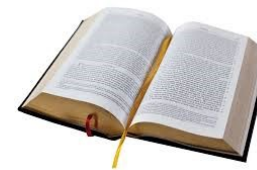


18 Sept 2022 – TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings This Week

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

Readings Next Week

First: **Amos 6: 1a, 4-7**
 Responsorial **Psalm: 146**
 Second: **First Timothy 6: 11-16**
 Gospel: **Luke 16: 19-31**

Responsorial Psalm 113
Response: Praise the Lord who lifts up 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 the enemy of generosity? It's greed, the excessive desire for personal gain and security. However, we do not need to be afraid for true generosity does not impoverish the giver, but enriches that person a hundredfold! Generosity expands the soul - but greed contracts it. God is generous and superabundant in lavishing his gifts upon us. We can never outmatch God in generosity. He has given us the best of gifts in sending us his only-begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who offered up his life for us on the cross. Our money, time, and possessions are precious resources and gifts from God. We can guard them jealously for ourselves alone or allow the love of the Lord to guide us in making good use of them for the benefit of others - especially those in need - and for the work of the Lord in advancing his kingdom. Ask the Lord to fill your heart with a spirit of generosity and joy in sharing what you have with others.

CAPUCHIN FRIARS

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

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

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

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

Tue

HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

Holy Cross Parish Feast Day 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 will be performed by the Holy Cross School Children

Tickets for the Food Fair Raffle will be on sale at all Masses this weekend. Tickets \$2.00 each or 3 for \$ 5. Eftpos available .All proceeds will go to the Hall Renovations

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 3rd Thursday, 20th October 7pm-8:30 pm. To register, please text BAPTISM PROGRAM & parents' names on 022 673 2208.

Sacrament of the Sick will be held on Tuesday the 20th September at 11.00a.m. followed by a shared luncheon

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. For Bank Transfer Our A/C No : 12-3020-0488780-00 , Ref : Your Name . Year End Tax Receipts will be issued

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 .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 baptised in the Catholic Faith, baptism certificate of the parent/guardian/aunt/uncle or God parent requesting the child's baptism in the Catholic Faith is needed

Altar Flowers- We would like to thank people who have been very faithful providing flowers for the church in the weekends and promptly 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. Your help of any kind is appreciated.

Church Parking - Just a reminder to kindly park with consideration. Please avoid parking on the grass, on the driveway in front of the Church, we need to keep this area clear for emergency vehicles. Thank you for your understanding.

Covid Protocols— 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>. Face Mask are no longer required to be worn at the masses. Further information can be obtained from the Government website.

Men's Fellowship Meeting— Holy Cross Men's fellowship will have their monthly meeting on Thursday the 22nd of Sep. at 7pm in the parish meeting room. All men of the parish are welcome. For further information please contact George Schuster on 0212080447 or Anil Baptist on 0223649306.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday	Proverbs 3: 27-34 ;	Ps 15;	Luke 8: 16-18
Tuesday	Proverbs 21: 1-6, 10-13 ;	Ps 119;	Luke 8: 19-21
Wednesday	Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-13;	Ps 19;	Matthew 9: 9-13
Thursday	Ecclesiastes 1: 2-11	Ps 90;	Luke 9: 7-9
Friday	Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11 ;	Ps 114;	Luke 9: 18-22
Saturday	Ecclesiastes 11: 9 - 12: 8;	Ps 90;	Luke 9: 43b-45

Whatsp group:

For more information and to keep updated on our Parish activities join our Whatsapp group by scanning the barcode.



DIOCESE AND OTHER NOTICE

Upcoming Retreats & Events at St Francis Retreat Centre

For more info/dates and to book visit 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> Contact Greg Sullivan 021 437 747 or Russell Sobotker 022 0345678

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.



Memorial Mass for Queen Elizabeth

The Diocesan memorial Mass for Queen Elizabeth. This will be held at the Cathedral at 7.00pm on Wednesday 21 September 2022

The National Liturgy Office has prepared a page of prayers which may be said to mark the death of Queen Elizabeth II. <https://nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/prayers-at-the-death-of-queen-elizabeth-ii/>.

Liturgical Formation People of God

The Pope has recently addressed the 'People of God' in a letter titled, the Liturgical Formation of the People of God. The Liturgy Centre for the Diocese of Auckland is hosting a Formation Day which will unpack some of the contents of this letter. Register by email liturgycentre@cda.org.nz or visit the website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/liturgy-prayer/liturgyformation/>

A live-in companion is wanted by a parishioner. Free rent –Utility expenses only. Contact : Margaret 0211546476 Henderson location.

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Mass Collection

For last week

1st Collection \$ 1974.10

2nd Collection \$ 1799.00

Building Fund Envelope \$ 309.50

Direct Credits \$ 3015

St. John Baptist Mural Cost \$ 1370

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

Thank you for your kind support and generosity.



Roster for 17th & 18th September Twenty- fifth Sunday 2022 in Ordinary Time					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Sr. Ake	Ana Maria Ah Kuoi	Vui Tai Tuala	Katherine	
Reader 1:	Jean Soniega	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Anil Baptist	Anna Betham	Fijian
Reader 2:	Ingrid D'Silva	Letisia Levave	Karen Goldwyn	Pauline Leonardo	Community
Ministers of Holy Communion	Renante Alimagno Maria Alimagno Jessica D'silva	Selesitina Levave Geraldine Sequera	Jeniffer Baptist Lucy Goldwyn Adolf Goldwyn	Matalena Sagote Nenita Leonardo Anselmo Leonardo	
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin				
Altar Servers:	Ryan & Stephanie	Selemena Mathew	Levi Smith	Timothy Eade	
Music Ministry:	Everlyn Pereira	Quite Mass	Lesatele Family	Couples for Christ	Fijian (St Peter)

Cleaning
Couples for Christ
Ahio & Veatupu Family
Redfern Family

Flowers
Samoan Community

Children's Liturgy
Arthy & Dennis

Roster for 24th & 25th September Twenty - sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Sr Ake Nun Toon	Mary Turnwald	Paul Aalbers	Filipino Community	Vijaya Nicholas
Reader 1:	Michele de Melo	Frances Ah Ken	Delores Lesatele		Rebecca James
Reader 2:	Ingrid D'Silva	Chris Mendes	Sandymary Fonoti		Mary Louise
Ministers of Holy Communion	Lyndon Cowan Dominica Cowan Jessica D'Silva	Francis Ah Ken Winnie Veikoso	Sulieti Lesatele Colleen Aalbers Frances Leremia		Mike McKeown Conrad Manese Maria Seufatu
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin				
Altar Servers:	Stephanie	Selemena & Matthew	Levi Smith		Salomi, Jazer & Neil
Music Ministry:	Indian Group	Quite Mass	Vakauta Family		Arthy & Denis

Cleaning
Fiji Community
Filipino Community
Tongan Community

Flowers
Filipino Community

Children's Liturgy
Missionaries of Charity
Sisters

