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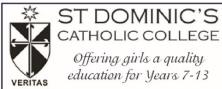
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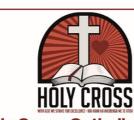
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## 21 Aug 2022 - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### **Readings This Week**

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

#### **Readings Next Week**

First: Sirach 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29 Responsorial Psalm: 68 Second: Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24 Gospel: Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Responsorial Psalm 117 Response: Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

#### **Mission Statement of Our Parish**

"We the Catholic Community of the Holy Cross Parish Henderson, empowered by the Holy Spirit, accept and proclaim the Good News and strive to be one in God's love and to be of service to others ".

#### Communion Reflection

But Jesus warns that we can be excluded if we do not strive to enter by the narrow door. What did Jesus mean by this expression? The door which Jesus had in mind was himself. I am the door; if any one enters by me, he will be saved (John 10:9). God sent his only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to open the way for us to have full access to the throne of God's grace (favor and blessing) and mercy (pardon for our sins). Through Jesus' victory on the cross he has freed us from slavery to sin and hurtful desires and addictions, and he has made us sons and daughters of God and citizens of his heavenly kingdom. We are free now to choose which kingdom we will serve - the kingdom of truth and light ruled by God's wisdom or the kingdom of falsehood and darkness ruled by Satan and the world system or society of people who are opposed to God and his laws.

If we want to enter God's kingdom and receive our full inheritance which is stored up for us in heaven, then we must follow the Lord Jesus in his way of the cross through a willing renunciation of our own will for his will - our own life for his life - our own way for his way.

#### **CAPUCHIN FRIARS**

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#### MASS TIMES

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

#### **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Thursday- After 9am Mass until 12pm

#### RECONCILIATION

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

## 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

#### **MEDITATION**

Last Friday of the month at 10am

**Church Office**: 9:30am-12:30pm (Tue-Fri) **Tel**: (09) 835 3355 **Email**: secretary@hendersoncatholic.org.nz **Website**: www.hendersoncatholic.org.nz Address: 2 Lavelle Road, Henderson Auckland 0612 | Friary Tel: 022 560 6522

#### **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.

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.

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.

Holy Cross Charismatic Fellowship will have their monthly meeting on Monday the 22nd of August at 7pm in the parish meeting room. All parishioners are welcome to attend. For details contact Anil 0223649306.

Holy Cross Men's Fellowship will have their monthly meeting on Thursday the 25th of August at 7pm in the parish meeting room. All parishioners are welcome to attend. For details contact George 0212080447 or Anil 0223649306.

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

**HEHA Zumba Session** is every Tuesday from 6:15 pm at the parish hall. Everyone is welcome.

Missionary of Charity Sisters are inviting everyone to join the Feast of St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta Mass which will be celebrated by Bishop Steven Lowe on 5th September 2022. 9am at St Mary's Church Avondale, followed by a morning tea.

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

CDA CONNECT: August Issue is out now: https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/cda-connect/

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

Reflection Day Mary MacKillop Retreat Centre, Mission Bay Yes, Modern Slavery is Growing in Aotearoa New Zealand Led by Sr Katrina Brill Saturday 27th August 9.30am – 1pm \$30 waged/\$20 unwaged

Registrations to Sr Julian Langton by August 20th marymackillopcentre@sosj.org.au Ph: 09 528 1801

A conference for those trained and/or interested in Ignatian Spirituality. Lifting our Eyes will help explore ways in which we can apply the principles of Ignatian Spirituality in these unsettled times. Burns Lodge Mosgiel, 28-30th Oct 2022, Registration \$125. For more information about registration, conference programme and speakers go to https://ignatianspirituality.nz/friends-of-ignatius/conference/ and click on image, or email friendsconference@ignatianspirituality.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/

Thank you—Patricia Carrucan and her family would like to thank all the parishioners, friends and Caring Community who supported them with prayers, loving thoughts and attendance at the funeral of his loving husband, Robert.

#### **Parish Contacts**

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#### Mass Collection

For last week

1st Collection \$ 1,534.00

2nd Collection \$ 1,900.70

Building Fund Envelope \$145.00

Direct Credits \$2,725.00.

Monthly parish Receipts and Disbursements Report is posted regularly on the church foyer board.

Thank you for your kind support and generosity.

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
Leader :	Margie D. Rozario	Bonita	Janice Borsos	Anna Swann	Katherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	Maria de Hoog	Okesa Paea	Rebecca James	Tricia Fermin	Maria De Hoog
Reader 2:	Loretta Ahio	Tausala Paea	Tanvi James	Tanya Fermin	Sue Ivicevich
Ministers of Holy Communion	Renante Alimagno Maria Alimagno Lloyd De melo	Selesitina Levave Winnie Veikoso	Frances Pereira Pearlie Tomas Frank Borsos	Lewis Swann Teresita Fermin Noel Fermin	Emmet Kennedy Conrad Manese Malia Veatupu
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Sullivan Family	Anthony Couto	Michael Eade	Flocy Membrere
Altar Servers:	Ryan & Stephanie	Selemena	Levi & Feba	Caroline & Elsa F	Salomi & Fazer
Music Minis- try:	Everlyn Pereira		Lesatele Family	Couples for Christ	Dennis & Arthy

Cleaning
Couples for Christ
Ahio & Veatupu Family
Redfern Family

Flowers Children's Liturgy
Ahio & Veatupu Family Arthy

ROSTER FOR 27th & 28th August - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Social Justice Sunday Vigil Sat 6pm Mass Sun 7am Sun 9 am Sun 10:30am Sun 6pm Leader: Ingrid D'Silva Ana Maria Ah Kuoi Sr Ake Nun Toon Vui Tai Tuala Reader 1: Michele de Melo Lvdia Ah Kuoi Delores Lesatele Mary Louise Reader 2: Anita Gupta Chris Mendes Michael Smith Apeksha Gupta Geradine Sequera Sulieti Lesatele Mike McKeown vndon Cowan Ministers of Dominica Cowar Sherry Smith Ann Mckeown Winnie Veikoso Holy Filipino Jessica D'Silva Piet Bakker Maria Faleusu Communion Community Collector: Phyllis Godwin Sullivan Family Anthony Couto Flocy Membrere Altar Servers: Zephan & Ryan Selemena Levi & caroline Salomi & Frazer Music Minis- Indian Group Vakauta Family Sr Ake and Friends

Cleaning Fiji Community Filipino Community Tongan Community

Flowers Filipino Community Children's Liturgy
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#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Matthew 23: 13-22 Monday 2 Thess 1: 1-5, 11-12; Ps 96; 2 Thess 2: 1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96; Matthew 23: 23-26 Tuesday Wednesday Revelation 21: 9b-14: Ps 145: John 1: 45-51 1 Cor 1: 1-9; Ps 145: Matthew 24: 42-51 Thursday Matthew 25: 1-13 Friday 1 Cor 1: 17-25; Ps 33; 1 Cor 1: 26-31; Ps 33; Matthew 25: 14-30 Saturday



#### Whatsapp group:

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