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24 July 2022 – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORLD DAY FOR ELDERLY & PARENTS



Readings This Week

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

Readings Next Week

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

Responsorial Psalm 138

Response: **Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.**

Communion Reflection

Jesus teaches us to address God as "our Father" and to confidently ask him for the things we need to live as his sons and daughters. We can approach God our Father with confidence and boldness because Jesus Christ has opened the way to heaven for us through his atoning death and resurrection. When we ask God for help, he fortunately does not give us what we deserve. Instead, he responds with grace (his favor and blessing) and mercy (pardon and healing). He is kind and forgiving towards us and he expects us to treat our neighbour the same.

We can pray with expectant faith because our heavenly Father truly loves each one of us and he treats us as his beloved sons and daughters. He delights to give us what is good. His love and grace transforms us and makes us like himself. Through his grace and power we can love and serve one another as Jesus taught - with mercy, pardon, and loving-kindness.

"Father in heaven, you have given me a mind to know you, a will to serve you, and a heart to love you. Give me today the grace and strength to embrace your holy will and fill my heart with your love that all my intentions and actions may be pleasing to you. Help me to be kind and forgiving towards my neighbour as you have been towards me."

HOLY CROSS PARISH

2 Lavelle Road, Henderson, Auckland 0612

CHILDREN MASS CELEBRATION



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

Luke 12:40



Dear Parents,
We invite your children to participate in our Children Mass celebration. Come along with your kids to celebrate the resurrected Jesus and be blessed.

Prayers & Blessings
Parish Priest Rev Fr Sebastian

Saturday, 06 August 2022
6pm to 7pm

For Inquiries Contact Parish: 098353355, 0223193621
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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>

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 August 22, 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 22-August-2022.

Holy Cross Men's fellowship will have their monthly meeting on Thursday the 28th at 7pm in the parish meeting room All men of the parish are welcome to attend. Contact George Schuster 0212080447.

Holy Cross Charismatic fellowship will have their monthly meeting on Monday the 25th 7pm in the parish meeting room. All parish-ioners are welcome to attend. Contact Anil Baptist 0223649306 or anilbaptist@gmail.com.

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

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.

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.

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 \$ 1,539.00; 2nd collection \$ 1,693.40 Building Fund Envelope Collection \$85; Direct credits \$2,270.00. Monthly Parish Receipts and Disbursements Report is posted regularly on the church foyer board. Thank you for your kind support and generosity.

CDA CONNECT Check out this month's issue of CDA CONNECT: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/cda-connect/> it is a great way to find out all that is happening in the diocese and how you can get involved.

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 hfp@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/

Monte Cecilia Housing Trust Annual Blanket Appeal We need your help to keep kids in Monte houses warm this winter through donations of warm blankets and winter woollies. Donations can be delivered to 30 WINDRUSH CLOSE, MANGERE, or you can call us on 0800 624 848 and we can arrange pickup. Alternately, if you'd like to make a monetary donation you can do that on our website and funds will go towards buying blankets. MONTECECILIA.ORG.NZ/DONATE

Roster 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
Leader :	Margie Rosario	Barbara Barclay	Paul Aalbers	Filipino Community	Katherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	Ingrid D'Silva	Anil Baptist	Rebecca James		Mary Louise
Reader 2:	Michelle de Mello	Frances Ah Ken	Tanvi James		Maria de Hoog
Ministers of Holy Communion:	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 Dominguez
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Sullivan Family	Anthony Couto		Flocy Membrere
Altar Servers:	Zephan	Selemena	Hezekia & Chana Prem		Audrey, Salomi & Jazer
Music Ministry:	Indian Community	Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family		Sr Ake & Friends

Cleaning
Fijian Community
St Vincent de Paul

Flowers
Filipino

Children's Liturgy
Missionaries of
Charity Sisters

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 Ivicevich
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	Quiet Mass	Everlyn Pereira	Sr Ake & friends	Legion of Mary

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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: 2 Cor 4: 7-15 ; Ps 126; Matthew 20: 20-28

Tues: Jeremiah 14: 17-22 ; Ps 79; Matt 13: 36-43

Wed: Jer 15: 10, 16-21 Ps 59; Matthew 13: 44-46

Thur: Jeremiah 18: 1-6 ; Ps 146; Matt 13: 47-53

Fri: Jeremiah 26: 1-9 ; Ps 69; John 11: 19-27

Sat: Jeremiah 26: 11-16, 24; Ps 69; Matt 14: 1-12

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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

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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