

SCRIPTURE READINGS
 Next Week: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 1st Reading: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18
 2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32
 Gospel: John 6:60-69

CHURCH CLEANERS THIS WEEK 20/21 August
 U Rapley, J Nicholson

PARISH INCOME

	JUNE	JULY
Env:	\$2927	\$2351
AP's:	\$7216	\$7120
Loose:	\$2250	\$1513

30% of totals goes to Clergy Trust A/c for Priests
 Peters Pence: \$908.50


PRAYER CHAIN
 If you know of anyone in need of our prayer support, please email stcol.parish@xtra.co.nz
 This week: Barbara, Gerry, Margaret, Wendy, John, Gerard

HOSPITALITY

This week:
 8.00 a. m Volunteers, please.
 10.00 a. m Hospitality Cancelled until October
 Thank you.

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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	Fransen Family	Fransen Family	Fransen Family	Fransen Family
10.00 am	K Martinez, W Roumayah		K O'Halloran	Kapeli Family	B Leen
	S Thompson, P Schmidt				
	Altar Servers				Data Projector
8.00 am	Isabelle Differ, David Fernandes				Alistair S
10.00 am	Josef Bavastro (C), Graham Pouafe (L), Matthew Martin, Elika Pouafe				Anna T

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 22 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

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

15 AUGUST 2021 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 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)

Reflections on the Readings of the Day
Apocalypse 11:19; 12:1-6,10 1 Corinthians 15:20-26 Luke 1:39-56



The Feast of the Assumption has been part of the prayer tradition of the Church since earliest times. Today's feast celebrates the unique destiny of Mary's role, both as the mother of God, and as a sign and promise for us, the pilgrim people of God. The **10 am Mass** today is a School/Parish celebration.

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.

SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS IN HONOUR OF MARY

- There will be a Mass hosted by the Filipino community to celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary at **6.30pm** on **Wednesday 8 September**.
- Mass including *The Living Rosary* will be celebrated on **Saturday 11 September at 10.30 am. All are welcome.**

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	<i>Assumption of Mary</i>	8.00 am	Ron & Tess Burgess RIP
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>St Bernard</i>	9.00 am	
Saturday	<i>St Pius X</i>	9.00 am	

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

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Re-dedication of our Country to Mary, the Mother of God

This weekend at all Parish Masses within New Zealand we celebrate our National Patronal Feast Day. We will join with all Catholic people across our nation in an act of re-dedicating New Zealand to Mary Mother of God, Assumed into Heaven. This was first done by Bishop Pompallier in January 1838. The New Zealand Catholic Bishops want Mary the Mother of God to protect our country in this time of pandemic; and this is the reason for the re-dedication of New Zealand to Mary. There will also be the launch of a year-long celebration of *Te Ara a Maria*: Mary's Way. To see more details on this, please visit this website. www.tearaamaria.nz

All the New Zealand Catholic bishops will attend the Assumption Day Mass at St Mary of the Angels in Wellington, where the distinctively Aotearoa-style artwork featuring Mary and the child Jesus will be unveiled and St Mary of the Angels church will be established as the national shrine of Mary Assumed into Heaven. The following day the artwork will commence a 12-month hīkoi around the country. (Taken from NZ Catholic Bishops' website.)

Baptismal Programme

We are looking for some willing parishioners to become part of a team to share in the running of 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.*

Kind regards, Fr Eamon Kennedy



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. 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.* 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*
Email robertg@cdh.org.nz to register.

"BROTHERS AND SISTERS ALL"

Celebrating the Feast of St Francis of Assisi Sunday 3 October - Hamilton.

FAMILY WEEKEND 2021 5 - 7 November

Visit familyweekend.cdh.nz

TE ARA A MARIA - Mary's Way

Hamilton Diocese is due to host the artwork from **26th April until 4th June**.
Contact Brigid Conroy brigide@cdh.org.nz

MO MARIA A Return to the Source

Mō Maria original text and melody:

Mō Maria – An Introduction

<https://youtu.be/sDFehbr8g6w>

Mō Maria – A Hymn

<https://youtu.be/c2Yq4rI6M18>

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 12 September**

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



VACANCY: OUR PLACE PRE-SCHOOL: Early Childhood Teacher

We are currently seeking a qualified and experienced teacher to join our team working with over twos. Preferably full time but hours are negotiable.

The successful applicant will hold a current full practicing certificate, a heart for children and be willing to embrace our Catholic character.

If interested, please email your C.V and covering letter to admin@ourplacepreschool.co.nz
Or call Kelly 027 465 3073 or 847 7472.



VACANCY - Administrator / Receptionist - Full time

The Catholic Diocese of Hamilton - Finance and Administration team is seeking applications for the above full-time role located at the Grey Street office.

For the position description and application form, please email jobs@cdh.org.nz

Applications close: Monday 23 August.

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

Celebrating 1 Year and giving thanks with free August Online Sessions (Evening):

•**Monday, 16 August The Eucharist** with Kieran Fenn fms. 7-8.30pm. Free. ZOOM.

For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz

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

Registrations are open at events.cdh.nz

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.*

Fr James Mallon, author of *Divine Renovation: From A Maintenance To A Missional Parish* will join us via live-stream.



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 freamonkenedy@gmail.com

