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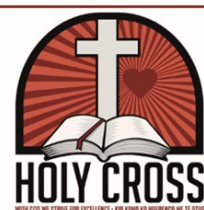
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28 Aug 2022 – TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings This 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

Readings Next Week

First: Wisdom 9: 13-18b

Responsorial Psalm: 90

Second: Philemon 1: 9-10, 12-17

Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

Responsorial Psalm 68

Response: God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

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

What is true humility and why should we make it a characteristic
mark of our life and action? True humility is not feeling bad about
yourself, or having a low opinion of yourself, or thinking of yourself
as inferior to others. True humility frees us from preoccupation with
ourselves, whereas a low self-opinion tends to focus our attention on
ourselves. Humility is truth in self-understanding and truth in action.
Viewing ourselves truthfully, with sober judgment, means seeing
ourselves the way God sees us (Psalm 139:1-4). A humble person
makes a realistic assessment of himself or herself without illusion or
pretense to be something he or she is not. The humble regard them-
selves neither smaller nor larger than they truly are.

True humility frees us to be our true selves and to avoid despair and
pride. A humble person does not have to wear a mask or put on a
facade in order to look good to others, especially to those who are
not really familiar with that person. The humble are not swayed by
accidentals, such as fame, reputation, success, or failure.

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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
lunch

MEDITATION

Last Friday of the month at 10am

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HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

Children's Mass—We are inviting all children to our Children's mass on Saturday 3 September from 6pm to 7pm.

Baptism—Parents are required to attend a Baptism Formation Program if they wish to have their child baptised. Next month's program will be on Thursday, 15th of September 7pm-8:30 pm via Zoom. To register, please text BAPTISM PROGRAM & parents' names on 022 673 2208.

Sacramental Program Let us keep in our prayers all the children and teachers including their families, who are currently attending the Sacramental Program.

The ConQuest Leadership Team would like to thank all the children who joined. The team will shortly get in touch with those shortlisted.

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

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.

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.

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

Preference Card—Preference cards will be signed only by appointment every Tuesday from 11am until 12:30pm. Please ensure to bring along with you, your child's baptism certificate.

Altar Flowers- We would like to thank people who have been very faithful providing flowers for the church in the weekends 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.

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

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>.

DIOCESE AND OTHER NOTICES

World Youth Day 2023. This Diocese is planning on taking 50 young people to World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal. Our pilgrimage will be an incredible 24-day journey through France and Portugal. Interested in being part of it? Email samuelb@cda.org.nz.

Life Teen Summer Camp

Registrations for Life Teen Summer Camp 2023 are open! Join us (and 400 YOUNG PEOPLE!) for an incredible 5 days this January. If you are a leader in your parish youth group, school, or faith community, we want YOUR GROUP to join us at Life Teen Summer Camp. If you're a young adult, we want YOU to apply to be a summer missionary and be part of the team that makes this incredible event happen. To find out more and to register, head to www.lifeteen.nz

The Upper Room – Young Adults Evening—Catholic young adults, join us for an evening of live music, nibbles, and a fantastic guest speaker, Efeso Collins! Wednesday 7 September, 7pm, at The Shakespeare Hotel, 61 Albert Street. Visit [facebook.com/AKCYM](https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM) to find out more.

Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass this Friday 2nd September 7:00pm. St Mary's Church, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by general blessing of St Faustina's relic. All 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

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

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Mass Collection

For last week

1st Collection \$ 1,637.20

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Thank you for your kind support and generosity.

Roster for 27th & 28th August - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Social Justice Sunday

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Ingrid D'Silva	Ana Maria Ah Kuoi	Miriama Betham	Filipino Community	Vui Tai Tuala
Reader 1:	Michele de Melo	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Delores Lesatele		Mary Louise M.
Reader 2:	Anita Gupta	Chris Mendes	Michael Smith		Apeksha Gupta
Ministers of Holy Communion	Lyndon Cowan Dominica Cowan Jessica D'Silva	Geradine Se-quera Winnie Veikoso	Sulieti Lesatele Sherry Smith Piet Bakker		Malia Seufatu Gemma Dominguez Maria Faleusu
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Sullivan Family	Anthony Couto		Flocy Membrere
Altar Servers:	Zephan & Ryan Zhou	Selemena & Matthew	Levi & Caroline		Neil Fernandez, Salomi and Fazer
Music Ministry:	Indian Group		Vakauta Family		Arthy & Dennis
		Cleaning Fiji Community Filipino Community Tongan Community	Flowers Filipino Community	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters	

Roster for 3rd & 4th September Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Yolanda Droazario	Mary Turnwald	Madelene Warren	Tongan Community	Betham Family
Reader 1:	child	Frances Ah Ken	Lesley Briones		
Reader 2:	child	Chris Mendes	Zaira Mathew		
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Jessica D'Silva Lito Padilla	Francis Ah Ken Winnie Veikoso	Jane Thomsen Jabin Jose Gemma Dominguez		Flocy Membrere
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Sullivan Family	Anthony Couto		Neil Fenandez
Altar Servers:	Salomi & Fazer	Selemena & Matthew	Chana & Hezekia		Betham Family
Music Ministry:	Children with Arthy & Dennis	Quiet Mass	Sr Ake & friends		
		Cleaning Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	Flowers Sponsors needed	Children's Liturgy Arthy & Dennis	



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday	1 Cor 2: 1-5;	Ps 119;	Mark 6: 17-29
Tuesday	1 Cor 2: 10b-16 ;	Ps 145;	Luke 4: 31-37
Wednesday	1 Cor3: 1-9 -14 ;	Ps 33;	Luke 4: 38-44
Thursday	1 Cor 3: 18-23 ;	Ps 24;	Luke 5: 1-11
Friday	1 Cor 4: 1-5 ;	Ps 37;	Luke 5: 33-39
Saturday	1 Cor 4: 6b-15 ;	Ps 145;	Luke 6: 1-5

Whatsapp group:

For more information and to keep updated on our Parish activities, join our Whatsapp group by scanning the barcode. Scan the QR code and press join group.

