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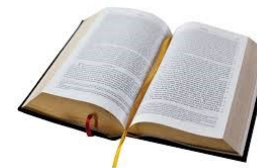
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"If you should fail, be humble, make a resolution to be submissive to God's will and then get up, and carry on" - St. Padre Pio

## 14 Aug 2022 – Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Readings This Week  
First: Apoc 11:19; 12:1-6, 10  
Responsorial Psalm: 131; 44  
Second: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26  
Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

Readings Next Week  
First: Isaiah 66: 18-21  
Responsorial Psalm: 117  
Second: Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13  
Gospel: Luke 13: 22-30

**Vigil Mass Responsorial Psalm 131 Response:**  
Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness.  
**Day Mass Responsorial Psalm 44 Response:**  
The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

### Communion Reflection

For each of us life is a journey.  
Birth is the beginning of the journey,  
And death is not the end but the destination.  
It is a journey that takes us from youth to age,  
From innocence to awareness,  
From foolishness to wisdom,  
From weakness to strength and often back again,  
From loneliness to friendship,  
From pain to compassion, from fear to faith,  
From defeat to victory and from victory to defeat,  
Until, looking backward or ahead,  
We see that victory does not lie at some high point along the way,  
But in having made the journey, stage by stage.

### Prayer for the Assumption of Mary

Father in heaven,  
all creation rightly gives you praise,  
for all life and all holiness come from you.  
In the plan of your wisdom  
she who bore the Christ in her womb  
was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven.  
May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness  
and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### CAPUCHIN FRIARS

Fr. Sebastian Fernandes OFM Cap. — Parish Priest  
Fr. Daniel Sitanggang OFM Cap — Assistant Priest

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



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 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  
Asst Parish Priest Rev Fr Daniel

**Thursday, 18 August 2022**  
**Time: 7pm to 8:30pm**

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

### HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

Janice Borsos — School Principal  
Tel. (09) 838 8802



## HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

**Altar Flowers-** We would like to thank people who have been very faithful providing flowers for the church in the weekends. Special thanks to Sina for her generosity, giving so much of her time looking after the flowers in the church. Sina is leaving for Samoa on Tuesday, and we now asking your support and help in this area.

Thanks to all the communities who faithfully and generously arrive on their rostered days. Are you willing and able to provide flowers for the church? Also, if you have the ability for arranging flowers, we need you.

Please let parish office know so we can make up a roster and put it in the foyer. The more the merrier. Flowers are not cheap and if we all help in some way it makes the work lighter and cheaper.

God bless you and thank you for your support.

**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.

**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.

**Sacrament of the Sick this Tuesday the 16th of August is CANCELLED due to a funeral mass. Thank you for your understanding.**

**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.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** will be held on Thursday 18th of August, 7:00pm at the Parish Pastoral Centre.

**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.

**The newly refurbished SVDP Pt Chev Op Shop** has reopened it's doors! If you or someone you know can spare an hour or two to volunteer at the shop or would like to donate goods, please email svdpaucklandwest@gmail.com. Any support will be greatly appreciated.

**The Society of St Vincent de Paul** visits & befriends parishioners who might like some company, some of whom may be unwell or elderly. If you would like to be visited or you know of anybody in our parish who would, please contact the parish office on 09 835 3355.

**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 \$ 1,672.00 2nd Collection \$ 2,253.40 Building Fund Envelope Collection \$425.00; Direct Credits \$3,600.00. 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 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 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/>

**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](http://www.beginningexperience.org.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/>

**Job Vacancy – Officer Manager – Holy Cross Seminary**—Holy Cross Seminary based in Ponsonby, Auckland is looking for an experienced Office Manager to be an integral part of our team. This is a full-time permanent role, although possible part-time candidates could be considered (30 hours minimum). This would suit someone who enjoys a varied role and building strong relationships in a collegial community. Applications to secretariat@nzcbc.org.nz by 22 August. More details available at <https://www.seek.co.nz/job/58017032>

**Vacancy Kaiwhakahaere Matua Chief Executive for Monte Cecilia Housing Trust** – the largest Apostolate of the Diocese of Auckland. For an information pack and JD etc. <https://www.seek.co.nz/job/58036105>

**Mercy Hospice - Palliative Medicine Employment Opportunity-** Mercy Hospice Auckland is recruiting for an experienced Counsellor and Social worker to join the psychosocial support team. The current openings are part-time positions, and submissions are open through SEEK.

For more information contact Louise Rattray: lrattray@mh.org.nz, or a copy of the Position Description Gwen Arago-Kemp: garago-kemp@mh.org.nz.

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

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

## Roster for 20th & 21st August Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
<b>Leader :</b>	Margie D. Rozario	Bonita	Janice Borsos	Anna Swann	Fijian Community
<b>Reader 1:</b>	Maria de Hoog	Okesa Paea	Rebecca James	Tricia Fermin	
<b>Reader 2:</b>	Loretta Ahio	Tausala Paea	Tanvi James	Tanya Fermin	
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Renante Alimagno Maria Alimagno Lloyd De melo	Selesitina Levave Winnie Veikoso	Frances Pereira Pearlie Tomas Frank Borsos	Lewis Swann Teresita Fermin Noel Fermin	
<b>Collector:</b>	Phyllis Godwin	Sullivan Family	Anthony Couto	Michael Eade	Flocy Membrere
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Ryan & Stephanie	Selemena	Levi & Feba	Caroline & Elsa F	Fijian Community
<b>Music Ministry:</b>	Everlyn Pereira		Lesatele Family	Couples for Christ	

**Cleaning**  
Couples for Christ  
Ahio & Veatupu Family  
Redfern Family

**Flowers**  
Ahio & Veatupu Family

**Children's Liturgy**  
Arthy

**Church Parking - Just a reminder, please do not park in the driveway in front of the Church, we need to keep this area clear for emergency vehicles. Thank you.**

### 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:** Rev 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1 Cor 15: 20-27;  
Lk 1: 39-56  
**Tues:** Eze 28: 1-10 ; Du 32; Matt 19: 23-30  
**Wed:** Eze 34: 1-11 ; Ps 23; Matt 20: 1-16  
**Thur:** Eze 36: 23-28 ; Ps 51; Matt 22: 1-14  
**Fri:** Eze 37: 1-14 ; Ps 25; Matt 22: 34-40  
**Sat:** Eze 43: 1-7ab ; Ps 85; Matt 23: 1-12

### 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

**Whatsapp group:** For more information and to keep updated on our Parish activities, join our Whatsapp group by scanning the bar-code.

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