

WELCOME

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

Witnessing, is not always as easy as sharing what Jesus has done for us or our reason to believe. There can be a great difficulty for us to be an evangelising disciple to our friends, family, or neighbors — possibly the very people we most wish to know the goodness of our God.

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

Deacon Isaac Fransen will be ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday 17 July at 11am in the Cathedral.
His Thanksgiving Mass will be held at St Matthews Hillcrest on Sunday 18 July at 10:30am.
All parishioners are welcome to both celebrations.

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention:

Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Prayer

To you I lift up my eyes,
to you I turn in times of trouble and doubt.

Pour your grace into my heart
to illuminate the things I do not understand
and long to know.



As we continue to see Covid spreading throughout the world, we encourage you to PLEASE sign in using this QR code if you haven't already scanned in at the door.

Caritas: Despite the incredible challenges faced by so many this year, our 2021 Lent Appeal has raised close to \$1 million. We are humbled by this and are most grateful. Our Parish contributed \$9,359.40 towards this.

Welcome to the faith community Ronan Michael Oldridge, son of Nicola & Craig; Bailey Luke Bishop, son of Julie & Andrew; Maisie Melissa Elizabeth Nelley, daughter of Grace & Aaron. These children will be baptised today at the Cathedral.

Do you have 30 mins to spare to help serve morning tea after the 10.30am Mass on a Sunday? If so please contact Evon 027 471 1491 to be included in the roster. -Saint Vincent de Paul Cathedral branch Hamilton.

Pastoral Resource Designer Vacancy: Based in the Hamilton Office (Chanel Centre), this is a full time role working in the Pastoral Services Team for the Catholic Diocese of Hamilton. This role is focussed on creating formational video content. Applicants must have filmmaking experience and be proficient in using the Adobe Suite. Applications close Friday 9 July. Visit cdh.org.nz/jobs for the full position description and application form.

Silent Directed Retreat at the Cluny Retreat Centre in Tauranga - July 11 - 16. Fr Richard Shortall SJ will direct a *silent* ignatian retreat. The retreat involves personal prayer and individual spiritual direction with Fr Shortall. The retreat is live in and fully catered, beginning at 7:30pm on Sunday July 11 and finishing after breakfast on Friday July 16. Cost \$220 - payable to the Catholic Diocese of Hamilton. **Registrations close Wednesday 7 July.** To register visit cdh.org.nz/events or email shonar@cdh.org.nz or phone 07 856 6989

Enrolments for the First Communion and Confirmation programme are available now. Any child aged 8 or over, (Year 4) and is a baptised Catholic is eligible. Please collect from the Parish office or email andrea@cathedral.cdh.nz This celebration will be at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday 21 November.

SAVE THE DATE! Family Weekend 2021 - 5-7th November, Hamilton
For more information please visit familyweekend.cdh.nz

Are you interested in coming to help with a working bee to help tidy up the gardens around the old parish centre? Please contact Paul 856 3934 to offer your help.

We are still seeking interest in musicians sitting amongst us who can play the piano or organ. We are often without musicians at Masses and would love to have some new faces join this ministry. If you would like more information please email: newsletter@cathedral.cdh.nz

The Lords Day

4 July



**Readings for this Weekend:
14th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians: 12:7-10
Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

**Readings for next Weekend:
15th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Amos 7: 12-15
2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14
Gospel: Mark 6:7-13