

22nd August 2021

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Since we are now in Alert Level 4, you may watch livestream Masses 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)

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.

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

Monday's Scriptures

First letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8-10

Psalm 149: 1-6,9

Matthew 23: 13-22

A short reflection on Monday's Gospel.

Today Jesus is challenging the scribes and Pharisees about their practices. Whether they were made up to suit themselves and for God. It is good to reflect on our practices and to see how fruitful they are. We are always in need of renewing our relationship with God and each other.

Kind regards

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