

PLANNED GIVING (Pledging) CARD

Name: (Mr/Mrs/Miss)

Address:
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*To help provide for the needs of the Holy Cross Parish, Henderson,
I pledge to give to the following Collections:*

1 st Collection	2 nd Collection
\$	\$

Signed

*Frequency of Contribution: Weekly / Fortnightly / Monthly / Quarterly / Yearly**(Please indicate above the frequency of your donation so we can send you the correct sets of envelope)*

Please Note: Planned Giving (pledging) is not a legal agreement. It is just a simple way for Parishioners to plan their giving so that the Parish can budget and plan its' expenditure. Parishioners are free to increase, reduce or stop payments at any time. Please contact the Parish Office when any changes are intended.

Explanations to the HOLY CROSS PARISH PLANNED GIVING (or Pledge) SYSTEM NOV 2001

The normal source of income for the Church is the offerings parishioners - with an income - make.

Holy Cross Parish has a Planned Giving (or Pledging) Programme because of the threefold advantage this system has:

1. It offers Parishioners an opportunity to acknowledge that giving and sharing with others are essential parts of Christian living.
2. It allows the Parish to budget its' expenditure because it gives an indication of its expected income. It is similar to a household budget: without knowing what the income is likely to be the Parish cannot plan for its' expenditure.
3. Through the issue of annual receipts to those participating in the Programme, Parishioners can obtain their rightful Government rebate. This means at present a 33% refund of all donations up to \$1500 per year.

Our Parish normally has two collections during all weekend Masses. The First Collection is for the support of the Capuchin Community in the Parish and our share of the Bishop's and Diocesan upkeep. The Second Collection is for the maintenance of the Parish, the buildings and plant, Pastoral workers, administration, donations to Charities and future plans.

In the Catholic Diocese of Auckland the recommended split between the two collections is 1/3rd to the 1st Collection and 2/3rd to the 2nd Collection but people are free to decide on these confidential proportions.

Instead of using a weekly envelope system it is also possible to make use of an automatic Bank Transfer to have an amount taken out of a bank account at certain times (monthly, quarterly).