

23rd 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.

Tuesday's Scriptures

Feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle

Apocalypse 21:9-14

Psalm 144:10-13,17-18

John 1:45-51

A short reflection on Tuesday's Gospel.

St Bartholomew was an Apostle and is known as Nathanael in the Gospel of John. After finding out that Jesus came from Nazareth, Nathanael says: 'From Nazareth? Can anything good come from that place.' He knows his scriptures and he knows about Jesus' coming. Jesus says of him that he deserves the name, which means incapable of deceit. One of the reasons we pray and read the Scriptures daily is to learn more about Jesus and know him better. To discover more about Jesus from the word of God and to want to know him better daily.

Kind regards

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