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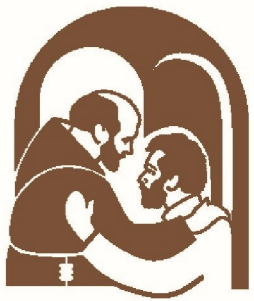
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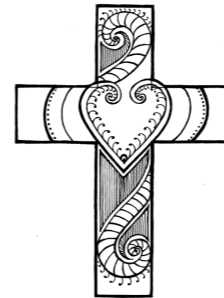
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*"If you should fail, be humble, make a resolution to be submissive to God's will and then get up, and carry on"-St. Padre Pio*

**05 March 2023 – Second Sunday of Lent**



**Readings This Week**  
First: **Genesis 12: 1-4a**  
Responsorial Psalm: **33**  
Second: **Second Timothy 1: 8b-10**  
Gospel: **Matthew 17: 1-9**

**Readings Next Week**  
First: **Exodus 17: 3-7**  
Responsorial Psalm: **95**  
Second: **Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8**  
Gospel: **John 4: 5-42**

**Responsorial Psalm 33**  
Response: **Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

**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**  
Are you spiritually awake? Peter, James, and John were privileged witnesses of the glory of Christ. We, too, as disciples of Jesus Christ are called to be witnesses of his glory. We all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being changed into his likeness from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit (2 Corinthians 3:18). The Lord wants to reveal his glory to us, his beloved disciples. Do you seek his presence with faith and reverence?  
"Lord Jesus, keep me always alert to you, to your word, your action, and your constant presence in my life. Let me see your glory."

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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



## HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

**Stations of the Cross**— Every Tuesday through Friday during Lent, there will be a Stations of the Cross held at **8:30am** prior to the morning Mass.

You're invited to join Holy Cross Parish for a special event of Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 10th, between 7:30pm to 8:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

**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. Kindly be informed that there will be no Mass held on this evening.

**Chrism Mass-** Please be informed that there will be a Chrism Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Monday, April 3rd, starting at 7:30 PM. This special Mass is traditionally celebrated during Holy Week, and it involves the blessing of oils used in sacraments throughout the year. All are welcome to attend this sacred ceremony.

**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 March from 7pm to 8:30pm 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.

**Parish Finance Committee** meeting will be held on Friday, 10th March 7pm at the parish pastoral centre.

**Parish Pastoral Committee** meeting will be held on Thursday, 16th March, 7:30pm at the parish pastoral centre.

**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.

**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.

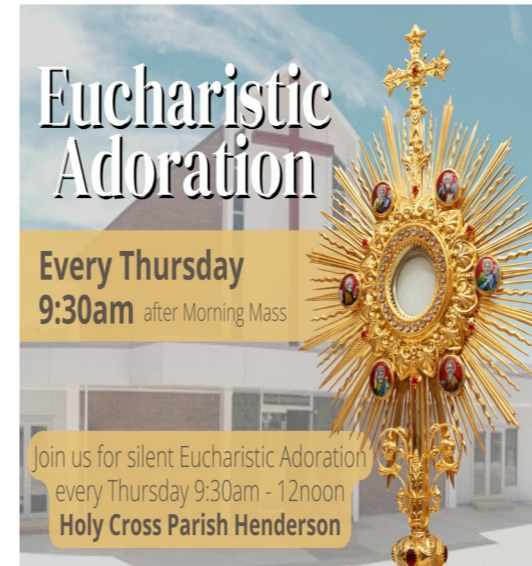
**Sponsors for parish bulletin**—We have a limited number of sponsorship slots available in our parish bulletin, The Brown Robe. The cost for a whole year of sponsorship is \$500. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact Jasmine at 09 8353355 or via email at [accounts@hendersoncatholic.org.nz](mailto:accounts@hendersoncatholic.org.nz)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

**The Society of St Vincent de Paul** visits & befriends parishioners who might like some company, some of whom may be unwell or elderly. If you would like to be visited or you know of anybody in our parish who would, please contact the parish office on 09 835 3355.

