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## 17 July 2022 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Readings This Week

First: **Genesis 18: 1-10a**  
Responsorial Psalm: **15**  
Second: **Colossians 1: 24-28**  
Gospel: **Luke 10: 38-42**

### Readings Next Week

First: **Genesis 18: 20-32**  
Responsorial Psalm: **138**  
Second: **Colossians 2: 12-14**  
Gospel: **Luke 11: 1-13**

### Responsorial Psalm 15

Response: **He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

### Communion Reflection

The Lord Jesus desires that we make a place for him, not only in our hearts, but in our homes and in the daily circumstances of our lives as well. We honour the Lord when we offer to him everything we have and everything we do. After all, everything we have is an outright gift from God (1 Chronicles 29:14). Paul the Apostle urges us to give God glory in everything: "Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" (Colossians 3:17).

When you sit, eat, sleep and when you entertain your friends and guests, remember that the Lord Jesus is also the guest of your home. Scripture tells us that when Abraham opened his home and welcomed three unknown travelers, he welcomed the Lord who blessed him favourably for his gracious hospitality (Genesis 18:1-10; Hebrews 13:2). The Lord wants us to bring him glory in the way we treat others and use the gifts he has graciously given to us. God, in turn, blesses us with his gracious presence and fills us with joy.

**"Lord Jesus, to be in your presence is life and joy for me. Free me from needless concerns and preoccupations that I may give you my undivided love and attention."**

### Holy Cross Parish - Henderson Baptism Formation Program for Parents on Zoom



The one who believes and is baptized will be saved  
Mark 16:16

Baptism is the first of the Seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church. It welcomes the person into the Church community. The baptised person becomes a member of the Body of Christ and the Church. They now share in the rights and responsibilities of the Church. It is traditional in the Roman Catholic Church that parents bring their children to Baptism. The parents participate in a formation programme so that they understand their role as the 'first educators of faith'. Adults interested in Baptism are walked with through the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, often referred to as RCIA.



Dear Parents,  
If you looking forward to baptise your child, kindly register yourself for the Baptism Formation Program.

Blessings, Parish Priest Rev Fr Sebastian

**Thursday, 21 July 2022**  
**Time: 7pm to 8:30pm**

To Register:  
Please Text BAPTISM & Parents name to 0226732208  
Parish Email: secretary@hendersoncatholic.org.nz

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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>

**Baptism**—Parents are required to attend a Baptism Formation Program if they wish to have their child baptised. This month's program will be on Thursday 21st of July 7pm-8pm via Zoom. To register, please text BAPTISM PROGRAM & parents' names on 022 673 2208 before the above date.

**Sacrament of the Sick** will be on Tuesday the 19th of July 11am, followed by a shared luncheon. All are Welcome.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** will be held on Thursday 21st July from 7:30pm-8:30pm at the Parish Pastoral Centre.

**Raffle Tickets** will be on sale in the church foyer this weekend until 24th of July. All money raised will go to parish hall renovation.

**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.

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

**Mass Collection** figures last week were as follows: 1st collection \$ 1,529.00; 2nd collection \$ 1,858.60; Building Fund Envelope Collection \$110; Direct credits \$3,215.50 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/](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

**Liturgy and Ministry Coordinator** The Diocese is seeking a Liturgy and Ministry Coordinator to ensure that Diocese's commitment to the vision and spirit of Vatican II is upheld. This is a full-time role which involves co-ordinating the work of the Liturgy team, developing strategies to promote liturgical resources and expertise available to the Diocese, providing formation, training, advice, and guidance in all aspects of the Liturgy in the diocese (including creating resources and presenting workshops), and editing the quarterly Liturgy magazine. Applicants must have experience of parish liturgical ministry and an understanding of the principles of the liturgy of the Catholic Church along with a relevant Theological degree and be willing to work flexible hours including evenings and weekends.

