

WELCOME

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

*Congratulations to Father Isaac Fransen who was
ordained to the priesthood yesterday. We
welcome him as he begins his ministry here in
our parishes.*

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.

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

Our prayerful sympathy to the family of Josie Doyle whose Requiem was held at the Cathedral last Friday. We pray also for Rosaleen O'Reilly who died in Wellington during the week and is sister and sister-in-law of Mary & Allan McAllen. May they rest in peace.

Welcome to the faith community Luca McDavitt, son of Flavia & Darryl; Levi Henry & Connor Anthony Brits, sons of Vanessa & Shane. These boys will be baptised at the Cathedral today.

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 would love for you to consider offering this hospitality to our young families. call Brigid 856 6989 if you can help.

Common Good Foundation [Catholic Care in action] is asking for your support please on **Caring Sunday** (25th July) so we may help all people in our community who may be struggling with poverty and hardship. It is hoped that some Parish-based support initiatives may be set up in support of this outreach. As usual, we will endeavour to fund applications received from all community groups across the Diocese. Please look out for our appeal letters in your parish. If you are on our donor base, please do not take another newsletter as you will have received one in the post. Online donations are always gratefully received at:

www.commongood.org.nz/donate

"WHAT IS DIVINE RENOVATION" with Kevin Bailey Regional Director Divine Renovation Australasia Presented by Current of Grace Hamilton Beginning with Praise and Worship **Wednesday 28th July 7pm at the Cathedral.** Contact Helen 027 294 1270.

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

There will be a bake sale following the 10:30am Mass next Sunday 26 July. This is to fundraise for the Sacred Heart Barbershop group heading to Nationals. Please bring some cash along to support this cause.

The Lords Day

18 July



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

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

**Readings for next Weekend:
17th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44
2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6
Gospel: John 6:1-15