## **PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS**



THE BROWN ROBE **HOLY CROSS CHURCH - Henderson** Served by the Capuchin Friars

"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

# 15 May 2022 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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**Readings This Week** 

First: Acts 14: 21-27 Responsorial Psalm: 145 Second: Revelation 21: 1-5a Gospel: John 13: 31-33a, 34-35

**Responsorial Psalm 145** Response: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

## **Communion Reflection**

The Father has glorified his Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, by raising him from the dead. And the Lord shares his glory with us and with all who believe in him as their Lord and Savior. Augustine of Hippo wrote, God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us to love. God's love is direct, personal, and wholly oriented to our good welfare and happiness. What can hold us back from loving the One who suffered and died for us and who offers us abundant joy and happiness with him forever? Nothing can separate us from that love except our own stubborn pride, envy, and self-deception. Satan rebelled out of pride and envy - he wanted to be God's rival. Adam disobeved because he listened to Satan's lie and deceptive promise to glory apart from God. We sin because we love ourselves more than we love God and our neighbour. Only the cross can break the curse of sin and bring full restoration of body, mind, and soul.

#### **CAPUCHIN FRIARS**

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

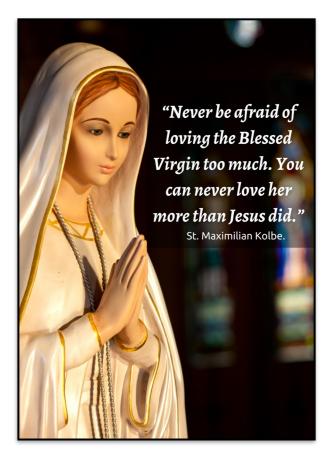
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**Readings Next Week** 

First: Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29 Responsorial Psalm: 67 Second: Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23 Gospel: John 14: 23-29



HOLY CROSS SCHOOL Janice Borsos-School Principal Tel.(09)838 8802

## HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

Baptism-Parents are required to attend a Baptism Formation Program if they wish to have their child baptised. Next month's program will be on Thursday 19th of May 7pm-8pm at Holy Cross Church, Henderson. To register, please text BAPTISM PROGRAM & parents' names on 022 673 2208 before the above date.

The Finance Council is looking for a new volunteer Treasurer with knowledge in MYOB. Please contact parish office if you're interested.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 19th May from 7:30pm-8:30pm at the Parish Pastoral Centre.

2022 Tax Receipts and Planned Giving Envelopes can be collected in the foyer after masses this weekend.

We are asking for your generosity to raise funds for the painting of St. John the Baptist picture at the Baptismal Font and the replacement of the two damaged Stations of the Cross. Please see Fr. Sebastian if you have any questions.

\$ 1,342.00.was raised from the raffle which will be used towards repairs of the two damaged stations of the cross and the painting near the Baptismal font. The Raffle Winners are: 1st Prize - Anita G, 2nd Prize - Anamaria AK, 3rd Prize - Wilma N. Many thanks to all those who supported this fundraiser.

The St Vincent de Paul Society, Henderson would like to thank you for your ongoing support & prayers. Members will be outside the church accepting donations after all masses this weekend.

HEHA Zumba Session is every Tuesday from 6:15 pm at the parish hall. Everyone is welcome.

Couples For Christ invites you to join a Christian Life Program beginning 4th of June 2 PM at Holy Cross Parish Hall. This is an 8 part series designed to help nourish our relationship with the Lord, family and community. Contact Alexis Gituranya at 021 886 146 for more information.

Auckland Diocese News and Events Link https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/news/page/9/

Mass Collection figures last Holy Week were as follows:

1st collection : \$ 2,023.50

2nd collection : \$ 2,021.00

Thank you for your kind support and generosity.