**Social Worker – Catholic Social Services** Catholic Social Services is a faith-based professional service providing social work, counselling, out-reach and support to individuals and whanau. It has offices in Ponsonby and Otara. Catholic Social Services has a vacancy for a full-time Social Worker to join the team. The key function of the position is to assist families and individuals in difficulty and at risk by the provision of generic social services, responding to allocated referrals to the agency including family harm referrals from the Police. Networking and collaboration both within the team and the community is an important requirement. For more details, and a full position description, please visit the Diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/>. Applications close on 24 July 2022.

**Situations Vacant - Pompallier Diocesan Centre** There are two new positions in the Diocese, Chancellor and Executive Assistant within the Bishops Office. Recruitment is now underway and anyone interested in submitting a confidential application can find further information on the new Chancellor and EA roles and how to submit a confidential application by referring to the Diocesan website, Staff Vacancies <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/>. Applications close on 22 July 2022.

**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 [hfp@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hfp@xtra.co.nz).

**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/](https://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/catholic-theological-college_old/so-you-want-to-study/timetables-calendars/auckland/)

## Roster for 16th & 17th July- Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
<b>Leader :</b>	Sr Ake	Bonita	Vui Tai Asiata	Anna Swann	Fijian Community
<b>Reader 1:</b>	Ingrid D'Silva	Okesa Paea	Mike Smith	Anna Betham	
<b>Reader 2:</b>	Loretta Ahio	Tausala Paea	Anil Baptist	Savieta Lea	
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	Jessica D'Silva Lyndon Cowan Dominica Cowan	Winnie Veikoso Selesitina Levave	Jennifer Baptist Sherry Smith Jane Thomsen	Lewis Swann Matalena Sagote Conrad Manase	
<b>Collector:</b>	Phyllis Godwin	Sullivan Family	Anthony Couto	Michael Eade	Flocy Membrere
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Ryan Zhou	Selemena	Levi & Feba Correy	Ryan C. Selemena	Fijian Community
<b>Music Ministry:</b>	Everlyn Pereira	Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family	Couples for Christ	

<b>Cleaning</b> Samoan Community	<b>Flowers</b> Samoan Community	<b>Children's Liturgy</b> Missionaries of Charity Sisters
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## Roster for 23rd & 24th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day for the Elderly & Grandparents

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
<b>Leader :</b>	Margie Rosario	Barbara Barclay	Paul Aalbers	Filipino Community	Katherine Tanginoa
<b>Reader 1:</b>	Ingrid D'Silva	Anil Baptist	Rebecca James		Mary Louise
<b>Reader 2:</b>	Michelle de Mello	Frances Ah Ken	Tanvi James		Maria de Hoog
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	Lloyd de Melo Lyndon Cowan Dominica Cowan	Jennifer Baptist Francis Ah Ken Geraldine Sequera	Colleen Aalbers Joseph Prem Jasmin Prem		Emmett Kennedy Maria Faleusu Gemma Dominiquez
<b>Collector:</b>	Phyllis Godwin	Sullivan Family	Anthony Couto		Flocy Membrere
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Zephan	Selemena	Hezekia & Chana Prem		Audrey, Salomi, Jazer
<b>Music Ministry:</b>	Indian Community		Vakauta Family		Sr Ake & Friends

<b>Cleaning</b> Fijian Community St. Vincent de Paul	<b>Flowers</b> Filipino	<b>Children's Liturgy</b> Missionaries of Charity Sisters
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**Rosters are emailed and/or posted on the board in the church foyer. If you have queries please email Sr Akenese at [akeholycross@gmail.com](mailto:akeholycross@gmail.com) or secretary@hendersoncatholic.org.nz**

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

**Mon:** Micah 6: 1-4, 6-8 ; Ps 50; Matthew 12: 38-42  
**Tues:** Micah 7: 14-15, 18-20 ; Ps 85; Matt 12: 46-50  
**Wed:** Jeremiah 1: 1, 4-10 ; Ps 71; Matthew 13: 1-9  
**Thur:** Jer 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-13 ; Ps 36; Matt 13: 10-17  
**Fri:** Songs 3: 1-4b ; Ps 63 ; John 20: 1-2, 11-18  
**Sat:** Jeremiah 7: 1-11 ; Ps 84; Matthew 13: 24-30

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### 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

### 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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