

21st August 2021

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Since we are now in Alert Level 4, there will be no Sunday Masses this weekend. You may watch a livestream Mass by Bishop Steve via this link, everyday at 9.00 am.

[Livestream Mass — Catholic Diocese of Hamilton \(cdh.org.nz\)](https://www.cdh.org.nz/livestream-mass)

Please keep in contact by phone with fellow Parishioners and if you discover they are not getting an email from me please forward their email address to me so I can add them to the Parish Google Groups.

Here is the most recent edition of the Kete Korero.

[Kete Kōrero — Catholic Diocese of Hamilton \(cdh.org.nz\)](https://www.cdh.org.nz/kete-korero)

As a suggestion for your daily prayer, I would encourage you all to read slowly one the Scripture readings of the day.

Sunday's Scriptures

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

Psalm 33:2-3, 16-23

St Paul to the Ephesians 5:21-32

John 6:60-69

A short reflection on this Sunday's Gospel.

Many of Jesus' followers can't accept what he was saying. They called it intolerable language. This Gospel is a continuation of the story where Jesus is talking about eating his flesh and drinking his blood. Jesus is the bread which has come down from heaven. Many of Jesus' followers stopped following him and so Jesus questioned his disciples about whether they too will leave him. St Peter spoke up and said 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.' The foundation of the faith is based on these words of St Peter. We believe because Peter believed.

Kind regards

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