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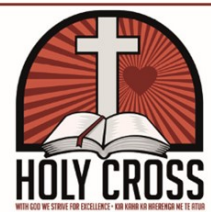
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26 June 2022 – THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings This Week

First: First Kings 19: 16b, 19-21

Responsorial Psalm: 16

Second: Galatians 5: 1, 13-18

Gospel: Luke 9: 51-62

Readings Next Week

First: Isaiah 66: 10-14c

Responsorial Psalm: 66

Second: Galatians 6: 14-18

Gospel: Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

Responsorial Psalm 16

Response: *You are my inheritance, O Lord.*

Communion Reflection

The Gospel does not record the response from these three would-be disciples. We are only left with the question which Jesus intends for us as well. Are you ready to take the path which the Lord Jesus offers? His grace is sufficient and his love is strong. There is nothing greater we can do with our lives than to place them at the service of the Lord and Master of the universe. We cannot outmatch God in his generosity. Jesus promises that those who are willing to part with what is most dear to them for his sake "will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life" (Matthew 19:29). The Lord Jesus offers us a kingdom of lasting peace, unending joy, surpassing love, enduring friendship, and abundant life. Is there anything holding you back from pursuing the Lord and his will for you life?

"Take, O Lord, and receive my entire liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my whole will. All that I am and all that I possess you have given me. I surrender it all to you to be disposed of according to your will. Give me only your love and your grace - with these I will be rich enough and will desire nothing more. (Prayer of Ignatius Loyola, 1491-1556)

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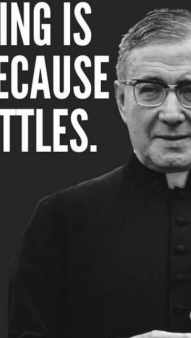
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**REMEMBER THIS AND NEVER
FORGET IT: EVEN IF IT SHOULD
SEEM AT TIMES THAT EVERYTHING
IS COLLAPSING, NOTHING IS
COLLAPSING AT ALL, BECAUSE
GOD DOESN'T LOSE BATTLES.**

St. Josemaria Escriva

COFFEE W/ SAINTS



HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

Children's Mass—You are all invited to join us as we celebrate our Monthly Children's Mass on Saturday, 2nd of July at 6pm.

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 21st of July 7pm-8pm at Holy Cross Church, Henderson. To register, please text BAPTISM PROGRAM & parents' names on 022 673 2208 before the above date.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation—Bishop has informed he will officiate only to dispense the Sacrament of Confirmation to candidates at the Parish. First Holy Communion for new communicants will be celebrated on a separate day by the Parish Priest. Therefore, commencing 2022 we will have two separate celebrations. First Holy Communion will be celebrated on 6th November 2022. Confirmation Service will be held on 20th November 2022. Forms are available in the church foyer & parish office.

Mini Market Parish Fundraising will be held on Sunday, 3rd July from 7.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the parish hall. We will have sausage sizzle (\$2.50), plant sales (up to \$5), clothing (up to \$5), beverage and baked item combo (\$5). All proceeds will go to hall renovation. We look forward to your generous support.

Office closed- The Catholic Diocese of Auckland observes every Monday as the clergy day-off. Accordingly, there will be no Mass held on Mondays. Also, kindly take note that the Parish office will be closed on Mondays.

Inquiries/needs- For inquiries or needs relating to any parish related matter, please make contact via written email: secretary@hendersoncatholic.org.nz

Parish AGM- In order to minimize parish resources and lack of interest of attendees, it has been unanimously agreed by the Parish Council, Parish Finance Committee and Parish community leaders there will be no parish AGM. Monthly parish income and expenditure statements will be posted on the parish notice board. Similarly, the annual parish report and other community reports will also be posted on the parish notice board. If you need any further information, you may contact the Parish office.

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.

Work in progress—For your information, the painting work of St. John the Baptist and Stations of the Cross are in progress.

St. Vincent De Paul Services—SVDP Foodbank : if you or you know of families or individuals struggling who are in need of food provisions within the Henderson, Kelston, Te Atatu and Glendene areas, please ring the Parish mobile on 022 673 2208 or Willie on 022 024 3557. Please provide a contact number, address and the number of adults and children (if any) per household.

