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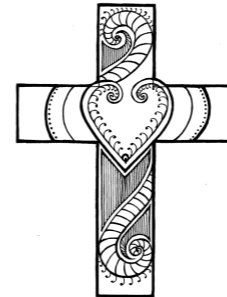
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"If you should fail, be humble, make a resolution to be submissive to God's will and then get up, and carry on"-St. Padre Pio

14 May 2023 —Sixth Sunday of Easter



Readings This Week

First: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17
Responsorial Psalm: 66
Second: First Peter 3: 15-18
Gospel: John 14: 15-21

Ascension Sunday of Easter

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

Responsorial Psalm 66
Response: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

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

How do we know that God truly loves each one of us? In the cross we see the proof of God's love for each of us and the incredible price God was willing to pay to redeem us from slavery to sin, death, and Satan. Jesus gave up his life that we might have life - abundant, everlasting life with God - a life of love and unity with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit forever.

Through the cross Jesus opened a new way of relationship for us as the adopted sons and daughters of God - his beloved children (Romans 8:14-17). Jesus calls his disciples to walk in his way of love through obedience to the will of the Father. True love is more than sentiment, emotion, or good intention. As important as these may be they are not the proof of sincere love. True love for God is expressed in obedience and obedience is expressed in love.

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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 would like to thank you for your ongoing support & prayers. Members will be outside the church accepting donations after all masses next weekend.

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.

Sponsors for Parish Bulletin—We have a two 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.

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.

Thank you for your kind donations to Holy Cross Parish in the last financial year. As the tax season approaches, you have the option to claim up to 33.33% of your donations back from the IRD by visiting myIR online. Moreover, you can choose to regift your donation tax credit back to Holy Cross Parish by donating it directly to the parish.

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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.

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

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

Carpark—Parish Office has received a complaint that person with Auckland Council disability carpark permit when attempt to utilize the parish disability carpark is unable to access the carpark as vehicles without permits have already parked. 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. Also, 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 16: 11-15;	Ps 149;	John 15: 26 - 16: 4
Tuesday	Acts 16: 22-34;	Ps 138;	John 16: 5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17: 15, 22 - 18:1;	Ps 148;	John 16: 12-15
Thursday	Acts 18: 1-8 ;	Ps 98;	John 16: 16-20
Friday	Acts 18: 9-18 ;	Ps 47:	John 16: 20-23
Saturday	Acts 18: 23-28 :	Ps 47:	John 16: 23b-28

“Let us affectionately remember our mothers — a round of applause for our mothers — even those who are no longer with us down here, but who live in our hearts.”
Pope Francis

Roster 13th & 14th May 2023 Sixth Sunday of Easter						
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10.30am	Betham Family	
Leader :	Eric Cueva	Sr Ake	Madelene Warren	Samoan Community	Betham Family	
Reader 1:	Ingrid D'Silva	Mary Turnwald	Mike Smith			
Reader 2:	Michele de Melo	Frances Ah Ken	Ann McGrath			
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Angel Cueva Jossie Cueva Grace Cueva	Francis Ah Ken Winnie Veikoso	Sherry Smith Jane Thomsen Sulieti Lesatele			
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Jean Soniega	Anthony/Men's Fellowship			Floey Membrere
Altar Servers:	Stephanie	Jivanni & Matthew	Caroline & Levi			Neil Fernandez
Music Ministry:	Sr Ake & friends	Quiet Mass	Sr Ake & friends			Betham Family
Offertory			Ann & Clare Connelly			
		Cleaning Siemsen Family Ahio & Veatupu Family	Flowers Ahio & Veatupu Family	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters		

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	Maria Fe	Tricia Fermin	Pauline Conrad
Reader 2:	Anita Gupta	Chris Mendes	Savieta Lea	Tanya Fermin	Mary Louise
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Jessica D'Silva Lloyd de Melo Alice Sue	Geraldine Sequera Jennifer Baptist	Paul Coakley Jasmine Prem Joseph Prem	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	Chana & Hezekia	Timothy Eade	Neil Fernandez
Music		Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family	Sr Ake & Choir	Legion of Mary
Offertory					
		Cleaning Couples for Christ Redfern Family Sagote Family	Flowers Samoan Community	Children's Liturgy Dennis & Arthy	

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Mass Collection
For last week

1st Collection \$ 1,483.00
2nd Collection \$ 1,465.80
Building Fund Envelope \$ 260.00
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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.