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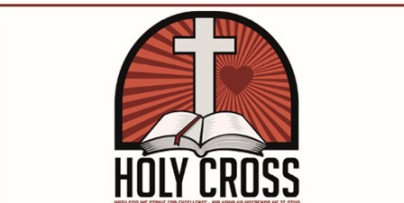
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04 Sept 2022 – TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings This Week

First: **Wisdom 9: 13-18b**

Responsorial Psalm: **90**

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

Gospel: **Luke 14: 25-33**

Readings Next Week

First: **Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14**

Responsorial Psalm: **51**

Second: **First Timothy 1: 12-17**

Gospel: **Luke 15: 1-32**

Responsorial Psalm 90

Response: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

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

If you prize something of great value and want to possess it, it's natural to ask what it will cost you before you make a commitment to invest in it. Jesus was utterly honest and spared no words to tell his disciples that it would cost them dearly to be his disciples - it would cost them their whole lives and all they possessed in exchange for the new life and treasure of God's kingdom. The Lord Jesus leaves no room for compromise or concession. We either give our lives over to him entirely or we keep them for ourselves. Paul the Apostle reminds us, "We are not our own. We were bought with a price" (1 Corinthians 6:19b,20). We were once slaves to sin and a kingdom of darkness and oppression, but we have now been purchased with the precious blood of Jesus Christ who has ransomed us from a life of darkness and destruction so we could enter his kingdom of light and truth. Christ has set us free to choose whom we will serve in this present life as well as in the age to come - God's kingdom of light, truth, and goodness or Satan's kingdom of darkness, lies, and deception. There are no neutral parties - we are either for God's kingdom or against it.

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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

Holy Cross Parish Feast Day which falls on Wednesday 14th September 2022 will be celebrated with Holy Mass at the Parish Church at 9am. In view of our Parish Feast Day the customary Parish Food Festival will be held on Saturday 24th September 2022 commencing 12noon. Please join us on this happy occasion.

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.

Finance Committee Meeting will be held on Friday 9th of September, 7:00pm at the Parish Pastoral Centre.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 15th of September, 7:30pm at the Parish Pastoral Centre.

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. In order to complete a preference enrolment certificate you need to be a parishioner registered with Holy Cross Parish Henderson. You also must present a copy of your child's baptism certificate or in the event the child is not baptized in the Catholic Faith, the baptism certificate of the parent/guardian/aunt/uncle or God parent requesting the child's baptism in the Catholic Faith.

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

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.

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 samuelt@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

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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/>

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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Thank you for your kind support and generosity.

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		Betham Family
Reader 2:	child	Chris Mendes	Zaira Mathew		Betham Family
Ministers of Holy Communion	Jessica D'Silva Lito Padilla	Francis Ah Ken Winnie Veikoso	Jane Thomsen Jabin Jose Gemma Dominguez		Betham Family
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Sullivan Family	Anthony Couto		Flocy Membrere
Altar Servers:	Salomi & Fazer	Selemena & Matthew	Chana & Hezekia		Neil Fenandez
Music Ministry:	Children with Arthy & Dennis	Quiet Mass	Sr Ake & friends		Betham Family

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Roster for 10th & 11th September Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Margie D Rozario	Sr Ake Nun Toon	Vicky Coakley	Samoan Community	Betham Family
Reader 1:	Ingrid D'Silva	Tausala Paea	Douglas Gidson		
Reader 2:	Michele de Melo	Okesa Paea	Mike Smith		
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Loyd de Melo Alice Sue Timothy Sue	Gerladine Sequera Winnie Veikoso	Paul Coakley Sherry Smith		
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Sullivan Family	Anthony Couto		Flocy Membrere
Altar Servers:	Stephanie & Neil	Selemena & Matthew	Levi & Carloline		Neil Fernandez
Music Ministry:	Bernadette	Quiet Mass	Goldwyn Family		Betham Family

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A FATHERS'S DAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, just as You entrusted your Son Jesus and His Mother Mary to the care of Joseph, an earthly father, we ask You today, to bless all fathers as they care for their families. Grant them strength when they are weak, and wisdom when they are troubled, comfort when they are burdened by the weight of the cross, and patience for an abundance of hope to carry out the work you have entrusted them with protecting those who seek their care. We ask You to look upon them with mercy, as we make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday	1 Cor 5: 1-8;	Ps 05;	Luke 6: 6-11
Tuesday	1 Cor 6: 1-11;	Ps 149;	Luke 6: 12-19
Wednesday	1 Cor 7: 25-31;	Ps 45;	Luke 6: 20-26
Thursday	Rom 8: 28-30	Ps 13;	Matt 1: 1-16, 18-23
Friday	1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22b-27;	Ps 84;	Luke 6: 39-42
Saturday	1 Cor 10: 14-22;	Ps 116;	Luke 6: 43-49

