	
Wednesday	9.00 am	
Thursday	9.00 am	Forgotten Souls
Friday	<i>Transfiguration</i>	9.00 am
Saturday	9.00 am	

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Sacramental Programme

The Sacramental Programme begins this weekend. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers during this very important time as they grow in their faith. *A big thank you those who are teaching the children.*

Alpha

It is time to start enrolling for our Alpha Programme which begins on **Thursday 2nd September** with dinner at **6.30 pm** in the Parish Centre. Your registration form can be put in the collection basket or left in the sacristy or handed into the Parish Office. You may also register on the Parish website. www.catholicfrankton.org.nz. *Let us please pray that God will bless our Alpha programme and all the programmes we run in the Parish.*

Maintenance Committee

The next Maintenance Committee meeting will be **3rd August** (first Tuesday of the month) in the Parish Centre at **7.00 pm**.

Strategic Pastoral Plan

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 10th 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.

Kind regards, Fr Eamon Kennedy



MĀORI MIHA (Māori Mass)

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: 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm

Date: **Thursday 5th August**

Venue: St Joseph's Parish Centre,
86 Clarkin Road, Fairfield

For transport contact Teuina: 021 182 2012.



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

NEW COURSES WITH THE CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

TH505 Issues in Christian Ethics. Face-to-face and online. Starts **23-24 August** 9 am - 3.30 pm. St John's College, Hamilton.

TH506 He Timatanga - A Beginning (Māori Spirituality). **1-3 October**, Tapueharuru Marae, Lake Rotoiti.

Contact: c.piper@ctc.ac.nz or 07 856 6989.

RCIA FREE WORKSHOP IN HAMILTON

Saturday 2nd October

For catechists: *learn to unpack the meaning behind the Rites leading up to full Initiation. Plus how to sustain 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.

DIVINE RENOVATION CONFERENCE 19-21 October - Taupo

Tongariro Catholic is hosting a nationwide conference to promote *Divine Renovation* as a model for parish renewal. This is open to anyone who wants to find out more about how the Divine Renovation model can transform parishes. *Registrations open soon.*

FAMILY WEEKEND 2021 5 - 7 November

Registrations are open. For information, visit familyweekend.cdh.nz

SEEKING BILLETING HOST HOMES

Are you able to welcome a family into your home from **5 - 7 November**?

Visit familyweekend.cdh.nz to register your interest or call Brigid Conroy - 07 856 6989.

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



SUPPORT YOUR PRIEST SUNDAY! August 1st 2021

Support Your Priest Sunday is a day of significance for all Catholics, as we acknowledge the tireless work of all priests in our diocese and around the world. This initiative takes place each year around the feast of St John Vianney, patron of priests.

Please pray for our priests and thank them for the support they provide us.

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

VOLUNTEER FOR SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Volunteers are required for our 3 Vinnies shops in Frankton. No experience required – training will be provided. Full details as to hours of work, etc. are available on the "Vinnies Frankton" website; go to "Vinnies - Frankton Retail Assistant/ Volunteering"

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION Friday August 6

Today we celebrate the occasion on which Christ revealed himself in shining splendour. For a moment the veil is drawn aside, and Peter, James, and John are permitted a glimpse of the heavenly reality, the glory of the eternal triune God. But we cannot separate the Son's glory and his cross. This is why if we want to share with him in his glory, we must carry our cross every day.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS Feast of the Transfiguration 6 August

Mass for the Feast of the Transfiguration hosted by the Filipino community will be celebrated in the Parish on **Friday 6 August** at 7.00 pm. *All are welcome to attend.*

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

