

# WELCOME

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

It does not take much to do good, to relieve suffering, or to show love. God wants to do great things in our families, parishes, and communities. He wants to feed the hungry, He wants to console the suffering and He wants to change hardened hearts. But He needs us to help Him.

## 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

Enrolments for the First Communion and Confirmation programme are closing. **If you intend to register please do this now.** Any child aged 8 or over, (Year 4) and is a baptised Catholic is eligible. Please email [andrea@cathedral.cdh.nz](mailto:andrea@cathedral.cdh.nz)

*We welcome Fr Kevin Head here this weekend to promote the Marist Messenger. Fr Kevin will speak briefly at all Masses.*

### Volunteers in our Parish

We have noticed a decline in the number of people willing to be involved in ministry at the Cathedral. Please consider how **YOU** can become actively involved in the liturgy. We need readers, leaders, communion ministers, at weekday and weekend Masses. Other more simple ways to help are carrying forward the gifts, taking a collection basket or grocery items forward. Please think about your involvement here in our parish community and should you wish to help us you can approach Andrea or phone/email the office. Full training will be given.



If you haven't already scanned in at the entrance we encourage you to do so here.

**Our prayerful sympathy** to Peg McLoughlin, Jill McLoughlin (RSJ) and Nicki Whyte following the death of Bede, a much loved husband and father. His Requiem was held at St Josephs last Wednesday. We pray also for John Tucker following the death of his wife Patty. May they rest peacefully.

**Common Good Foundation [Catholic Care in action]** is asking for your support this **Caring Sunday** (25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.commongood.org.nz/donate)

#### **Cyber-Safety Reminder - Social Media**

Someone has created a fake Facebook account, pretending to be Bishop Steve. Please remember that Bishop Steve will never ask you personally to give money via Facebook Messenger. If you ever have concerns regarding diocesan-related social media, please phone the Chanel Centre or email [sm@cdh.org.nz](mailto:sm@cdh.org.nz)

**Welcome to the faith community** Greta Olivia Fife, daughter of Olivia & Kent; Geronimo Louie Ivan & Ivan Eli Graham Milicich, sons of Daniel & Rosalie; Cormac Harry Farrell, son of Danielle & John; Vanessa Tahupotiki Stella Rangitaawa, daughter of Kerin & Andre; Ezra Sinclair, Sandrine Lateesha, & Lachelle Samara Riady, children of Joyce & Ray; Baoro Deysin, Briem Albert Evert, and Livert Schroenial Baoro, children of Maggie & Binataake. These children will be baptised over the weekend.

**“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.

**Free Digital Workshops at the Hillcrest Library:** First Session 11:30am Wednesday 4 August then each fortnight. Everyone is welcome regardless of their experience with devices. Bring your own device or there will be computers provided.

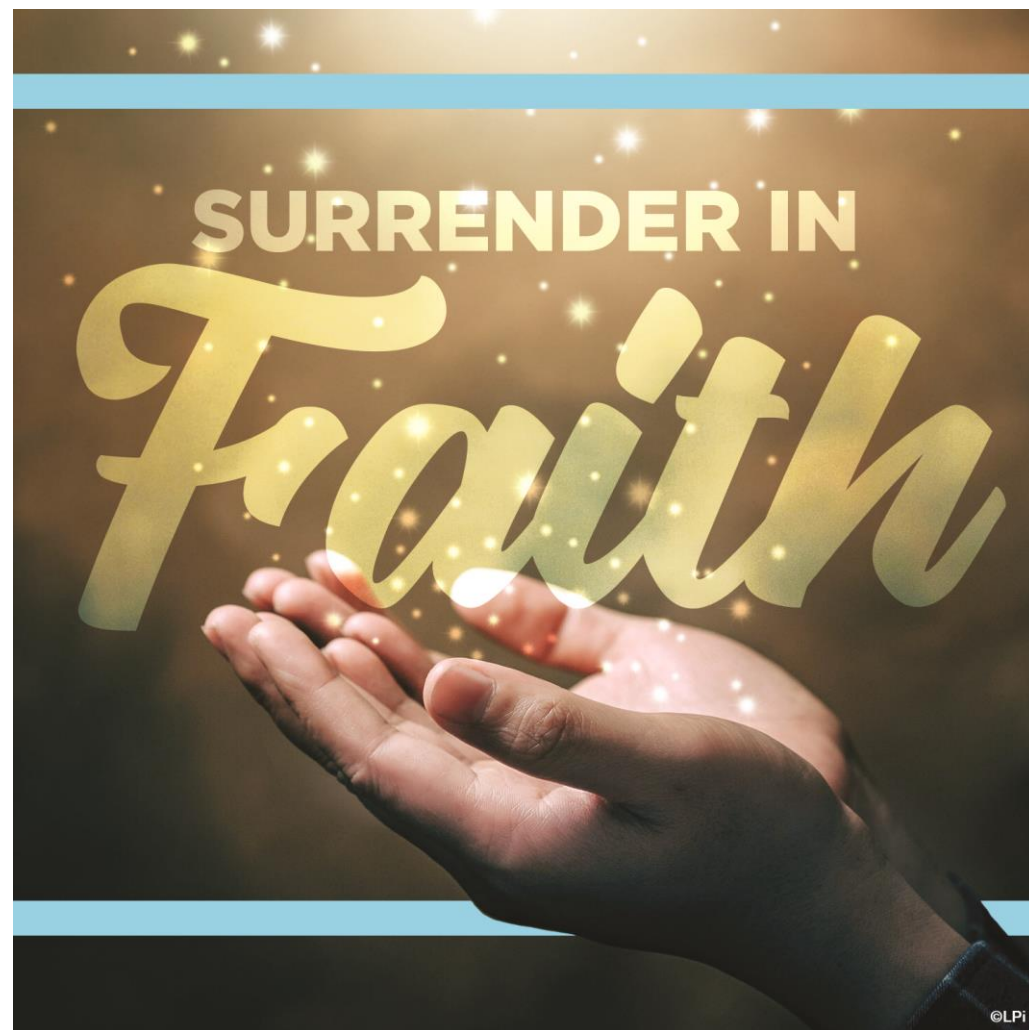
**Family Weekend 2021 - 5-7th November, Hamilton** Registrations are open!

For more information and to register please visit [familyweekend.cdh.nz](http://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.

# The Lords Day

25 July



**Readings for this Weekend:  
17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6  
Gospel: John 6:1-15*

**Readings for next Weekend:  
18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24  
Gospel: John 6:24-35*