

WELCOME

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

The second reading today beautifully describes us as “God’s possession,” which is such a lovely thought, especially for those of us who are almost pathologically self-reliant. A possession cannot care for itself; its entire existence relies on its possessor.

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

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

Loving for Life NZ at the Cathedral Parish:

Loving for Life NZ as an organisation helps young people explore topics around relationships and sexuality from a Catholic perspective. LFL is hosting three sessions for intermediate and high school students these coming school holidays. Get in touch with John-Paul Schryvers to register for a session - email youth@hamcathedral.co.nz Pamphlets available in the foyer.

1. Towards Loving (A) Sessions

Supporting parents to have confident conversations around adolescence. We'll also cover topics such as social media and friendship.

TLA for Mothers and Daughters - Thurs 22 July 5:30pm-8:15pm at Cathedral Foyer

For all mothers/caregiver, and daughters aged 11-13. Dinner provided. Suggested donation - \$15 per parent/child pair.

TLA for Fathers and Sons Session - Fri 23 July 5:30pm-8:15pm at Cathedral Foyer

For all fathers/caregiver, and their sons aged 11-13. Dinner provided. Suggested donation - \$15 per parent/child pair.

2. Choosing to Love (A) - Teens only Session

Sat 24 July 9:00am-3:00pm at Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary Foyer.

For all teens 14-17 interested in the topics of dating, love, life, social media and more. We will also be covering topics such as pornography, contraception and unplanned pregnancy. This programme is aimed at helping you to discover the beauty and goodness of living out God's plan for love and sexuality. Suggested donation \$10 per teen.



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.

Deacon Isaac Fransen will be ordained to the Priesthood next 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.

Congratulations to Laura van Veen & Matt Grevatt who were married in the Cathedral yesterday. May you be abundantly blessed as you begin your lifetime commitment.

Welcome to the faith community Caleb Mateo Cordero, son of Christine & Christian; Zeta Maree Wellington, daughter of Chloe & Dean; Justin Israel Dadaga Lailai, son of Frances & Apimeleki; Frances Veronica Meredani & Vitalina Vecena Qiqiwaqa, twin daughters of Mere & Wilisoni; Willow Shiloh Tasker, daughter of Vanessa & Richard. These children will be baptised at the Cathedral today.

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.

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.

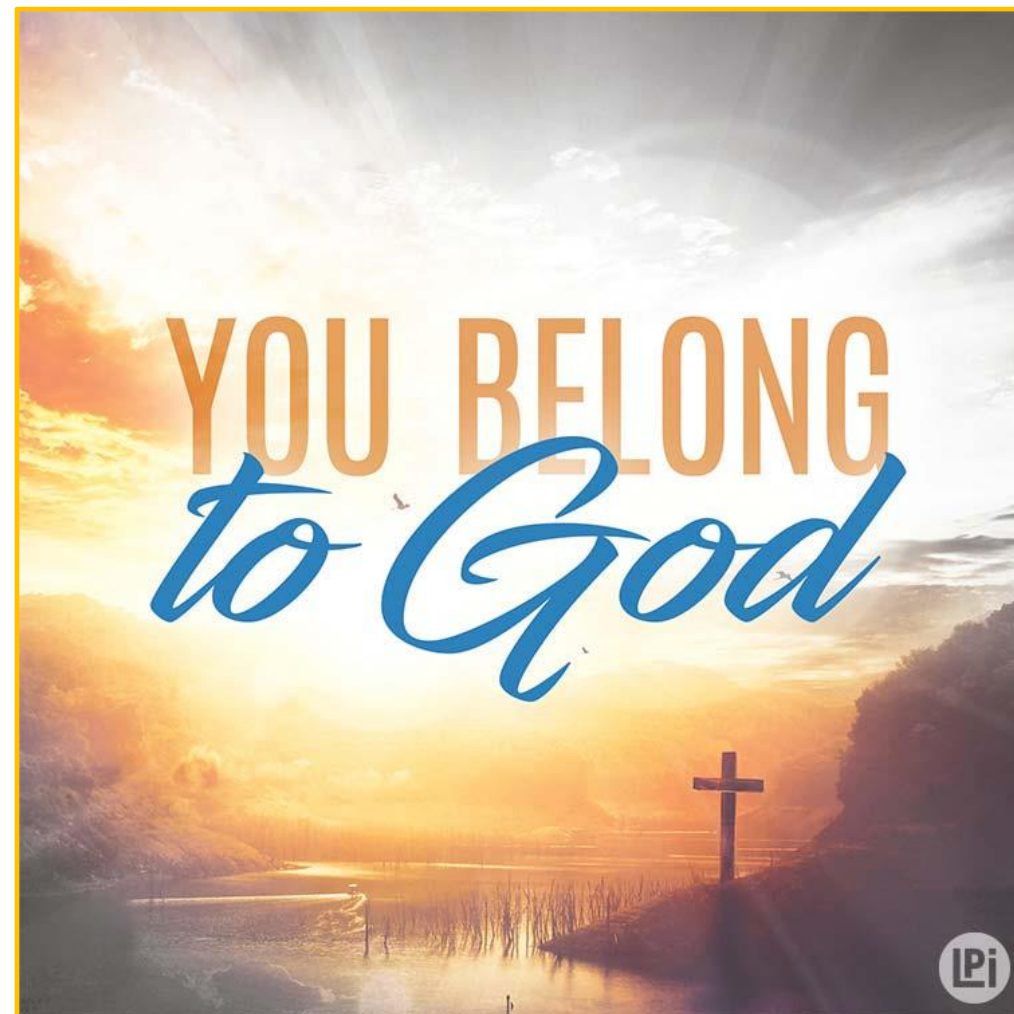
Family Weekend 2021 - 5-7th November, Hamilton Registrations are open! For more information and to register please visit familyweekend.cdh.nz
Family Weekend is seeking Billeting Host Homes Are you able to welcome a family into your home? We have families from all over the diocese coming to Hamilton. If you live in the city or just outside, we would love for you to consider offering this hospitality to our young families. Visit familyweekend.cdh.nz to register or call Brigid 856 6989.

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

Catholic Theological College Understanding Scripture & Social Justice
SC501 Understanding the Old Testament. Six week evening Course in Hamilton. Starts Tues 20 July 6pm-9pm
TH504 Catholic Social Teaching. Blended learning (tutorials and online) Starts 30 July. Contact c.piper@ctc.ac.nz or 078566989 ext 839

The Lords Day

11 July



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

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

**Readings for next Weekend:
16th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6
2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18
Gospel: Mark 6:30-34