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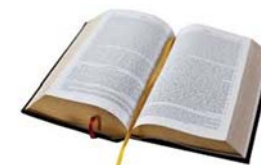
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"If you should fail, be humble, make a resolution to be submissive to God's will and then get up, and carry on" - St. Padre Pio

14th March 2021 – Fourth Sunday of Lent



Readings This Weekend

Psalms 137
2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23
Ephesians 2:4-10
John 3:14-21

Readings Next Weekend

Psalms 51
Jeremiah 31:31-34
Hebrews 5:7-9
John 12:20-33

Responsorial Psalm 137

Response: *Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!*

COMMUNION REFLECTION

In Christ there is no trace of darkness.
His light shows up the darkness in us.
His truth shows up our lies.
His integrity shows up our falseness.
His generosity shows up our selfishness.
His peace shows up our conflicts.
His openness to others shows how closed we are.
However, we should not be afraid of His light.
Rather, we should rejoice in it.
Compared to His light other lights are mere flares in the night or candles in the wind.
Christ, radiant Light of the world,
Guide our steps in the truth and goodness,
And lead us through the gloom of this world
To the kingdom of unfailing light.

CAPUCHIN FRIARS

Fr. Sebastian Fernandes OFM Cap.—Parish Priest
Fr. Daniel Sitanggang OFM Cap—Assistant Priest



HEALING OUTREACH

Fr JOHN REA
19 March – 24 March

Marist FR John Rea is a man who leaves a trail of miracle healings in his tracks. Fr Rea is quick to stress that he is not the one responsible for the healings. "I just pray with people for the healing, the rest is up to the Lord Jesus!"

MAIN EVENT
SAT, 20 MARCH

SACRED HEART CHURCH

16 Vermont St, Ponsonby
9:30am - 12:30pm Healing outreach
1:30pm - 3:30pm Commissioning in the gifts
(BYO lunch, koha appreciated)

OTHER HEALING SERVICES

FRI, 19 MAR
ST JOHN'S CHURCH
180 Centreway road,
Orewa, 1pm

MON, 22 MAR
ST MARKS CHURCH
334 Pakuranga road,
Pakuranga, 7pm

TUE, 23 MAR
HOLY CROSS CHURCH
2 Lavelle road,
Henderson, 7pm

WED, 24 MAR
ST ANDREWS CHURCH
186 GEORGE ST,
Tuakau, 6:30 pm

Enquiries— Deidre Broome on 021 022 51103

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HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

*Please stay safe and observe the protocols of the New Zealand Government whilst you are in the Church premises.

Baptism—Parents are required to attend Baptism Formation Program if they wish to have their child baptised. Next month's program will be on Thursday 18th March 7pm-8pm at Holy Cross Church, Henderson. To register, please text BAPTISM PROGRAM & parents' names on 022 673 2208 before the above date.

Children's Mass will be celebrated every first Saturday of the month. Parents, please make a note in your calendar.

Sacrament of the sick Tuesday the 16th if we are at level one Sacrament of the sick will be at 11am followed by a shared lunch all welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration is held in our Church every Thursday from 9:30am until 12 noon. Leaders of all parish groups and communities are requested to encourage their members to pray in silence during this time, for our own needs and those of the church.

Fr. John Rea SM will be conducting a healing outreach in our parish on Tuesday the 23rd of March from 7pm. All parishioners are invited to attend. For details contact Anil Baptist 0223649306 or anilbaptist@gmail.com

Nora's Easter Parish Raffle tickets will be on sale at all Masses on the weekends of the 20th and 27th March.

St Vincent de Paul Collection will be taken up after all masses next weekend.

Pastoral Parish Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 18 March, 7:30pm at the parish pastoral centre.

Sacramental Program 2020 To those who have ordered group photos of our 2020 Confirmation & First Holy Communion, you may collect them at the parish office during office hours.

Abundant Gifts Piety Stall will be selling religious gift items after mass on the following dates: 20th March

Police Vetting—It is a mandatory requirement by New Zealand law that all parish association leaders, community leaders and all involved in your respective ministries with adults, children and those vulnerable are police vetted.. Please collect and return the form with two forms of valid photo Id's to the parish office.

HEHA Zumba Sessions are back every Tuesday 6pm to 7pm in the Holy Cross parish hall. Everyone is invited to join.

Mass Collection figures last weekend were as follows:

1st collection : \$ 1,371.70

2nd collection : \$ 1,146.30

Thank you for your kind support and generosity.

