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20 Nov 2022 – SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



Readings This Week

First: **Second Samuel 5: 1-3**
Responsorial Psalm: **112**
Second: **Colossians 1: 12-20**
Gospel: **Luke 23: 35-43**

Readings Next Week (FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

First: **Isaiah 2: 1-5**
Responsorial Psalm: **122**
Second: **Romans 13: 11-14**
Gospel: **Matthew 24: 37-44**

Responsorial Psalm 112

Response: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

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 we follow the Lord Jesus and entrust our lives to him he will open our eyes to the light of his truth and guide us by his Holy Spirit along the path that leads to our true homeland with God. If we follow the course which is set by the ruler of this present world - a world which is opposed to Christ and blinded by Satan - then we will discover that sin, pride, and deception will lead us down a path of destruction, death, and separation, rather than life, freedom, and friendship with God and the people he has redeemed with the precious blood of his Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Which kingdom will you serve - today, tomorrow, and for all eternity? This present world will pass away, but God's kingdom will endure forever. If we accept Jesus Christ as Lord and King and submit to his rule for our lives, we become citizens of heaven and inherit an everlasting kingdom which is ruled by righteousness, peace, and love. Is the Lord Jesus the true King and Master of your life?

"Lord Jesus Christ, you are my King and there is no other. Be the Lord and Master of my heart, mind, body, and soul. May I always seek to do your will and to serve your kingdom above all else."

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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 (No December/January)

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 11am followed by a shared lunch (No December/January)

MEDITATION

Last Friday of the month at 10am

HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

We are having a SPECIAL CONFESSION Day in preparation for Christmas.

Please make use of this day to make a good confession in order to prepare yourselves for the welcoming of Jesus among us.

Date: Tuesday 13th December

Time: 7.30 to 8.30pm

Kindly keep this time free and diarize it in your calendars.

Christmas Social will be held on 9th December from 6pm onwards at the parish hall. Ticket cost is \$20 each and can be purchased in the foyer after all masses this weekend and in the parish office. Ticket cost is \$20 each. All funds raised will go towards the renovation of our parish hall.

The Holy Cross parishioners welcome back Fr. Ranjit. It's lovely to have you back.

Baptism for children ages 6 years and below - 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, 15th December 7pm-8:30pm inside our church. To register, please text BAPTISM PROGRAM & parents' names on 022 673 2208. For children 7 years and above, please contact the parish office.

Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Sunday, 20th of November. Kindly include in your prayers the parents, teachers and most especially the children who will be receiving the sacrament.

Drop In Morning Tea after 9am Mass every Tuesday will finish for the year on the 29th of November and restart 7th February 2023. **Sacrament of the Sick** will start on the 21st of February 2023.

St Vincent de Paul's Christmas Hamper Drive. Last year, with your help we helped 775 people in our community, let's do it again. Members will be accepting donations after all masses this weekend. Food item donations can be dropped in the box at the entrance/at the parish office. See noticeboard for further details. **St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards** will be on sale at all week end masses from 19th November 2022 until sold out. The cost is \$5.00 per pack of cards. All proceeds from the sale will go towards Christmas Hampers for Needy Families in our parish and the community. **A reminder that 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.

OFFERTORY: Starting next year 2023, we would like to roster parish families to take up the offertory at all Sunday masses. The hope is that, it will give an opportunity for every family to meaningfully participate at the Eucharist Celebration. If you have a preferred Sunday your family likes, please contact Sister Ake on akeholycross@gmail.com.

The Holy Cross Caring Community thank you all for your generous support of our Christmas raffle. We raised \$867. The winners of the raffle were: 1st prize Paul Coakley 2nd prize Ann Mckeown 3rd prize Maria Luzada. The Holy Cross Caring Community would like to thank the Holy Cross students from rooms 12, 13 and 21 for their beautiful singing they did for the Seniors at their luncheon on Tuesday. Thank you to all the Helpers who gave of their time to make the luncheon a great success.

HEHA Zumba Session is every Tuesday from 6pm at the parish hall. Everyone is welcome.

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.

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

Auckland Diocese Notices are posted in the church foyer.

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Mass Collection

For last week

1st Collection \$ 1,405.40

2nd Collection \$ 1,777.50

Building Fund Envelope \$ 115.00

Direct Credits \$ 3,610.00

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

Thank you for your kind support and generosity.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday	Rev 14: 1-3, 4b-5	Ps 24;	Luke 21: 1-4
Tuesday	Rev 14: 14-19	Ps 96;	Luke 21: 5-11
Wednesday	Rev 15: 1-4	Ps 98;	Luke 21: 12-19
Thursday	Rev 18: 1-2, 21-23; 19: 1-3, 9a	Ps 100;	Luke 21: 20-28
Friday	Rev 20: 1-4, 11-21: 2	Ps 84;	Luke 21: 29-33
Saturday	Rev 22: 1-7	Ps 95;	Luke 21: 34-36

WhatsApp group:

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Columban Art Calendar 2023 are on sale in the foyer and parish office

Roster for 19th & 20th November Christ the King

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Margie D'Rozario	Sr Ake	Vui Tai Tuala	Sr Ake	Fijian Community
Reader 1:	Michele de Melo	Chris Mendes	Mike Smith	Ana Betham	
Reader 2:	Ingrid D'Silva	Jean Soniega	Saviati Lea	Pauline Leonardo	
Ministers of Holy Communion	Lloyd D'Silva Dominica Cowan	Jennifer Baptist Winnie Veikoso	Pearlie Tomas Sherry Smith Jane Thomsen	Nenita Leonardo Anselmo Leonardo Jabin Jose	
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Sullivan Family	Anthony Couto	Michael Eade	Floey & Mary Louise
Altar Servers:	Ryan & Stephanie	Selemena & Matthew	Chana & Hezekia	Timothy Eade	Neil Fernandes
Music Ministry:	Evelyn Pereira	Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family	Couples for Christ	Fijian Community

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Flowers

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Children's Liturgy

Arthy & Dennis

Roster for 26th & 27th November First Sunday of Advent

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Eric Cueva	Ana Ah Kuoi	Paul Aalbers	Filipino Community	Sr Akenese
Reader 1:	Anita Gupta	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Delores Lesta		Vijaya Nicholas
Reader 2:	Jean Soniega	Saviati Lea	Ann McGrath		Mary Louise
Ministers of Holy Communion	Renante Alimagno Maria Alimagno Lyndon Cowan	Selestina Gerladine Sequera	Colleen Aalbers Sulieti Lestate		Malia Seufatu Malia Vaitupu
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Sullivan Family	Anthony Couto	Michael Eade	Floey & Mary Louise
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Music Ministry:	NZ Musician	Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family	Filipino Community	Dennis & Arthy

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