**Auckland Diocese Notices** are posted in the church foyer.

## PRIESTS FROM ST. FIDELIS, NORTH INDIA

We are honoured to welcome Father Provincial Herman Minj and Mission Secretary Fr. Ranjeet Toppo to Auckland for a short visit. We are grateful for their presence and guidance, and we hope their visit will be a source of inspiration and encouragement to us all. We also extend a warm welcome to Fr. Praful Kerketta and Fr. Rajat Dungkung, who have been tasked with carrying out their priestly mission here in Auckland. We look forward to working with them and learning from them, as they bring their unique perspectives and experiences to our community.



## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	Daniel 9: 4b-10	Ps 79 ;	Luke 6: 36-38
<b>Tuesday</b>	Isaiah 1: 10, 16-20	Ps 50;	Matthew 23: 1-12
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jeremiah 18: 18-20	Ps 31;	Matthew 20: 17-28
<b>Thursday</b>	Jeremiah 17: 5-10	Ps 1	Luke 16: 19-31
<b>Friday</b>	Gen 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28	Ps 105:	Matt 21: 33-43, 45-46
<b>Saturday</b>	Micah 7: 14-15, 18-20	Ps 103:	Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

## PALM SUNDAY

We would like to remind you that Palm Sunday is on 2nd April. As usual, we will have some palms available for distribution, but due to limited supply, we encourage everyone to bring their own palms if possible. Thank you.

### ROSTER FOR 4th & 5th March 2023, 2nd Sunday of Lent

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
<b>Leader :</b>	child	Ana Maria Ah Kuoi	Janice Borsos	Sr Ake Nun Toon	Betham Family
<b>Reader 1:</b>	child	Letisia Levave	Maria Fe	Vijaya Nicholas	
<b>Reader 2:</b>	child	Savieti Lea	Ann McGrath	Rebecca James	
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	Angel Cueva Grace Cueva Joisse Cueva	Winnie Veikoso Selesitina Levave	Frank Borsos Clare Connelly Bernadette Boyd Bell	Priests	
<b>Collector:</b>	Phyllis Godwyn	Sullivan Family	Anthony/Men's Fellowship	Michael Eade	Flocy Membrere
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Ryan	Matthew & Jivanni	Levi & Caroline	Chana & Hezekia	Neil Fernandes
<b>Music Ministry:</b>	Arthy and Denis Children's Mass	Quiet Mass	Sr Ake and Friends	Tongan Choir	Betham Family
		<b>Cleaning</b> Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary Tongan Community	<b>Flowers</b> No flowers during Lent	<b>Children's Liturgy</b> Dennis & Arthy	

### ROSTER FOR 11th & 12th March 2023, 3rd Sunday of Lent

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
<b>Leader :</b>	Margie D Rosario	Sr Ake Nun Toon	Madelene Warren	Betham Family	
<b>Reader 1:</b>	Loretta Ahio	Jean Soniega	Douglas Gibson		
<b>Reader 2:</b>	Anita Gupta	Chris Mendes	Berna Fernandes		
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	Alice Sue Timothy Sue Lloyd de Melo	Jennifer Baptist Winnie Veikoso	Pearlie Tomas Piet Bakker Maria Seufatu	Samoan Community	
<b>Collector:</b>	Phyllis Godwyn	Sullivan Family	Anthony/Men's Fellowship		Flocy Membrere
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Salomi & Fazer	Matthew & Jivanni	Chana & Hezekia		Neil Fernandes
<b>Music Ministry:</b>	Bernadette	Quiet Mass	Goldwyn Family		Betham Family
		<b>Cleaning</b> Siemsen Family Ahio & Veatupu Family	<b>Flowers</b> No flowers during Lent	<b>Children's Liturgy</b> Missionaries of Charity Sisters	

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### Mass Collection

For last week

1st Collection \$ 1,643.00  
2nd Collection \$ 1,584.90  
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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.

### Parish WhatsApp Group

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

