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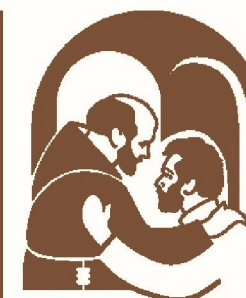
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16 Oct 2022 – TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings This Week

First: Exodus 17: 8-13

Responsorial Psalm: 121

Second: Second Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 2

Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8

Readings Next Week

First: Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-18

Responsorial Psalm: 34

Second: Second Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

Responsorial Psalm 121

Response: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

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

Jesus ends his parable with a probing question for us. Will you and I have faith - the kind of faith that doesn't give up or lose hope in God - but perseveres to the end of our lives - and to the end of this present age when the Lord Jesus will return in glory as Ruler and Judge of All? Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. We could not believe, trust, and persevere with hope if God did not first draw us to himself and reveal to us his merciful love and care. If we want to grow and persevere in faith until the end of our days, then we must nourish our faith with the word of God and ask the Lord to increase it (Luke 17:5). When trials and setbacks disappoint you, where do you place your hope and confidence? Do you pray with expectant faith and confident hope in God's merciful care and provision for you?

"Lord Jesus, increase my faith and make it strong that I may never doubt your word and promise to be with me always. In every situation I face - whether trials, setbacks, or loss - may I always find strength in your unfailing love and find joy and contentment in having you alone as the treasure of my heart."

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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

HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S Mass

Every First Saturday of the Month at 6pm

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

HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

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

Sacrament of the Sick—Tuesday, the 18th October 11am, followed by a shared lunch. All are welcome.

The Caring Community will have their Christmas raffle on sale the weekends of the 29th of October, 5th November and the 12th of November. The raffle will be drawn on the 15th at the Christmas luncheon.

Seniors Lunch & Sacrament of the Sick will be held in the Church Hall on the 15th of November. Sacrament of The Sick starting at 11am followed by lunch. All welcome.

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 20th of October, 7:30pm at the Parish Pastoral Centre.

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition—Do you believe that Jesus Christ is really present in the Eucharist? Strengthen your faith and increase your spiritual awareness. Come and see our International Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition as conceived and designed by Blessed CARLO ACUTIS at Holy Cross Parish Henderson church foyer. The exhibition is sponsored by the Sacramental Group and Legion of Mary and open during these times, Saturday, 22 October – 3pm – 7pm, Sunday, 23 October – 8am -12:30pm & 5pm – 7pm

St Vincent de Paul members will be outside the church accepting donations after all masses this weekend. Bank transfers can be made to St Vincent de Paul Holy Cross: 12-3020-0488780-00. Please add your full name as reference. Tax receipts will be issued at the end of the year.

Can you drive & spare 2.5 hours on a Wed from 5pm - 7.30pm? We knead you! Quit loaf-ing around, crumb on & join our volunteer bread run team. Help pick up donated bread & sort it out for food parcel deliveries (pick-ups from Pt Chev, once every 4 weeks). Contact Jennifer B. on 02102472510 for details. Let's dough-it! "

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 baptized 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.

A Big Thank You to Michael & Sulieti Satele family for donating new church offering bags.

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.

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1st Collection \$ 1370.10

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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 15th & 16th October Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Margie D'Rosario	Mary Turnwald	Miriama Betham	Madelene Warren	Sr Ake
Reader 1:	Anita Gupta	Barbara Barclay	Saviati Lea	Tricia Fermin	Rebecca James
Reader 2:	Ingrid D'Silva	Frances Ah Ken	Lucy Goldwyn	Trixie Fermin	Vijaya Nicholas
Ministers of Holy Communion	Tess Alimagno Renante Alimagno Jessica D'Silva	Francis Ah Ken Geraldine Sequera	Adolf Goldwyn Emmett Kennedy Flor Skinner	Noel Fermin Tess Fermin Tanya Fermin	Ann Mckeown Mike Mckeown Malia Seufatu
Collector:	Mark D'Silva	Sullivan Family	Anthony Couto	Michael Eade	Floey M. & Mary Louise
Altar Servers:	Stephanie	Selemena & Matthew	Chana & Hezekia	Timothy Eade	Neil Fernandez
Music Ministry:	Evelyn Pereira	Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family	Couples for Christ	Legion of Mary

Cleaning

Couples for Christ
Redfern Family

Flowers

Maria Seufatu & Family

Children's

Liturgy
Dennis & Arthy

Roster for 22nd and 23rd October Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Margie D'Rosario	Ana Maria Ah Kuoi	Vicky Coakley	Filipino Community	Katherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	Michele de Melo	Chris Mendes	Ann McGrath		Mary Louise
Reader 2:	Ingrid D'Silva	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Rebecca James		Apeksha Gupta
Ministers of Holy Communion	Lyndon Cowan Dominica Cowan Lloyd de Melo	Winnie Veikoso Selesitina Levave	Paul Coakley Clare Coakley Jabin Jose		Mike Mckeown Ann Mckeown Malia Veatupu
Collector:	Mark D'Silva	Sullivan Family	Anthony Couto		Floey M. & Mary Louise
Altar Servers:	Stephanie & Ryan	Selemena & Matthew	Levi Smith		Neil Fernandez
Music Ministry:	Indian Group		Vakauta Family		Sr. Ake and friends

Cleaning

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Tongan Community

Flowers

Filipino Community

Children's

Liturgy
Missionaries of Charity Sisters

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday	Ephesians 2: 1-10 ;	Ps 100;	Luke 12: 13-21
Tuesday	2 Timothy 4: 10-17 ;	Ps 145;	Luke 10: 1-9
Wednesday	Ephesians 3: 2-12 ;	Is 12 ;	Luke 12: 39-48
Thursday	Ephesians 3: 14-21 ;	Ps 33;	Luke 12: 49-53
Friday	Ephesians 4: 1-6 ;	Ps 24;	Luke 12: 54-59 7
Saturday	Ephesians 4: 7-16 ;	Ps 122;	Luke 12: 8-12

WhatsApp group:

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23 October 2022 is Mission Sunday Every baptised person is a missionary. Mission Sunday is a day to celebrate our being missionaries during the Mass. It is also the time to share our financial gift to help the work of the Church in many mission territories all over the world. Give from your heart. Your gift is your legacy to missions. Donate online: <https://missio.nz/donate>

World Youth Day 2023 The Catholic Diocese of Auckland 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 samu-elb@cda.org.nz.

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