Holy Cross Charismatic Fellowship will hold their monthly meeting on Monday the 27th June at 7pm in the parish meeting room. All parishioners are invited to attend. Contact Anil 0223649306 for details.

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

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 : \$ 1,778.50

2nd collection : \$ 1,758.20

Thank you for your kind support and generosity.

Alpha for couples – Marriage & Family Life invite you

Tuesday August 2nd – Tuesday 11th Oct 2022 closing date for Registrations is 1st July 2022. Marriage & Family Life would like to personally invite **dating, engaged and married couples** to a very special Alpha course online via zoom. This is the regular Alpha course with a focus on sharing our faith or non-faith with our romantic other. Numbers are limited so please register quickly at www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz click on “**Missionary Discipleship**” and then **hover over “Marriage & Family”** and “**our courses**” and then **click on “Alpha for Couples”** this will take you to the online registration form. Alternatively, you can go straight to https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/alpha_couples/. Please register as a couple. We look forward to meeting you all online! For more information please email marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz

The Lamb of God Community invite youth (in school years 9 to 13) to its 24th Annual Youth Camp “Winter Oasis” to be held from 10th to 12th July at Camp Morley - Clarks Beach. The theme this year is “Believe in Yourself” with the focus being to instil self-belief in our youth and what matters is not what the world thinks of them, but what God thinks of them, as we are all a creation of God and each one of us is His Masterpiece. For further information, please pick a flyer from the church foyer or contact Althea Misquita (WinterOasisCamp@gmail.com) or mailto:WinterOasis@gmail.com>

ROSTER FOR 25th and 26th June 2022 13th Sunday Ordinary Time Wk 1					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10.30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Katherine Tanginoa	Ana Maria	Tai Asiata	Filipino Community	Vijaya Nicholas
Reader 1:	Loretta Ahio	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Delores Lesatele		Rebecca James
Reader 2:	Anita Gupta	Anil Baptist	Ann McGrath		Tanvi James
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Tess Alimagno Renante Alimagno Miguel Padilla	Jennifer Baptist Selestina Levave	Joseph Prem Jasmine Prem Sulieti Lesatele		Ann McKeown Mike McKeown Maria Veatupu
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Sullivan Family	Anthony Couto		Flocy Membrere
Altar Servers:	Stephanie	Selemena	Chana & Hezekia		Salomi & Jazer
Music Ministry:	Indian Community	Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family		Sr Ake & Friends

Cleaning

Fiji Community (Friday evening)
Filipino Community
Tongan Community

Flowers

Filipino Community

Children's Liturgy

Missionaries of Charity Sisters

ROSTER FOR 2nd and 3rd July Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10.30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Margie D'Rosario	Barbara Barclay	Madalene Warren	Tongan Community	Betham Family
Reader 1:	child	Frances Ah Ken	Douglas Gibson		
Reader 2:	child	Letisia Levave	Yollanda Droazario		
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Jessica D'Silva Joselito Padilla Miguel Padilla	Frances Ah Ken Winnie Veikoso	Sulieti Lesatele Suzette Orquejo Jennifer Hernandez		
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Sullivan Family	Anthony Couto		Flocy Membrere
Altar Servers:	Ryan Zhou & Stephanie	Selemena	Levi & Caroline		Salomi & Jazer
Music Ministry:	Children with Dennis & Arthy	Quiet Mass	Dennis & Arthy		Betham Family

Cleaning

Secular Franciscans
Men's Fellowship
Legion of Mary

Flowers

Secular Franciscan
Sina

Children's Liturgy

Arthy

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Mon: Amos 2: 6-10, 13-16 ; Ps 50; Matt 8: 18-22

Tues: Amos 3: 1-8; 4: 11-12 ; Ps 5; Matt 8: 23-27

Wed: Acts 12: 1-11 ; Ps 34; 2 Tim 4: 6-8, 17-18 ;
Matt 16: 13-19

Thur: Amos 7: 10-17 ; Ps 19; Matt 9: 1-8

Fri: Amos 8: 4-6, 9-12 ; Ps 119; Matt: 9: 9-13

Sat: Amos 9: 11-15 ; Ps 85; Matt: 9: 14-17

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 7:30pm**

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.

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Thursday– After 9am Mass until 12pm

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