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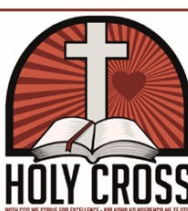
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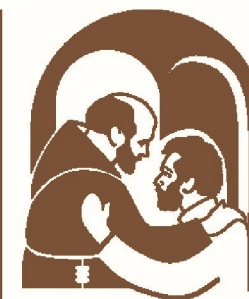
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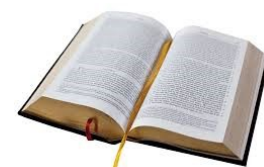
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31 July 2022 – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings This Week

First: Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23
Responsorial Psalm: 90
Second: Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11
Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21

Readings Next Week

First: Wisdom 18: 6-9
Responsorial Psalm: 33
Second: Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19
Gospel: Luke 12: 32-48

Responsorial Psalm 90

Response: **If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Communion Reflection

Jesus reinforces his point with a parable about a foolish rich man (Luke 12:16-21). Why does Jesus call this wealthy landowner a fool? Jesus does not fault the rich man for his industriousness and skill in acquiring wealth, but rather for his egoism and selfishness - it's mine, all mine, and no one else's. This parable is similar to the parable of the rich man who refused to give any help to the beggar Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31). The rich fool had lost the capacity to be concerned for others. His life was consumed with his possessions and his only interests were in himself. His death was the final loss of his soul! What is Jesus' lesson on using material possessions? It is in giving that we receive. Those who are rich towards God receive ample reward - not only in this life - but in eternity as well.

Where is your treasure?

In this little parable Jesus probes our heart - where is your treasure? Treasure has a special connection to the heart, the place of desire and longing, the place of will and focus. The thing we most set our heart on is our highest treasure. What do you treasure above all else?

HOLY CROSS PARISH

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must be
ready, for the
Son of Man is
coming at an
hour you do
not expect."

Luke 12:40



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HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

Covid Protocols—Please wear a face mask in the church. Holy Communion will be offered only in the form of bread, on the hand. Please stay home if you are unwell. The Auckland Diocese provides the Mass for Shine TVs Church at Home 2pm every Sunday or you can watch on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/c/aucklandcatholic>.

Sacramental Program— First class of Sacramental Program will be held on Sunday 7th August, 10:30am. Please meet the teachers at the parish hall.

The ConQuest Club is running a campaign in our Parish called 'The ConQuest Leadership Wenceslaus Anthony Memorial Award' to select a winner of a \$500 cash prize. The competition is open to all Catholic Boys and Girls of this Parish between the ages of 8 and 14 years. Applicants need to send written submissions by 22nd August 2022, on how they have used any one of the following five virtues: Charity, Faith, Love, Responsibility or Generosity, and with Jesus as their leader, either in the Parish or their local Community. The applications may be submitted by email or written to the Parish Secretary at the following Email ID: secretary@hendersoncatholic.org.nz. The details of how to enter the competition are displayed in the foyer on the Parish Notice Board. Parents please encourage your children to enter the competition. Last date for receipt of applications is 22nd August 2022.

Drop In Morning Tea after 9am Mass every Tuesday except the 3rd Tuesday of the month. All are welcome.

Parish Raffle fundraiser: \$630 was raised which will go to the Parish Hall Repair Fund. Raffle winners are: 1st Prize- Lynn S. 2nd Price: Marlene. 3rd Prize: Juanita. Thanks to all those who supported this fundraiser.

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.

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 week were as follows: 1st Collection \$ 1,689.00; 2nd Collection \$ 1,946.50; Building Fund Envelope Collection \$255.00; Direct Credits \$3,239.90. Monthly Parish Receipts and Disbursements Report is posted regularly on the church foyer board. Thank you for your kind support and generosity.

You are invited as pilgrim people of God to a day of prayer, formation, information, and collaboration around our call to missionary discipleship. The day will begin at 10.30 and conclude at 2.15. The diocese will provide lunch. During this time, we will explore what we consider the hallmarks are of a welcoming, vibrant faith community, hear from David Wells about missionary discipleship, explore the different resources available, and reflect on what we can do together. We hope that it will be a warm, welcoming, time together where we can learn from each other, be encouraged and nourished. Due to the nature of the sessions and the space available we are limited to 80 participants. Please register through the website: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/missionmap/momentum/> There are three opportunities for participation

- Saturday 27 August Whangarei Church Hall RSVP 22 August
- Saturday 24 September Onehunga Church Hall RSVP 19 September
- Saturday 15 October Takapuna Church Hall RSVP 10 October

CATHOLIC CARING FOUNDATION ANNUAL APPEAL – CARING SUNDAY Please remember the Caring Foundation’s annual appeal on Caring Sunday – July 31st.

The need in our community is even greater this year! A donation to our annual appeal will help families in need throughout the diocese! For ways to donate, go to www.caringfoundation.org.nz or please take home our latest newsletter.

