

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

JOHNNY & SONS
PROPERTY MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENTS

Tackle all your odd jobs with J&S!

REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS, FENCING AND DECKING, CARPENTRY, ROOFS AND GUTTERS, ODD JOBS AND MORE.

Alama Betham
alama@johnnyandsons.co.nz 021 663 320

REROOFING & NEW ROOFS

- Supply & Installation of Longrun Metal Roofing
- Member of NZ Roofing Association
- 5 Year Workmanship Warranty
- Free Measure & Quote Auckland Wide

Advance Roofing LIMITED

Duane Smith 021 949477 Mike Smith 021 942253
duane@advanceroofing.co.nz www.advanceroofing.co.nz

CUSTOM PERGOLA BRING LIFE TO YOUR OUTDOOR SPACE

Pergolas, Awnings, Car Ports, Conservatory, Residential Outdoor Blinds Commercial, Schools.

W-custompergola.co.nz E-brian@custompergola.co.nz M-021 026 51432

Barfoot & Thompson
Licensed under the Real Estate Agents Act 2008

THINKING OF BUYING OR SELLING REAL ESTATE? WE CAN HELP YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

Cecilia Menezes M: 021 2010 578 O: 09 8274824 c.menezes@barfoot.co.nz
Miguel Menezes M: 021 806 551 AH: 09 810472 m.menezes@barfoot.co.nz

ST DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE
Offering girls a quality education for Years 7-13

Our vision is to challenge students to achieve excellence by delivering a holistic education based on the living values of the Catholic Dominican tradition.

29 Rathgar Rd. Phone 839 0380
www.stdoms.ac.nz

LineArts Architecture Ltd
Design & Drafting Services

We Specialize in:
Residential • Light Commercial • New Additions • Alterations • Building Consents

Maria Castro-Rahts
Architectural Designer
M: 021 0227 0514
P: 09 818 2216
E: maria.linearts@gmail.com
W: www.linearts.co.nz
Turning Dreams into Lifestyle

To honour your loved one beyond a lifetime

MORRISONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS
www.morrison.co.nz

WEST I 220 Universal Dr, Henderson (09 836-0029)
EAST I 79 Line Rd, Glen Innes (09 521-3100)
CENTRAL I 725 Mt Albert Rd, Royal Oak (09 636-6219)

Years of understanding, generations of trust

CAKES FOR ALL OCCASIONS!

Goldwyn Cakes
Website: goldwyncakes.co.nz
M: 0212086705 E: goldwyncakes@gmail.com

Lake Panorama Dental

- Dr Lisa Fernandes (Over 23 years of Experience)
- Free Initial Consultation
- Free WINZ Quotes
- Free for Kids under 18 years of age*

LOCAL DENTIST

- Latest Dental Equipment
- High standard quality products used
- Keep checking our website for specials

22 Lake Panorama Drive Henderson
Check out our reviews on | www.lakepanoramadental.co.nz
Phone 09 2186000 or text 0211363444

HOLY CROSS
HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Years 1-8 (girls only in Year 7&8)
8 Lavelle Rd, Henderson. Phone: 838 8802
Email: admin@holycross.school.nz
Website: www.holycross.school.nz

Call Me Now
Sebastian PINTO SP

It doesn't cost you anything more to use us

P: 0800 030 307 M: 0275 900 985
E: sebastian.pinto@harcourts.co.nz
W: sebastianpinto.co.nz

Blue Fern Realty Ltd.
Shop 5, 138 Sturges Rd
Henderson Heights
Licensed Agents REAA 2008

Harcourts Blue Fern Realty

SOLD - SUCCESS - SEBASTIAN

Looking to Reside, Study or Work in New Zealand
Get it right the first time

Ex-Immigration Officer Cynthia, offers advice and assistance for all categories of visas. Section 61, medicals and character concerns addressed.

