

SCRIPTURE READINGS
 Next Week: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 1st Reading: Apocalypse 11:19; 12:1-6,10
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26
 Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

CHURCH CLEANERS THIS WEEK 13/14 August
 Ramzia & Community, L Elishaa

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

Next week:
 8.00 a. m. Volunteers, please.
 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

	Ministers	Readers	Prayers	Gifts	Greeter
8.00 am	Father, Deacon	B Jones, C Paekau	M Bowler	J Soosai Family	M Krippner
10.00 am		School, School	School	School	School
	G Basheer, G Pineda				
	Altar Servers				Data Projector
8.00 am	Kyle Brew, Reagan Brew				Torben Smith
10.00 am	Ariana Silvestre (C), Leiana Silvestre (L), Cianelle Carpio, Cyrelle Carpio				Tynan Wolken

Feast of the Assumption 15 August

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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 Email: stcol.parish@xtra.co.nz

8 AUGUST 2021 Nineteenth 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
1 Kings 19:4-8 Ephesians 4:30-5:2 John 6:41-51
 In today's Gospel, Jesus reveals the centrality of his life-giving presence as the Word of the Father. Jesus is the Word of God made flesh. He does not *bring* God's message; he *is* the message.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 9-13 August
 The Parish Office will not operate during normal hours next week due to jury service. Please email your requests, or leave a message on the answerphone (contact details above). Thank you.

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.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Sunday 15 August
10 am Mass next Sunday will be a School/Parish celebration.

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.

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	<i>St Lawrence</i>	9.00 am	
Wednesday	<i>St Clare</i>	9.00 am	
Thursday		9.00 am	Forgotten Souls
Friday		9.00 am	
Saturday	<i>St Maximilian Kolbe</i>	9.00 am	Maruja Abellar RIP

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Baptismal Programme

We are looking for some willing parishioners to become part of a team to share running a Baptismal Programme for parents before they have their infants/children baptised. The programme will run once a month for an hour in the evening. If you are interested, please contact me.

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.*

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 - and *we will begin with the Introduction and Chapter One of Divine Renovation.*

Kind regards, Fr Eamon Kennedy



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. 1-3 October, Tapueharuru Marae, Lake Rotoiti. Contact: c.piper@ctc.ac.nz or 07 856 6989.

YOUNG WOMEN'S & YOUNG MUMS' GROUP

The Catholic Youth Office are launching a group for young mums at 9:30am on **Thursday 26 August** at 73A Galloway St. Our launch will be a time to pray together, and talk about what you are looking for in a group like this. Littles are welcome to join. For more information please contact Jil via text 027 620 5503 or email jily@cdh.org.nz

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM (CLP)

Starts **Saturday 4 September** at 2 pm at St Matthews, 58 Silverdale Road, Hillcrest. *This is an invitation from Couples for Christ Hamilton for a renewed understanding of God's call to all Christians.* See noticeboard or contact Aldrin at 022 193 0504.

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 RCLA 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 our celebration of St Francis of Assisi!

FAMILY WEEKEND 2021 5 - 7 November

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

SEEKING BILLETING HOST HOMES

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

TE ARA A MARIA - Mary's Way A National Hikoio of an artwork of Our Lady will be happening from **15th August.**

Hamilton Diocese is due to host the artwork from **26th April until 4th June.**

Contact Brigid Conroy brigidc@cdh.org.nz

MO MARIA A Return to the Source

The National Liturgy Office has prepared two YouTube videos to help us to sing *Mō Maria*. These videos return to the Hokianga, to learn the original text and melody:

Mō Maria – An Introduction

<https://youtu.be/sDFehbr8g6w>

Mō Maria – A Hymn

<https://youtu.be/c2Yq4r16M18>

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: **Today 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

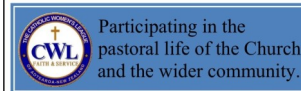


CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Monday 9th August

General Meeting: 1:00 pm

Contact: Shirley: 021 737 873 / 849 1888

All welcome.



Participating in the pastoral life of the Church and the wider community.

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"



DIVINE RENOVATION AOTEAROA CONFERENCE - 19-21st October, Taupo

Registrations are Open!

Tongariro Catholic with the support of the Diocese is proud to be hosting a nationwide conference to promote *Divine Renovation* as a stellar model for parish renewal. This conference is open to anyone who wants to find out more about how the Divine Renovation model can transform parishes of all sizes. *We particularly invite parish priests and their parish pastoral councils to come and hear about what this model has to offer the life of their parish.*

Registrations are open at events.cdh.nz



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