What's the secret to finding true lasting happiness? Join us for a Youth Retreat Day of faith, fellowship, food and fun with the Community of the Beatitudes (Mass, Talks, Lunch, Prayer) 9am- 3.30pm Saturday, 13 August 2022, Holy Family Parish Hall, 94 Taikata Road, Te Atatu Peninsula, Bring a plate, a friend & a small koha. For more info call Danielle 0212506318

Eucharistic Healing Evening – Saturday 13 August 2022 at 7pm at Holy Family Parish, 94 Taikata Road, Te Atatu Peninsula. Prayers and singing will be led by the Beatitudes Community. For more information, please contact the Parish Office on 8346677 or email hfparrish@xtra.co.nz.

ALONE AGAIN ? A weekend away to help those suffering the heartache of Separation, Divorce, or Widowhood on 23-25 Sept. The Beginning Experience is a non-profit organization that provides support for the grieving single again and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of growth. The total cost for 2 nights’ accommodation, meals, materials, and reunion is \$350 with EARLY BIRD cost \$325 if paid by 8 Aug. For further information please phone Lynda 0274898003 or (09)4789742 or Kelly evenings 0276864416 www.beginningexperience.org.nz

“If you lead a ministry in the church or are involved with supporting the vulnerable in your community, come and join us for this one day workshop. This will be facilitated by Dr Rocio Figueroa (Theologian and Lecturer at CTC), Dr Emily Colgan (Senior Lecturer and Academic Director at Trinity Theological College) and Lisa Spriggins (Head of Counseling at Laidlaw College).” **Accompanying Survivors of Sexual Harm: A Workshop for Church Leaders** Saturday, 20 August 2022 9:00am – 4:00pm CTC Campus, 40 Vermont Street Ponsonby Registration fee: \$15 (including coffee/tea, excludes lunch. Plenty of options around Ponsonby area) Free parking on-site To register, click [here](https://forms.office.com/r/x8KstC4xE5) (<https://forms.office.com/r/x8KstC4xE5>). For more information and programme overview, go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/accompanying-survivors

Understanding the Old Testament 9.00am – 4.00pm Saturdays 6 August, 3 September, and 1 October (18 hours in total all three days) with Dr Kevin Waldie, SM. St Columba Centre, Vermont St, Ponsonby. Find out more https://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/catholic-theological-college_old/so-you-want-to-study/timetables-calendars/auckland/

ROSTER FOR 30th & 31st July - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Ingrid D'Silva	Ana Maria Ah Kuoi	Holy Cross School	Katherine Tanginoa	Vijaya Nicholas
Reader 1:	Anita Gupta	Lydia Ah Kuoi		Okesa Paea	Rebecca James
Reader 2:	Michele de Melo	Letisia Levave		Tausala Paea	Sue Ivceovich
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Alice Sue Timothy Sue Jessica D'Silva	Selesitina Levave Geraldine Sequera		Sagato Matau Valerie Pua Conrad Manase	Maria Faleusu Emmett Kennedy Matalena Sagote
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Sullivan Family	Anthony Couto	Michael Eade	Flocy Membrere
Altar Servers:	Stephanie & Ryan	Selemena	Holy Cross School	Selemena & Elsa F.	Salomi & Frazer
Music Ministry:	Bernadette		Everlyn Pereira	Sr Ake & friends	Legion of Mary

Cleaning
Tongan Community

Flowers
Ahio Family
Veatupu Family

Children's Liturgy
Missionaries of Charity
Sisters

Roster for 6th & 7th August - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Eric Cueva	Bonita	Paul Aalbers	Tongan Community	Betham Family
Reader 1:	child	Chris Mendes	Anita Gupta		
Reader 2:	child	Letisia Levave	Apeksha Gupta		
Ministers of Holy Communion	Angel Cueva Grace Cueva Joisse Cueva	Geraldine Sequera Selessitina Levave	Colleen Aalbers Bernadette Boyd-Belle Teresa Malone		
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Sullivan Family	Anthony Couto		Flocy Membrere
Altar Servers:	Hezekia & Ryan	Selemena	Levi & Caroline		Audrey Betham
Music Ministry:	Arthy & Denis	Quiet Mass	Arthy & Denis		Betham Family

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Missionaries of Charity
Sisters

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Mon: Jeremiah 28: 1-17 ; Ps 119; Matthew 14: 22-36

Tues: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102; Matt 14: 22-36

Wed: Jeremiah 31: 1-7 ;Jr 31; Matthew 15: 21-28

Thur: Jeremiah 31: 31-34 ; Ps 51; Matt 16: 13-23

Fri: Nah 2: 1, 3; 3: 1-3, 6-7 ; Deu 32; Matt 16: 24-28

Sat: Dan 7: 9-10, 13-14 ; Ps 97; 1 Pt. 1: 16-19 Lk 9: 28b-36

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Wednesday –After 9am Mass

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Wednesday 7:10pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

MEDITATION

Last Friday of the month at 10am

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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