ALL ABOUT IMMIGRATION LIMITED
Cynthia Sengupta
12 Pioneer Street, Henderson, Auckland
T: +64 98354274 M: +64 210486721
E: Cynthia@allaboutimmigration.co.nz
W: www.allaboutimmigration.co.nz IAA Licence No. 201600824

Ray White

27 years in real estate

10/10 for customer satisfaction

Call me today!

Tom Hendriks AREINZ
021 644 469 | tom.hendriks@raywhite.com
Austar Realty Ltd Licensed (REAA 2008)

Lake Panorama Dental

- Dr Lisa Fernandes (Over 23 years of Experience)
- Free Initial Consultation
- Free WINZ Quotes
- Free for Kids under 18 years of age*

LOCAL DENTIST

- Latest Dental Equipment
- High standard quality products used
- Keep checking our website for specials

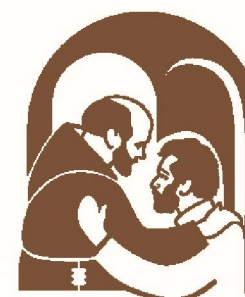
22 Lake Panorama Drive Henderson
Check out our reviews on | www.lakepanoramadental.co.nz
Phone 09 2186000 or text 0211363444

Liston College Henderson

Quality Catholic Boys' Education in the Edmund Rice Tradition

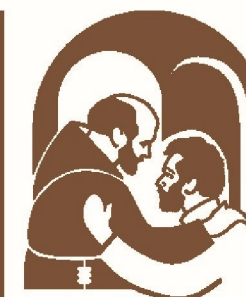
"Act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with your God"
Micah 6:8

69 Rathgar Rd. Phone 838 9350
www.liston.school.nz



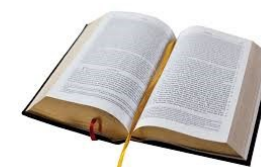
THE BROWN ROBE

HOLY CROSS CHURCH - Henderson
Served by the Capuchin Friars



"If you should fail, be humble, make a resolution to be submissive to God's will and then get up, and carry on"-St. Padre Pio

27 Nov 2022 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Readings This Week

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

Readings Next Week

First: Isaiah 11: 1-10
Responsorial Psalm: 72
Second: Romans 15: 4-9
Gospel: Matthew 3: 1-12

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

The prophet Isaiah spoke of the Day when the Lord would judge between the nations and establish peace over the earth. In that day the righteous - all peoples who believed in him and who listened to his teaching and instruction - would come to his holy mountain and house to worship him and dwell with him in everlasting peace (Isaiah 2:3-5). The Advent season reminds us that we are living in the time between the first coming and second coming of the Lord Jesus.

The Lord Jesus calls us to be alert and watchful for his coming. He comes to us each and every day and he knocks on the door of our heart and home. Do you listen for his voice and welcome him into your life? Let his word in the Scriptures and the work of the Holy Spirit who dwells in you draw you to a deeper faith, hope, and yearning for his kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy. Those who wait upon the Lord today and listen to his word will not be disappointed. The Lord will come and bring you to his banquet table to feast with him.

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 & Thursday - 9am
Wednesday - 9am & 7:30pm
Friday - 9am and Every First Friday of the month at 7:30pm
Saturday - 8am and 6pm Vigil Mass
Sunday - 7am, 9am, 10:30am, 6pm

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

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET NOVENA & ROSARY

Every 4th Sunday of the month 2pm-3pm

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. All funds raised will go towards the renovation of our parish hall.

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 Congratulations to the 20 children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last 20th of November. And a big thank you to all our sisters, teachers and parents who gave their time and effort all throughout the program. May God bless you always.

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. 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.

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.

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

Holy Cross Charismatic fellowship will have their final meeting for the year on Monday the 28th at 7pm in the parish meeting room. All parishioners are invited to attend. For details please contact Anil on 0223649306 or anilbaptist@gmail.com.

