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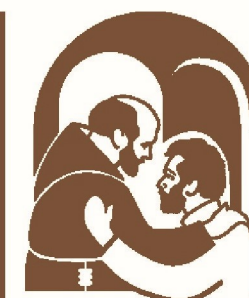
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**11 Sept 2022 – TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



### Readings This Week

First: Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14  
Responsorial Psalm: 51  
Second: First Timothy 1: 12-17  
Gospel: Luke 15: 1-32

### Readings Next Week

First: Amos 8: 4-7  
Responsorial Psalm: 113  
Second: First Timothy 2: 1-8  
Gospel: Luke 16: 1-13

**Responsorial Psalm 51**  
**Response: I will rise and go to my father.**

### 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

The parable of the prodigal son is not meant primarily for the younger, sinful son but rather for the older, righteous son. Jesus specifically addresses the parable to "the Pharisees and scribes" (Lk 15:2-3). Jesus is trying to teach people who go to Church, who pray, who read this publication, who have never left the loving house of the Father (see Lk 15:31). It's easy to forget that most of us resemble the audience Jesus addressed more than we resemble the sinful son. The eldest son is unable to love those whom his father loves. He is unable to rejoice when his father rejoices (Lk 15:32). If the eldest son had the heart of his father, he would celebrate with his father. This parable strongly teaches that those who have never outwardly rebelled against God are as much in need of conversion as those who have completely rejected the Lord. We are meant to learn to love and forgive "from [our] heart" (Mt 18:35). Jesus calls us to forgive wholeheartedly, as He forgives (Lk 23:34). No matter how much someone has hurt us, they have not hurt us as much as Jesus has been hurt. Yet Jesus has the forgiving heart of the prodigal son's father. Jesus embraces those who cause Him pain. He forgives, suffers, and celebrates without reckoning the cost. "Go and do the same" (Lk 10:37).

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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

### DIVINE MERCY ROSARY

Tuesday to Friday 8:20 to 8:30, Saturday 7:20 to 7:30

### 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. However, just prior to the commencement of the food fair, a short cultural program would be presented, which is organized by the various cultural groups. 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.

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

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

**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>.

**All are welcome | Exploring Missionary Discipleship** We hear a lot about Missionary Discipleship. The call from Pope Francis is clear he calls us to have huge hearts to create communities of welcome to look out. At our mission momentum sessions we will have time to reflect on our discipleship as individuals and faith communities, here from David Wells about missionary discipleship (recorded just for us - the Catholic Diocese of Auckland), and explore some hot topics that arose in the Synod process.

- school/ parish engagement
- inviting and welcoming young people
- growing faith in families

Please register through the website: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/missionmap/momentum/>

There are still two opportunities for participation:

- Saturday 24 September Onehunga Church Hall RSVP 19 September
- Saturday 15 October Takapuna Church Hall RSVP 10 October

**The RISE UP! FESTIVAL! SAVE THE DATE [1-2 October 2022] SANCTA MARIA GROUNDS | FLATBUSH** The Ethnic Chaplaincy faith communities of Auckland invites YOU to the Catholic Diocese Festival of Communities. Let's RISE UP! and gather to celebrate as ONE-in-CHRIST. To know who we are | To strengthen our communities | To build up our spirituality | To be visible to serve the poor. This festival is an opportunity to celebrate in our Catholic faith as we live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Be sure to invite friends, family, and all those in your parishes, schools, and ethnic faith communities. YOU will be entertained to a time of ZUMBA | International Cuisine | Fun Sport | Cultural Shows | Music Festival | Prayer. Bring your sun hats, mats, and chair for the whanau. We hope to see you there! **Arise! Shine! For He is Risen! – Isaiah 60:1 T**

**The Season of Creation is celebrated worldwide in the month of September ending with the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi on 4<sup>th</sup> October.** During this time the global Christian family will participate in initiatives of **prayer, sustainability, and advocacy to care for our common home**. This year the theme for Season of Creation is **“Listen to the Voice of Creation”** and the image is the **“Burning Bush”**. It symbolizes **God's presence** with us (as spoken of in Ex: 1-12). It is a reminder of all the fires burning around the world because of global warming and a reminder to take positive action as stewards/kaitiaki. **Graphic attached**

**Upcoming Retreats & Events at St Francis Retreat Centre**

For more info/dates and to book visit [www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz](http://www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz) or call 09 625 6651 **Time Out Days** – For those who see a day retreat - 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) Tue 20 Sep | Tue 18 Oct

**24Hr Quietude** – For those who seek a short retreat – Fri 7pm – Sat 7pm (\$120pp incl accomm + food) 16 - 17 Sep | 18 - 19 Nov

**St Francis Open Day** - Come for an afternoon to learn about St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals and ecology & explore the grounds. Sun 2 Oct 2pm - 4pm.

**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 5678

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Earlybird tickets are \$90 (until the 16th September). Standard tickets \$110. This is an 18+ event.

Visit [facebook.com/AKCYM](https://facebook.com/AKCYM) to find out more.

**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](mailto:samuelb@cda.org.nz).

On the August 20, the Diocesan Pastoral Council met with Bishop Steve. The newsletter reporting on this meeting can be downloaded from the diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/DPCAugust2022.pdf>

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### Mass Collection

For last week

1st Collection \$ 1,144.00

2nd Collection \$ 1,366.90

Building Fund Envelope \$40.00

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

Thank you for your kind support and generosity.

### 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		Flocy Membrere Neil Fernandez
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Sullivan Family	Anthony Couto	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters	Betham Family
Altar Servers:	Stephanie & Neil	Selemena & Matthew	Levi & Carloline		
Music Ministry:	Bernadette	Quiet Mass	Goldwyn Family		

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### Roster for 17th & 18th September Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Ingrid D'Silva	Ana Maria Ah Kuoi	Vui Tai Tuala	Katherine Tanginoa	Fijian Community
Reader 1:	Jean Soniega	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Anil Baptist	Anna Betham	
Reader 2:	Maria de Hoog	Letisia Levave	Karen Goldwyn	Pauline Leonardo	
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Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Sullivan Family	Anthony Couto	Nenita Leonardo	Flocy Membrere
Altar Servers:	Stephanie & Ryan	Selemena Matthew	Chana & Hezekia	Timothy Eade	Fijian Community
Music Ministry:	Evelyn Pereira	Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family	Couples for Christ	Fijian (St Peter)

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### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	1 Cor 11: 17-26, 33;	Ps 40;	Luke 7: 1-10
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Cor 12: 12-14, 27-31a;	Ps 100;	Luke 7: 11-17
<b>Wednesday</b>	Numbers 21: 4b-9;	Ps 78;	John 3: 13-17
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Cor 15: 1-11	Ps 118;	John 19: 25-27
<b>Friday</b>	1 Cor 15: 12-20;	Ps 17;	Luke 8: 1-3
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Cor 15: 35-37, 42-49;	Ps 56;	Luke 8: 4-15