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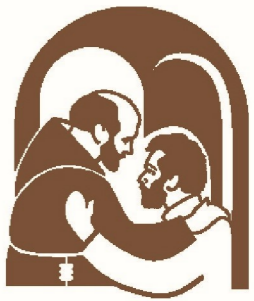
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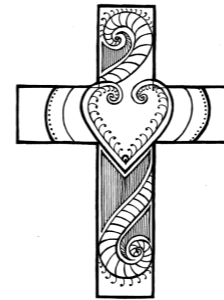
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"If you should fail, be humble, make a resolution to be submissive to God's will and then get up, and carry on"-St. Padre Pio

21 May 2023 —Ascension of the Lord Solemnity



Readings This Week

First: Acts 1: 1-11
Responsorial Psalm: 47
Second: Ephesians 1: 17-23
Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20

Pentecost Solemnity

First: Acts 2: 1-11
Responsorial Psalm: 104
Second: 1 Cor 12: 12: 3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5: 16-25
Gospel: Jn 20: 19-23 or Jn 15: 26-27; 16: 12-15

Responsorial Psalm 47

Response: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for 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".

In Jesus Christ we see the perfect love of God - a God who cares intensely and who yearns over men and women, loving them to the point of laying down his life for them upon the Cross. Jesus is the revelation of God - a God who loves us completely, unconditionally and perfectly. Do you hunger to know God personally and to be united with the Father in his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, through the unity of the Holy Spirit who dwells with us? The Lord Jesus invites each of us to enter more deeply into a personal relationship of love and oneness of mind, heart, and spirit with the eternal Father, Son, and Holy Spirit who created us in love for love.

"If only I possessed the grace, good Jesus, to be utterly at one with you! Amidst all the variety of worldly things around me, Lord, the only thing I crave is unity with you. You are all my soul needs. Unite, dear friend of my heart, this unique little soul of mine to your perfect goodness. You are all mine; when shall I be yours? Lord Jesus, my beloved, be the magnet of my heart; clasp, press, unite me for ever to your sacred heart. You have made me for yourself; make me one with you. Absorb this tiny drop of life into the ocean of goodness whence it came. (Prayer of Francis de Sales, 1567-1622) "

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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 CLASS

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

The St Vincent de Paul Society, Henderson—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.

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.

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.

Christian Life Programme—Do you want to grow deeper in your faith with the Lord and learn more about your Catholic faith? Come and join our Christian Life Programme (CLP) and be renewed spiritually. This is run by CFC Singles For Christ at 7pm on Thursday 7 June at St Michael's Parish, Remuera. It is open to all young adults 18-39 years old. Delicious dinner will be provided. To RSVP please contact Shyne 0226321475 or Joven 0275270986

Holy Cross Charismatic Fellowship—The monthly meeting will be held in the parish meeting room on Monday the 22nd of May at 7pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Please bring your Bible. For further details please contact Anil Baptist on 0223649306 or anilbaptist@gmail.com

Holy Cross Men's Fellowship—The monthly meeting will be held on Thursday the 25th of May at 7pm in the parish meeting room. All men of the parish are welcome to attend. For further details please contact Anil Baptist on 0223649306 or anilbaptist@gmail.com

Men's Fellowship will be going for a retreat to the Tyburn monastery in Ngakuru from the 27th to the 29th of October 2023. There are a few places still available. If any men of the parish are interested in attending please contact Anil Baptist on 0223649306 or anilbaptist@gmail.com

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.

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.

The Parish Office is selling Mass and Psalm books for \$13 each.

Carpark—Disability carpark: This notice is a kind reminder to all parishioners that the parish disability carpark is at all times reserved for parishioners with Auckland Council disability carpark permit only. To avoid any misunderstandings, please display clearly your Council disability permit on your dashboard.

Emergency vehicle carpark: The Emergency Car Park outside the church is strictly reserved for Emergency Vehicles Only. We kindly request that you do not park in this area to ensure that emergency responders have clear and immediate access to the church in case of an emergency.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK			
Monday	Acts 19: 1-8 ;	Ps 68;	John 16: 29-33
Tuesday	Acts 20: 17-27 ;	Ps 68;	John 17: 1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20: 28-38	Ps 68;	John 17: 11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11;	Ps 16;	John 17: 20-26
Friday	Acts 25: 13b-21 ;	Ps 103;	John 21: 15-19
Saturday	Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31 ;	Ps 11;	John 21: 20-25

Welcome back Fr Daniel, we hope that you have had a fulfilling holiday and we are very delighted to have you back with us!

ROSTER FOR 20th & 21st May 2023 Ascension of the Lord					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10.30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Margie Rosario	Ana Maria Ah Kuoi	Vicky Coakley	Tai Asiata	Katherine Tangnoa
Reader 1:	Maria de Hooq	Anil Baptist	Mariafe Lobes	Tricia Fermin	Pauline Conrad
Reader 2:	Kim Suan	Sr Ake	Savieta Lea	Tanya Fermin	Mary Louise
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Dominica Cowan Lyndon Cowan Alice Sue	Geraldine Sequera Jennifer Baptist	Paul Coakley	Teresita Fermin Noel Fermin Trixie Fermin	Maria Seufatu Sagato Matau Valerie Pua
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Jean Soniega	Anthony/Men's Fellowship	Michael Eade	Floey Membrere
Altar Servers:	Salomi & Jazer	Jivanni & Matthew	Levi & Carolyn	Timothy Eade	Neil Fernandez
Music	Evelyn Pereira	Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family	Sr Ake & Choir	Fiiian Community
Offertory		Cleaning Couples for Christ Redfern Family Sagote Family Samoan Family	Flowers Samoan Community	Children's Liturgy Dennis & Arthy	
ROSTER FOR 27th & 28th May 2023 Pentecost Sunday					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10.30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Sr Ake Nun Toon	Ana Maria Ah Kuoi	Vicky Coakley	Filipino Community	Catherine
Reader 1:	Cel Padilla	Mary Turnwald	Douglas Gibson		Vijaya Nicholas
Reader 2:	Loretta Ahio	Frances Ah Ken	Yollanda Droazario		Mary Louise
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Maria Alimagno Renante Alimagno Dominica Cowan	Selesitina Levave Francis Ah Ken	Joseph Prem Jasmine Prem Paul Coakley		Maria Faleusu Emmett Kennedy Malia Vaetupu
Collector:	Phyllis Godwyn	Jean Soniega	Anthony/Men's Fellowship		Floey Membrere
Altar Servers:	Stephanie	Jivanni & Matthew	Hezekia & Chana		Neil Fernandez
Music	Indian Group	Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family		Arthy & Denis
Offertory		Cleaning Fiji Community(Friday) St. Vincent de Paul Tongan Community	Flowers Filipino Community	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters	

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Mass Collection
For last week

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

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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.