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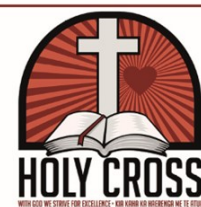
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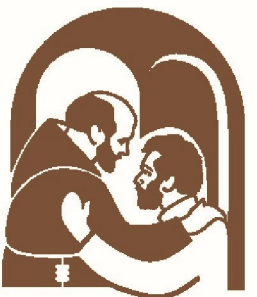
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23 Oct 2022 – THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings This Week

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

Responsorial Psalm: 34

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

Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

Readings Next Week

First: Wisdom 11: 22 - 12: 2

Responsorial Psalm: 145

Second: Second Thessalonians 1: 11 - 2: 2

Gospel: Luke 19: 1-10

Responsorial Psalm 34

Response: The Lord hears the cry of 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

Jesus' parable speaks about the nature of prayer and our relationship with God. It does this by contrasting two very different attitudes towards prayer. The Pharisee, who represented those who take pride in their religious practices, exalted himself at the expense of others. Absorbed with his own sense of self-satisfaction and self-congratulation, his boastful prayer was centered on his good religious practices rather than on God's goodness, grace, and pardon. Rather than humbling himself before God and asking for God's mercy and help, this man praised himself while despising those he thought less worthy. The Pharisee tried to justify himself before God and before those he despised; but only God can justify us. The tax collector, who represented those despised by religious-minded people, humbled himself before God and begged for mercy. His prayer was heard by God because he had true sorrow for his sins. He sought God with humility rather than with pride.

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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

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HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

Health and Safety Committee — We need volunteers for our health and safety committee. If you are interested and for more information, please contact the parish office on 09 8353355 or email secretary@hendersoncatholic.org.nz

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, 17th November 7pm-8:30pm inside our church. To register, please text BAPTISM PROGRAM & parents' names on 022 673 2208.

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.

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 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! "

Holy Cross Men's Fellowship will be having their monthly meeting on Thursday the 27th of October at 7pm in the parish meeting room. All men of the parish are invited to attend. For details contact George on 0212080447 or Anil on 022 3649306.

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.

A Big Thank You to Michael & Sulieti Lesatele and 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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For last week

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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 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		Flocy Membrere
Altar Servers:	Stephanie & Ryan	Selemena & Matthew	Levi Smith		Neil Fernandez
Music Ministry:	Indian Group		Vakauta Family		Sr. Ake and friends

Cleaning
Fiji Community
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Tongan Community

Flowers
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Children's Liturgy
Missionaries of Charity Sisters

Roster for 29th & 30th October Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Sr. Akenese	Bonita	Janice Borsos	Vui Tai Tuala	Katherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	Ingrid D'Silva	Letisia Levave	Holy Cross School	Okesa Paea	Loretta Ahio
Reader 2:	Michele de Melo	Anil Baptist		Morning Star Finau	Sue Ivicevich
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Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Sullivan Family		Michael Eade	Flocy & Mary Louise
Altar Servers:	Salomi & Jazer	Selemena & Matthew		Timothy Eade	Neil Fernandes
Music Ministry:	Bernadette Martinez	Quiet Mass		Sr Ake & friends	Legion of Mary

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday	Ephesians 4: 32 - 5: 8;	Ps 1;	Luke 13: 10-17
Tuesday	Ephesians 5: 21-33	Ps 128;	Luke 13: 18-21
Wednesday	Ephesians 6: 1-9 ;	Ps 145;	Luke 13: 22-30
Thursday	Ephesians 6: 10-20 ;	Ps 144;	Luke 13: 31-35
Friday	Ephesians 2: 19-22;	Ps 19;	Luke 6: 12-16
Saturday	Philippians 1: 18b-26;	Ps 42;	Luke 14: 1, 7-11

WhatsApp group:

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



MORE DIOCESE NOTICES ARE DISPLAYED ON THE CHURCH NOTICE BOARD

Reminder: Liturgical Formation of the People of God – Get your registrations in today. Come and join us as we reflect on Pope Francis letter to all of us. Saturday October 29th 9.30 – 3pm, Rosmini College (very close to the motorway). There is no cost, but registration is appreciated, morning tea provided. Speakers are Rev Pat Brady—Relearning a Forgotten Way of Doing Things: Our Place, and our Role, in the Liturgical Renewal and Judith Courtney Formation by the Liturgy: Re-engaging with a 'fruitful' way of doing things. Register by email liturgycentre@cda.org.nz or visit the website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/liturgy-prayer/liturgyformation/>

Peace that the world cannot give, Silent retreat January 16th – 19th 2023 in Hamilton. Run by the NZ Community for Christian Meditation. Learn the art of silent prayer & uncover the wellspring of peace in your heart. For more information see the NZ Community for Christian Meditation website <https://christianmeditationnz.org.nz/> or email retreat@christianmeditationnz.org.nz or contact Linda Polaschek, 020 4797955.

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