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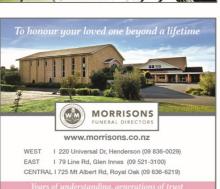
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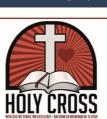
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"If you should fail, be humble, make a resolution to be submissive to God's will and then get up, and carry on"-St. Padre Pio

8 May 2022 - Good Shepherd Sunday-Day of Prayer for Vocations



Readings This Week First: Acts 13: 14, 43-52 Responsorial Psalm: 100 Second: Revelation 7: 9, 14b-17 Gospel: John 10: 27-30

Readings Next Week

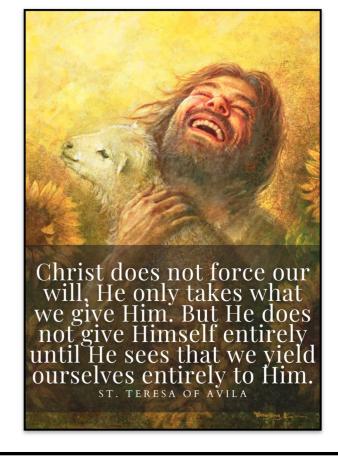
First: Acts 14: 21-27 Responsorial Psalm: 145 Second: Revelation 21: 1-5a Gospel: John 13: 31-33a, 34-35

Responsorial Psalm 100

Response: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Communion Reflection

What is the significance of Jesus calling himself the Good Shepherd? Shepherds were very common in the land of Jesus' time. A shepherd could have hundreds or thousands of sheep under his care. Sheep without a shepherd were vulnerable prey for predators, such as wolves and thieves. If a sheep strayed from the fold it could easily get lost, fall into a ravine, or become injured. Shepherds had to keep a constant watch over their folds by day and by night. That is why shepherds had to literally live with their sheep so they could lead them out to good pasture for grazing during the day and bring them to a safe place at night for rest and shelter. Shepherds got to know their sheep well and kept a careful count each evening. They also called their sheep by name so the sheep could recognize the shepherd's voice when he called them to follow him. God used the image of a shepherd to describe his covenant relationship and care for his chosen people who were called by his name. He calls each of us personally by name to follow him. And he promises to be our guardian and protector from the snares of our enemy, Satan, the father of lies and a murderer from the beginning.



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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.

Finance Council Meeting will be held on Friday 13th May from 7:30pm-8:30pm at the Parish Pastoral Centre. The council is also looking for a new Volunteer Treasurer with MYOB knowledge. 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 will be distributed as soon as possible.

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.

A Raffle is also being organised with proceeds to go towards this cause. Tickets will be sold at \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Your support will be much appreciated.

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 next weekend.

Sacrament of the Sick will start on the 17th of May 2022 at 11 am followed by a shared lunch.

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: \$ 1,785.00 2nd collection: \$ 1,396.00

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 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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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 11: 1-18; Ps 42; John 10: 1–10 **Tuesday:** Acts 11: 19-26; Ps 87; John 10: 22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12: 24 - 13: 5 : Ps 67; John 12: 44-50

Thursday: Acts 13: 13-25; Ps 89; John 13: 16-20 **Friday:** Acts 13: 26-33; Ps 2; John 14: 1-6

Saturday: Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26; Psalms 113; John 15: 9-17

ROSTER FOR 7th & 8th May 2022 Fourth Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)								
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10.30am	Sun 6pm			
Leader :	Eric Cueva	Mary Turnwald	Sr Ake		Katherine Tanginoa			
Reader 1:	Michelle de Melo	Peter Turnwald	Tai Asiata		Apeksha Gupta			
Reader 2:	Jean Soniega	Frances Ah Ken	Madelene Warren		Sue Ivicecich			
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Renante Alimagno Tess Alimagno	Francis Ah Ken Winnie Veikoso	Sherry Smith Jane Thomsen Sulieti Lesatele	Samoan Community	Jabin Jose Flor Skinner			
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Sullivan Family	Anthony Couto		Flocy Membrere			
Altar Servers:	Stephanie	Selemina	Caroline & Levi		Sadomi & Fraser			
Music Ministry:	Arthy & Denis		Arthy & Denis		Betham Family			
		Cleaning	Flowers					

Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary

ROSTE					
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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The parishioners of Holy Cross Parish congratulates Fr. Sebastian in completing 19 years as the good shepherd of the

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Blessings and good wishes
in the years to come.

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.

Your generosity would be visibly Blessed by our Lord.

