

St Columba's Parish Newsletter

10 September 2023 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

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Reflections on the Readings of the Day

Ezekiel 33:7-9 Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20

Today's Gospel deals with the challenging issue of reconciling differences in the community. By resolving our conflicts peacefully, we build stronger relationships.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Sunday 8 am and 10 am

CONFESSION The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated:

- after the Saturday morning Mass.
- before and after the Sunday Masses.

Please sit in the back seat of the church.

CONDOLENCES John Price RIP Prayerful sympathy and sincere best wishes to Jenny and the Price family on the passing of John, much loved husband and father. His Requiem was celebrated in the Parish on Saturday. *May he rest in peace.*

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

You are invited to come and learn about the Catholic Faith. Our programme runs weekly on **Wednesday nights at 7.00 pm** at the Parish Centre which is next door to St Columba's Catholic Church.

For further enquiries, please email Fr. Eamon Kennedy at freamonkennedy@gmail.com

2023 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 25 students have enrolled for the First Holy Communion/ Confirmation programme. They will be receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation next Sunday. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

SUNDAY MASSES & INTENTIONS			
Sunday		8.00 am	
		10.00 am	Parishioners
WEEKDAY MASSES			
Monday		9.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	<i>Holy Name of Mary</i>	9.00 am	Anne Hayward (Special Intention)
Wednesday	<i>St John Chrysostom</i>	9.00 am	
Thursday	<i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	9.00 am	
Friday	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	9.00 am	Communion Service
Saturday	<i>Sts Cornelius & Cyprian</i>	9.00 am	

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7 2nd Reading: Romans 14:7-9 Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

EFTPOS / TAP N GO / INTERNET BANKING

We now have **Eftpos** in the Parish, also a **Tap n Go** donation system in the foyer of the church which allows donations of **\$7.00**. For those who may wish to make a contribution via **Internet Banking:**

Parish Bank Acct: 020342 0050016 03

Ref: PLGVNG

Thank you to all who support the Parish financially.



CHURCH LIFE SURVEY OF HAMILTON CITY PARISHES

To participate online, scan the QR code, or use the link:

<https://clsnz.org/chis96Be2rldawic/01H27EM5DS44YN5CZGZ2VY11WZ/en-rc>

Hard copies are available from the Church foyer, to be returned to the Parish office.

Diocesan Snippets

Common Good Foundation would like to please remind everyone that it is not too late to donate to our 2023 Caring Sunday Appeal.

A big thank you to everyone who has already generously donated to the appeal to date.

Couples for Christ Christian Life Program runs **3 September to 29 October** at St. Matthew's Hillcrest 2:00-5:00 pm. Contact Rowena 021 0874 1825 Elmer 021 0268 5313 CFCHamiltonCLP@gmail.com

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy www.studyjoy.nz

***The Women in the Bible** with Kieran Fenn fms. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/04/25/mary-in-the-scriptures/>
Mondays, 11/18 September, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Fee: \$20/session.

Directed Retreats

We have 1 weekday retreat at Tyburn Monastery, Ngakuru with a few spaces left.

November 27- December 1, Tyburn

New Bishop for Palmerston North

Bishop -Elect, Father John Adams will be ordained as the Bishop of Palmerston North Diocese on **Saturday 30 September at 11.00 am** at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, 197 Broadway Avenue, Palmerston North.

For those unable to attend in person, a live-stream of this Ordination may be found at www.facebook.com/centralcatholic.nz

Catholic Answers Cy Kellett Friday 6 October St Pius X, Melville *Whatever Happened to the Modern World?*

Catholic Diocese of Hamilton Vacancies

Parish Property Support Manager For enquiries and application form, please email graemer@cdh.org.nz

Schools Property Manager For enquiries and application form, please email graemer@cdh.org.nz

Catholic Family Support Services have three roles they are looking to fill: Email: admin@cfss.org.nz

[Supervised Contact Coordinator Role](#), [Supervised Contact Supervisor](#), [Receptionist Administrator](#)

March for Life Wellington (Friday 1st – Sunday 3rd December)

[Register here for our Wellington Convoy](#)