ROSTER FOR 13th/14th March 2021

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Eric Cueva	Barbara Barclay	Vicky Coakley	Samoan Community	Katherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	Cel Padilla	Chris Mendes	Tai Asiata	Samoan Community	Apeksha Cupta
Reader 2:	Joy Mati	Jean Soniega	Douglas Gibson	Samoan Community	Anita Cupta
Ministers of Holy	Angel Cueva	Viren Cupta	Pearlis Tomas		Sagato Matau
Communion:	Eric Cueva	Paul Coakley Ger-aldine Sequera	Sina Patola		Maria Faleusu
Collector:	Joselita Padilla	Sulliuvan Fam/Maxi	Edward Mundaivalu	Samoan Community	Maria Seufatu
Altar Servers:	Phyllis/Pamela	Hezekia/Chandra	Florita	Celino	Flocy
Music Ministry:	Rochelle	Quiet Mass	Goldwyn Family	Samoan Community	Madeline
	Youth for Christ	Quiet Mass	Goldwyn Family	Samoan Community	Betham Family
		Cleaning	Flowers	Children's Liturgy	
		MFC	No Flowers during Lent	Missionaries of Charity Sisters	
		Ahio & Veatupu Family			
		Natasha & Family			

ROSTER FOR 20th/21th March 2021

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Margi Rosario	Mary Turnwald	Anna Swann	Barbara Stepanicic	Fijian Community
Reader 1:	Michelle De Melo	Peter Turnwald	Jonel Cabrera	Adriane Noynay	Fijian Community
Reader 2:	Loretta Ahio	Frances Ah Ken	Karen Goldwyn	Ann McGrath	Fijian Community
Ministers of Holy	Michelle De Melo	Francis Ah Ken	Lewis Swann	Clare Connolly	Fijian Community
Communion:	Lyndon Cowan	Viren Cupta	Celino Orquejo	Loreta Lacadin	
Collector:	Dominica	N Pinto	Lucy Goldwyn	Lena San Gabriel	
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	Evelyn Pereira	Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family	Couples for Christ	Fijian Community
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		CFC	No Flowers during Lent	Arthy And Dennis	
		Redfern Family			
		Samoan Community			
		Sagote Family			

Rosters are posted on the board in the foyer. For queries/corrections please contact the following:
Ministers Roster: Sr Ake 0212513796 or akeholycross@gmail.com Music Roster: Tai 02108153015 or taiholycross@gmail.com

HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S CATECHISM CLASSES

Every Sunday 10:30am –11:30am

ROSARY

Monday to Friday—8:40am, Saturday— 7:40am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday— After 9am Mass until 12pm

20 DECADE ROSARY

Wednesday –After 9am Mass

DIVINE MERCY

Chaplet: Tuesday—8:25am; Meeting 4th Sun of the Month –2pm

NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesday 7:10pm

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Rosary: 6:45pm followed by Adoration & Holy Mass

SECULAR FRANCISCANS

2nd Sunday of the Month—2:15pm

HOLY CROSS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

4th Thursday of the Month—7pm

SENIOR LEGION OF MARY

Tuesday 7pm

MARIAN MOTHERS

3rd Monday of the Month –7:30pm

HOLY CROSS MASS SCHEDULE

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri – 9am

Wed - 7:30pm

Sat - 8am & Vigil Mass - 6pm

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Wed- 6:45pm-7:15pm

Sat - 11am - 12pm

Also by appointment

Phone Friary 022 5606522

Holy Cross Parish– Henderson

Daniel In The Lion's Den
Children Seminar



"My God sent his angel and shut the lions' mouths so that they would not hurt me" Daniel 6:22

Sunday, 28 March 2021
First Batch – 9am – 10am
Second Batch – 10:30am – 11:30am
Venue: Holy Cross Parish Hall | Age 5 & above
2 Lavelle Road, Henderson, Auckland 0612

Dear Parents,
We invite your children to participate and be spiritually nourished through this seminar.
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Parish Priest Rev Fr Sebastian

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For Inquiries Contact : 098353355, 0226732208
Parish Email: secretary@hendersoncatholic.org.nz

"Couples for Christ West Chapter would like to invite you to their Christian Life Program starting March 20, 2021. This will consist of 8 sessions starting from 1:00 pm til 5:00 PM every Saturdays. Singles and married couples from ages 21 above are invited to attend. For further details, please see the poster at the bulletin board. Thank you and God bless"

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SCRIPTURE READINGS DURING THE WEEK

Monday:	Ps 20; Isa 65: 17-21; Jh 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ps 46; Ez 47:1-9,12, Jh 5:1-3,5-16
Wed:	Ps 106; Jer 1:4-9; Acts 13:46-49 Lk 10:17-20
Thursday:	Ps 106; Ex 32: 7-14; Jh 5:31-47
Friday:	Ps 89; 2 Sam 7:4-5,12-14,16; 2 Rom 4:13-22 Lk 2: 41-51
Saturday:	Ps 7; Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-52