Other Auckland Diocese Notices

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday	Isaiah 4: 2-6	Ps 122;	Matthew 8: 5-11
Tuesday	Isaiah 11: 1-10	Ps 72;	Luke 10: 21-24
Wednesday	Romans 10: 9-18	Ps 19;	Matthew 4: 18-22
Thursday	Isaiah 26: 1-6	Ps 118;	Matthew 7: 21, 24-27
Friday	Isaiah 29: 17-24	Ps 27;	Matthew 9: 27-31
Saturday	Isaiah 30: 19-21, 23-26	Ps 147;	Matthew 9: 35 - 10:1, 5a, 6-8

WhatsApp group:

For more information and to keep updated on our Parish activities join our Whatsapp group by



Parish Contacts

For liturgy and rosters:
Sr Akenese
akeholycross@gmail.com

For music: Tai
taiholycross@gmail.com

For donations/planned-giving:
Jasmine
accounts@hendersoncatholic.org.nz

For mass intentions & office queries:
Jennifer
secretary@hendersoncatholic.org.nz

Mass Collection For last week

1st Collection \$ 1589.00

2nd Collection \$ 1637.90

Building Fund Envelope \$ 40.60

Direct Credits \$ 2310.00

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

Thank you for your kind support and generosity.

ROSTER FOR 26th & 27th November 2022 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 Lesatele		Vijaya Nicholas
Reader 2:	Jean Soniega	Saviet 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		Floey & Mary Louise
Altar Servers:	Ryan & Stephanie	Selemena & Matthew	Chana & Hezekia	Children's Liturgy	Neil Fernandes
Music Ministry:	NZ Musician	Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family		Adolf & family
Offertory:		Mary Schmidt			
		Cleaning	Flowers	Children's Liturgy	
		Fiji Community Tongan Community SVDP	No flowers until Christmas	Missionaries of Charity	

ROSTER FOR 3RD & 4TH DECEMBER 2022 2nd Sunday of Advent

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Yollanda D'Rozario	Sr Ake Nun Toon	Janice Borsos	Tongan Community	Betham family
Reader 1:	child	Mary Turnwald	Zaira Mathew		
Reader 2:	child	Frances Ah Ken	Sandra Fonseca		Floey & Mary Louise
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Renante Alimagno Maria Alimagno	Francis Ah Ken Winnie Veikoso	Joséphine Kim Frank Borsos Emmett Kennedy		Betham family
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Sullivan Family	Anthony Couto		
Altar Servers:	Ryan & Stephanie	Selemena & Matthew	Caroline & Levi	Children's Liturgy	
Music Ministry:	Arthy & Dennis	Quiet Mass	Arthy & Dennis		
Offertory:		Mary Schmidt			
		Cleaning	Flowers	Children's Liturgy	
		Secular Franciscans, Mens Fellowship Legion of Mary	No flowers until Christmas	Arthy & Dennis	

5 WAYS TO PREPARE YOUR HEART THIS ADVENT

- 1 Prepare room at the Inn**
Make room in your heart for Jesus.
- 2 Clean out the cobwebs**
After an Examination of Conscience, go to Confession.
- 3 Hang new curtains**
"Decorate" your heart with joy and hope.
- 4 Get out the fine china and set the table**
Let your attitude be one of enthusiastic expectation.
- 5 Open the front door and wait**
Wait for Christ's arrival silently and in a spirit of prayer.

INFORMATION BY CATHOLICNEWSAGENCY.COM



CLEANING BUSINESS FOR SALE:
Family owned and operated for 23 years. Please contact Pavao on 027 22 32 101

Kiwi Magic Touch
Handyman Services
Pavao & Ljiljana Dropulich
Owners & Operators
Mob: 027 22 32 101
Ah / Fax 09 837 8070
email: pavo66@gmail.com

MAXPRINT
SCREENPRINTING & EMBROIDERY
APPAREL UNIFORMS SCHOOLWEAR TEAMWEAR HEADWEAR HI-VIS
SCREENPRINT EMBROIDERY BANNERS SIGNS
SUBLIMATION FLAGS PROMO GEAR UNIFORMS
6 Bentinck Street phone: 0800 maxprint (09) 525 5943
www.screenprinting.nz