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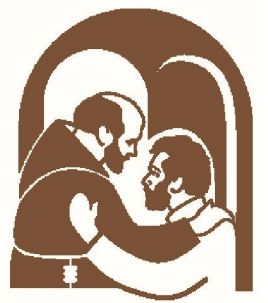
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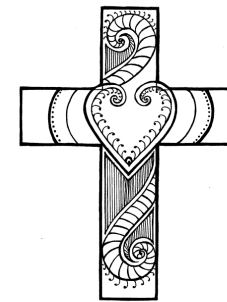


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05 Feb 2023 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings This Week

First: Isaiah 58: 7-10
Responsorial Psalm: 112
Second: First Corinthians 2: 1-5
Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-16

Readings Next Week

First: Sirach 15: 15-20
Responsorial Psalm: 119
Second: First Corinthians 2: 6-10
Gospel: Matthew 5: 17-37

Responsorial Psalm 112
Response: A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

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 used the image of light and a lamp to further his illustration of God's transforming work in and through us. Lamps in the ancient world served a vital function, much like they do today. They enable people to see and work in the dark and to avoid stumbling. The Jews also understood "light" as symbol or expression of the inner beauty, truth, and goodness of God. In his light we see light (Psalm 36:9). His word is a lamp that guides our steps (Psalm 119:105). God's grace not only illumines the darkness in our lives, but it also fills us with spiritual light, joy, and peace.

There is great freedom and joy for those who live in the light of God's truth and goodness. Do you know the joy and freedom of living in God's light? "Lord Jesus, you guide me by the light of your saving truth. Fill my heart and mind with your light and truth and free me from the blindness of sin and deception that I may see your ways clearly and understand your will for my life. May I radiate your light and truth to others in word and deed"

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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

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HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

The Liturgy Meeting planned for February 9th has been postponed. Please regularly check the bulletin for further information.

Ash Wednesday is on 22nd February with masses at 9am, 12 noon, and 7:30pm.

Preparation for Holy Week—We are inviting all the Community Leaders to meet on Thursday, 23rd February 2023, 7:30pm at the parish pastoral centre. Please RSVP Sr Ake on 021 2513796.

Holy Cross Parish would like to announce a Lent Reconciliation Day in preparation for Easter .

Date: Wednesday 22nd March 2023

Time: 7pm-8pm

We encourage everyone to save the date and make use of this confession. There will be no Mass.

Sacrament of Baptism for children ages 6 years and below - If you are interested in having your child baptized, it is a requirement for the parents to attend a Baptism Formation Program. The next program will take place on Thursday, 16th February from 7 PM to 8:30 PM in our church. To register, please text "BAPTISM PROGRAM" along with the parents' names to 022 673 2208. For children 7 years and above, please contact the parish office for further information.

Sacrament of Confirmation and Holy Communion for children will be held later this year, around November. Parents and guardians are encouraged to watch for bulletin notices for the opening of applications. We look forward to celebrating this special occasion with the children of our parish.

Offertory: Starting this year, 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.

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.

Sponsors for parish bulletin—We have a limited number of sponsorship slots available in our parish bulletin, The Brown Robe. The cost for a whole year of sponsorship is \$500. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact Jasmine at 09 8353355 or via email at accounts@hendersoncatholic.org.nz for more information.

Parish Registration Form and Planned Giving—We would like to extend a warm welcome to all new parishioners and encourage you to register with the parish. Registration forms are available in the foyer for your convenience. Keeping accurate records of all parishioners is important for future reference, such as the signing of any necessary documents by the priest. Additionally, if you are interested in making a planned giving donation through envelopes or online, please contact Jasmine from the parish office for more information. Thank you for being a part of our parish community.

Please note that all Parish regular services will resume this week. Here is a reminder of some of the services:

Eucharistic Adoration after 9am every Thursday

20 Decade Rosary after 9am Mass every Wednesday

Drop In Morning Tea after 9am Mass every Tuesday except the 3rd Tuesday of the month

HEHA Zumba Session is every Tuesday from 6:15 pm at the parish hall. Everyone is welcome

Parish Pastoral Council will be held on 16th February 7:30pm at the parish pastoral centre

Auckland Diocese Notices are posted in the church foyer.



Farewell for now...

We would like to inform you that Brother Matthew will be leaving our parish this 15th February and embarking on a new journey to the Philippines to continue his studies. We wish him all the best on his new endeavour and know that he will be missed. Let us come together to pray for his safe travels and successful studies.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday	Genesis 1: 1-19	Ps 104 ;	Mark 6: 53-56
Tuesday	Genesis 1: 20 - 2: 4a	Ps 08;	Mark 7: 1-13
Wednesday	Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15-17	Ps 104;	Mark 7: 14-23
Thursday	Genesis 2: 18-25	Ps 128	Mark 7: 24-30
Friday	Genesis 3: 1-8	Ps 32:	Mark 7: 31-37
Saturday	Genesis 3: 9-24	Ps 90:	Mark 8: 1-10

ROSTER FOR 4th & 5th February 2023 5th Sunday Ordinary Time

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Child	Sr Ake Nun Toon	Paul Aalbers	Tongan Community	Betham Family
Reader 1:	child	Chris Mendes	Delores Lesatele		
Reader 2:	child	Jean Soniega	Berna Fernandez		
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Alice Sue Timothy Sue	Geraldine Sequera Winnie Veikoso	Colleen Aalbers Sulieti Lesatele Gemma Dominguez		
Collector:	Phyllis Godwyn	Sullivan Family	Anthony Couto	Children's Liturgy Dennis & Arthy	Floey Membrere
Altar Servers:	Ryan & Stephanie	Matthew & Jivanni	Br Matthew & Losi		Neil Fernandes
Music Ministry:	Dennis & Arthy	Quiet Mass	Sr Ake and friends		Betham Family
		Cleaning Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	Flowers Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary		

ROSTER FOR 11th & 12th February 2023 6th Sunday Ordinary Time

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Margie D'Rozario	Ana Maria Ah Kuoi	Madelene Warren	Samoan Community	Sr Akenese Nun Toon
Reader 1:	Maria de Hoog	Savieta Lea	Sandra Fonseca		Vijaya Nicholas
Reader 2:	Loretta Ahio	Anil Baptist	Mariafe Lopez		Mary Louise M.
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Maria Alimagno Renante Alimagno Jessica D'Silva	Jennifer Baptist Selesitina Levave	Jasmine Joseph Prem Joseph Piet Bakker		Maria Seafatu Maria Faleusu Sagato Matau
Collector:	Phyllis Godwyn	Sullivan Family	Anthony Couto	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters	Floey Membrere
Altar Servers:	Stephanie	Matthew & Jivanni	Chana & Hezekia		Neil Fernandes
Music Ministry:	Bernadette	Quiet Mass	Goldwyn Family		Dennis & Arthy
		Cleaning Siemen Family Ahio & Veatupu Family	Flowers Veatupu & Ahio Family		

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For last week

1st Collection - \$ 1,458.60
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