

WELCOME

to the Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary
and the Church of St Matthew

Jesus connects us not only to himself but to one another. Just as the branch is vitally connected to the vine, so the believer is vitally connected to Jesus. And just as, apart from the vine, the branch shrivels up and dies, so those who are not connected to Jesus have no life within them.

WEEKLY MASSES AND LITURGIES

Cathedral:

Vigil (Saturday) 6pm, Sunday 7:30am, 10:30am, 6pm

MONDAY

8am

12:05pm Liturgy with Communion

TUESDAY

8am

11:30am confessions
12:05pm

WEDNESDAY

8am

11:30am confessions
12:05pm

THURSDAY

8am

9.15am Marian School
11:30am confessions
12:05pm

FRIDAY

8am

11:30am confessions
12:05pm

St Matthews Hillcrest:

Sunday 8:30am, Monday 9:15am Mass, Thursday 9:15am Liturgy

Pentecost Sunday 23 May –
International Mass at 10:30am

At this Mass we will celebrate the cultural diversity of our parish with national costumes and the involvement of different languages in the Liturgy. If your group would like to be represented, please email: andrea@cathedral.cdh.nz

Jesus Youth NZ
initiates Hours of Mercy -
Eucharistic Adoration

7am to 7pm every Saturday from
10 April – 22 May in the Convent
Chapel.

St John's College information
evening: Thursday 20 May
between 6pm - 8pm in the
Gymnasium. Register online
<http://sjc2021.eventzilla.net>



NEW

**CALLING ALL
YEAR 7-8'S
EDGE YOUTH
THIS SUNDAY, 7-9PM
CATHEDRAL FOYER**

GET READY FOR AN
AMAZING NIGHT OF FOOD,
GAMES AND FUN.
DINNER PROVIDED!

New Presbytery. Later in the year plans for a new presbytery will be presented to the Parish. The project will involve a lot of work and therefore a Project Committee needs to be set up. If you have expertise in the following areas you may be able to help; project management, building, construction trades, fundraising, finance management, communication and presentation skills. If you are able to help then please get in touch with Fr Darren at: pastor@cathedral.cdh.nz

Our prayerful sympathy to the family of Ted Dye who died last Sunday. His Requiem was held at St Matthews last Wednesday. We pray also for the family of Colleen Dunn whose funeral service was held at the Cathedral last Thursday. May they both rest peacefully.

Welcome to the faith community - Molly Louise McHugh daughter of Patrick and Jaimee. Molly will be baptised at St Matthews today.

Join the Hamilton Cathedral Choir: Do you play the piano? The Cathedral choir is looking for a new accompanist. We sing a variety of classical and contemporary music, and desperately need a pianist or organist as our current accompanist has just started a new job out of Hamilton. If interested contact James 021 893 001.

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women – Thursday 6 May, St Joseph's Fairfield, 7.30pm. "Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven" Speaker: Lynnette Raman. All women, all ages, all walks of life, very welcome! A small plate for supper is optional. For more information or transport contact Teuina 021 182 2012

Take Courage Come - A Hamilton Diocese Conference for All Men
Saturday 8 May Church of the Holy Angels, Matamata 9am -3.30pm. Lunch provided, koha accepted. Registrations & inquiries: dave.colquhoun@xtra.co.nz

Diocesan Strategic Pastoral Plan Launch - 22 May 2021, 10 am - 1pm St Joseph's Morrinsville. Bishop Steve and the pastoral services team will present the vision for the next 5 years as well as particular areas of focus. This is a **free** event open to all the people of the diocese. Register at events.cdh.nz or call Brigid 07 856 6989

SEMINARY APPEAL 2021 : Help our Future Priests on Their Spiritual Journey
The Seminary Appeal goes towards the upkeep and staffing of Holy Cross Seminary and Good Shepherd College as well as providing full board.
Please see Bishop Steve's Letter at seminaryappeal.cdh.nz or on the noticeboard.
Ways to support :

- ENVELOPE in the collection
- ONLINE at seminaryappeal.cdh.nz
- AUTOMATIC PAYMENT to:
RC Bishop of Hamilton
02 0342 0050008 003
Your Name & Reference: SA 2021

The Lords Day

Sunday 2 May



**Readings for this Weekend:
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

1st Reading: Acts 9:26-31
2nd Reading: 1 John 3:18-24
Gospel: John 15:1-8

**Readings for this Weekend:
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

1st Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
2nd Reading: 1 John 4:7-10
Gospel: John 15:9-17