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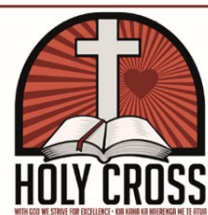
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7 Aug 2022 – NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings This Week

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

Readings Next Week

First: **Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10**
Responsorial Psalm: **40**
Second: **Hebrews 12: 1-4**
Gospel: **Luke 12: 49-53**

Responsorial Psalm 33

Response: **Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

Communion Reflection

Jesus warns that money and possessions will not last and can be taken away at any moment by a thief or by death itself. But there is one treasure which can never be lost or destroyed because it is kept secure by God himself. What is that treasure? It is the Lord himself and his kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit (Romans 14:17). This treasure is worth far more than anything we could possibly acquire on our own. If you make the Lord your treasure, then you will have in your possession the greatest source of joy and lasting peace and security. The wisdom of Scripture tells us, If the Almighty is your gold and your precious silver, then you will delight yourself in the Almighty, and will turn your face toward God (Job 22:25-26). Jesus' parable has an important lesson for each one of us. Just as Jesus was faithful and ready to obey his Father in everything - even to the point of laying down his life on the cross for us, we too are called to be faithful and obedient to the Lord's will for our lives. How can we grow in faithfulness and obedience to the Lord? The Lord gives us his Holy Spirit who frees us from pride and fear, so we can hear the Lord and embrace his way of love and faithfulness. If we fail, the Lord will not fail us. He gives strength to the weak and to those who turn to him with trust in his mercy and help. Ask the Lord Jesus to fill you with his Holy Spirit and with a holy desire to seek the Lord and his kingdom first above all else.

There is no need to be afraid,
little flock, for it has pleased
God to give you the kingdom.

LUKE 12: 32-48

Are we generous with what
we have? Or are we focused
on our own security, instead
of the well-being of others?



Accompanying Survivors of Sexual Harm:
A Workshop for Church Leaders

Saturday, 20 August 2022
9:00am - 4:00pm
CTC Campus, St Columba Centre
40 Vermont Street Ponsonby

Speakers
Lisa Sengupta Dr Emily O'Leary
Dr Maria Fernandez

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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>.

Eucharistic Adoration is held in our church every Thursday from 9.30am(after Mass) until 12noon. 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.

Sacramental Program– First class of Sacramental Program will be held on **Sunday 7th August, 9am**. Please meet the teachers at the parish hall.

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, 18th of August 7pm-8:30 pm via Zoom. To register, please text BAPTISM PROGRAM & parents' names on 022 673 2208.

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.

Sacrament of the Sick -Tuesday the 16th of August 11am, followed by a Shared lunch. All are welcome.

Finance Committee Meeting will be held on Friday 12th of August, 7:00pm at the Parish Pastoral Centre.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul 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.

Mass Collection figures last week were as follows: 1st Collection \$ 1,465.50; 2nd Collection \$ 1,600.10; Building Fund Envelope Collection \$120.00; Direct Credits \$2,445.00. 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

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Epsom – Parish and School Centennial

Due to the Covid pandemic, we have delayed our Centennial events. **The new dates are 9th – 11th September 2022.** We look forward to celebrating the Centennial Events with our Community from Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Epsom Parish, School and Mercy Centre. Registrations are open on the Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish website: <https://epsomcatholic.org.nz/centennial/>

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 parish@xtra.co.nz.

Men's One Day Retreat 01 October 22 Speaker Bishop Colin Campbell St Thomas More Church Glenfield. Registration: <https://nsjoshua.wufoo.com/forms/one-day-auckland-catholic-mens-retreat> Further info. Greg Sullivan 021 437 747 or Russell Sobotker 022 034

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

Taizé Prayer With so much happening in our world at present, this is an opportunity for quiet, reflective prayer. **Friday 12th August 7pm** in the Mary MacKillop Chapel 56 Selwyn Ave Mission Bay.

"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 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		Floicy Membrere
Altar Servers:	Hezekia & Ryan	Selemena	Levi & Caroline	Children's Liturgy Dennis & Arthy	Audrey Betham
Music Ministry:	Arthy & Dennis	Quiet Mass	Arthy & Dennis		Betham Family
		Cleaning Secular Franciscan Men's fellowship Legion of Mary	Flowers Secular Franciscan		

Roster for 13th & 14th August - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Ingrid D'Silva	Sr Ake	Vicky Coakley	Samoan Community	Katherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	Michele de Melo	Frances Ah Ken	Saviati Lea		Mary Louise Membrere
Reader 2:	Sean Soniega	Chris Mendes	Michael Smith		Loretta Ahio
Ministers of Holy Communion	Jessica D'Silva Lyndon Cowan Dominica Cowan	Francis Ah Ken Winnie Veikoso	Paul Coakley Sherry Smith Sheldon Johnson		Maria Faleusu Malia Seufatu .. Sina Patolo
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Sullivan Family	Anthony Couto		Floicy Membrere
Altar Servers:	Stephanie & Zephan	Selemena	Hezekia & Chana	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters	Neil F.
Music Ministry:	Bernadette Martinez		Goldwyn Family		Dennis & Arthy
		Cleaning Samoan Community Siemsen Family	Flowers Samoan Community		

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

HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S CATECHISM CLASSES

Every Sunday 10:30am –11:30am
20 DECADE ROSARY
Wednesday –After 9am Mass
NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
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

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Mon: Eze 1: 2-5, 24-28c ; Ps 148; Matt17: 22-27
Tues: Eze 2: 8 - 3: 4 ; Ps 119; Matt 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed: 2 Cor 9: 6-10 ; Ps 112; John 12: 24-26
Thur: Eze 12: 1-12 ; Ps 119; Matt 18: 21 - 19: 1
Fri: Ez 16: 1-15, 60, 63 or 16: 59-63 ; Is 12; Matt 19: 3-12
Sat: Ez 18: 1-10, 13b, 30-32 ; Ps 51; Matt 19: 13-15

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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