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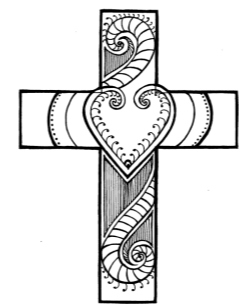
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**April 23—Third Sunday of Easter**



**Readings This Week**  
First: Acts 2: 14, 22-33  
Responsorial Psalm: 16  
Second: First Peter 1: 17-21  
Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
First: Acts 2: 14a, 36-41  
Responsorial Psalm: 23  
Second: First Peter 2: 20b-25  
Gospel: John 10: 1-10

**Responsorial Psalm 16**  
Response: Lord, you will show us the path of life.

**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 chided the disciples on the road to Emmaus for their slowness of heart to believe what the Scriptures had said concerning the Messiah. They did not recognize the risen Jesus until he had broken bread with them. Do you recognize the Lord in his word and in the breaking of the bread?  
How often do we fail to recognize the Lord when he speaks to our hearts and opens his mind to us? The Risen Lord is ever ready to speak his word to us and to give us understanding of his ways. Do you listen attentively to the Word of God and allow his word to change and transform you?  
"Lord Jesus Christ, open the eyes of my heart to recognize your presence with me and to understand the truth of your saving word. Nourish me with your life-giving word and with the bread of life."

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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 LITURGY**  
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**

**Anzac Day Mass**—Please note that there will be a celebration of Anzac Day at 9am Mass on Tuesday 25th April, followed by a morning tea. You are welcome to drop in and join us.

**Children's Mass**—We would like to extend a special invitation to all guardians & parents with children to attend our monthly Children's Mass on Saturday, 6th May at 6pm. This Mass is specifically tailored for the children, and we encourage you to bring your little ones along.

**Leaders and Readers Training**—There will be a leaders and readers training on Thursday, 11th of May from 7:30pm at the church. This training is open to those who are keen to join our liturgy. To register, please contact Sr Ake on 0212513796.

**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, 18th May 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 the Sick** will be held on Tuesday 16th May at 11am followed by a luncheon. All Welcome.

**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**—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

**Parish Registration Form**—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. Thank you for being a part of our parish community.

**Tax Receipts and Donation Envelopes**—will be distributed on the next two weekends after mass. Thank you for your patience and support.

**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.

**Holy Cross Men's Fellowship** will have their monthly meeting on Thursday the 27th of April at 7pm in the parish meeting room. All men of the parish are welcome to attend. For further details please contact George Schuster on 0212080447 or Anil Baptist on 0223649306.

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

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Monday</b>	Acts 6: 8-15 ;	Ps 119;	John 6: 22-29
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Pet : 5: 5b-14;	Ps 89;	Mark 16: 15-20
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 8: 1b-8 ;	Ps 66;	John 6: 35-40
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 8: 26-40 ;	Ps 66;	John 6: 44-51
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 9: 1-20 ;	Ps 117:	John 6: 52-59
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 9: 31-42	Ps 116:	John 6: 60-69

**LEST WE FORGET**

Let us take a moment to remember the bravery and sacrifice of our ANZAC heroes. As we commemorate their service and sacrifice, let us pray for them and their families.

May God bless and comfort them always.

**ROSTER FOR 22 & 23 April 2023 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Mass	Vigil Mass	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
<b>Leader :</b>	Margie D'Rosario	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Janice Borsos	Filipino Community	Vijava Nicholas
<b>Reader 1:</b>	Michele de Melo	Chris Mendes	Katie Anne		Mary Louise
<b>Reader 2:</b>	Ingrid D'Silva	Savieta Lea	Anil Baptist		Sue Ivceovich
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	Jessica D'Silva	Selesitina Levave	Frank Borsos		Ann Mckeown
	Maria Allimagno	Vinnie Veikoso	Lucy Goldwyn		Michael Mckeown
	Renante Allimagno		Adolf Goldwyn		Sagato Matau
<b>Collector:</b>	Phyllis Godwin	Jean Soniega	Anthony/Men's Fellowship		Floey Membrere
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Stephanie Sephan Sasha	Matthew Jivanni	Levi Smith & Caroline		Neil, Javis & Salomi
<b>Music Ministry:</b>	Indian Group	Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family		Dennis & Arthy
		Cleaning Fijian Community Filipino Community Tongan Community	Flowers Filipino Community		Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters

**ROSTER FOR 29 & 30 April 2023 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Mass	Vigil Mass	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
<b>Leader :</b>	Eric Cueva	Ana Maria Ah Kuoi	Vicky Coakley	Tai Asiata	Catherine Tanginoa
<b>Reader 1:</b>	Loretta Ahio	Mary Turnwald	Douglas Gibson	Delores Lesatele	Mary Louise
<b>Reader 2:</b>	Maria de Hoog	Frances Ah Ken	Tina Turacabeci	Anna Betham	Sue Ivceovich
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	Angel Cueva	Francis Ah Ken	Paul Coakley	Josephine Kim	Ann Mckeown
	Joisse Cueva	Vinnie Veikoso	Flor Skinner	Lena San Gabriel	Michael Mckeown
	Grace Cueva		Emmett Kennedy	Gerry San Gabriel	Sagato Matau
<b>Collector:</b>	Phyllis Godwin	Jean Soniega	Anthony/Men's Fellowship	Michael Eade	Floey Membrere
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Stephanie & Sasha	Jivanni & Matthew	Levi Smith & Caroline		Neil Fernandes
<b>Music Ministry:</b>	Bernadette & Group	Quiet Mass	Evelyn Pereira	Sr Ake & Friends	Legion of Mary
		Cleaning Tongan Community	Flowers Tongan?	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters	

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