#### Mass Schedule at Holy Cross Church Henderson

Tuesday - 9am Wednesday - 9am & 7:30pm Thursday - 9am Friday - 9am and Every First Friday of the month at 7pm Saturday - 8am and 6pm Vigil Mass Sunday - 7am, 9am, 10:30am, 6pm \*Please note that there will be no Mass on Mondays **Reconciliation Schedule** Wednesday - 6:45pm to 7:15pm Also by appointment Baptism Schedule

Saturday 10:30—12:30pm

### Whatsapp group: For more information and to keep updated on our Parish activities, join our Whatsapp group by scanning the barcode. Scan the QR code and press join group.



20 DECADE ROSARY Wednesday – After 9am Mass NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP Wednesday 7:10pm FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH Rosary: 6:45pm followed by Adoration & Holy Mass CARING COMMUNITY Drop-in every Tuesday after 9 am Mass SACRAMENT OF THE SICK Every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 11am followed by a shared lunch

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: Acts 14: 5-18; Ps 115; John 14: 21-26 Tuesday: Acts 14: 19-28 ; Ps 145; John 14: 27-31a Wednesday: Acts 15: 1-6 : Ps 122; John 15: 1-8 Thursday: Acts 15: 7-21 ; Ps 96; John 15: 9-11 Friday: Acts 15: 22-31 ; Ps 57; John 15: 12-17 Saturday: Acts 16: 1-10 ; Psalms 100; John 15: 18-21

ROSTER FOR 14th & 15th May 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter								
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10.30am	Sun 6pm			
Leader :	Margie Rosario	Barbara Barclay	Paul Aalbers	Anna Swann	Katherine Tanginoa			
Reader 1:								
	Michele de Melo	Anil Baptist	Michael Smith	Pauline Leonardo	Pauline Conrad			
Reader 2:	Apeksha Gupta	Chris Mendes	Savieta Lea	Adradne Naynoy	Mary Loiuse			
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Angel Cueva Grace Cueva Jessica D'Silva	Winnie Veikoso Geraldine Sequera Jennifer Baptist	Colleen Aalbers Jerry Smith Noeline Earlly	Lewis Swann Pura Van Rotterdam Michael Eade	Maria Seufatu Sagato Matau Valerie Pua			
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Sullivan Family	Anthony Couto	Michael Eade	Flocy Membrere			
Altar Servers:		Selemina	Levi Smith	Timothy Eade	Salomi & Jazer			
Music Ministry:								
	Evelyn Pereira	Quiet Mass	Fijian St. Peter Channel	Couples for Christ	Evelyn Pereira			
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ROSTER FOR 21st & 22nd May Sixth Sunday of Easter								
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	<u>Sun 10.30am</u>	Sun 6pm			
Leader :	Sr Ake	Ana Maria Ah Kuoi	Vicky Croakley		Catherine Tangnoa			
Reader 1:	Cel Padilla	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Zaria Mathew		Vijaya Nicholas			
Reader 2:	Loretta Ahio	Jean Soniega	Yollanda Droazario		Apeksha Gupta			
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Tess Alimagno Renante Alimagno	Selesitina Levave Winnie Veikoso	Joseph Prem Jasmine Joseph Paul Croakley	Filipino Community	Maria Faleusu Emmett Kennedy Gemma Dominiquez			
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Sullivan Family	Anthony Couto		Flocy Membrere			
Altar Servers:	Stephanie	Selemeni	Hezekia & Chana		Salomi & Jazer			
Music Ministry:	Indian Group	Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family		Sr Ake & friends			
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		Samoan Community Couples for Christ	Samoan Community					

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## Holy Cross Parish Hall Renovation Appeal

If you would like to gift any new items you have for our fundraiser goods appeal worthy cause, kindly bring your items to the parish office during office hours. This will be auctioned on our Fundraising

Programme on the 28th of May 2022.

We are also looking for sponsors to help with this renovation. Your name will be advertised at the fund-raising event. If you're interested in helping, kindly call or email the parish office.

> Your generosity would be visibly Blessed by our Lord.

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