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### 29 Oct 2023 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



#### **Readings This Week**

First: Exodus 22: 20-26 Psalm: Psalms 18

Second: First Thessalonians 1: 5c-10

Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-40

### **Readings Next Week**

First: Malachi 1: 14b - 2: 2b, 8-10 Psalm: Psalms 131

Second: First Thessalonians 2: 7b-9, 13

Gospel: Matthew 23: 1-12

Responsorial Psalm Psalms 18

Response: I love you, Lord, my strength.

#### **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 Reflections**

What makes our love for God and his commands grow in us? Faith in God and hope in his promises strengthens us in the love of God. They are essential for a good relationship with God, for being united with him. The more we know of God the more we love him and the more we love him the greater we believe and hope in his promises. The Lord Jesus, through the gift of the Holy Spirit, gives us a new freedom to love as he loves. Paul the Apostle writes. "For freedom Christ has set us free... only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh [sinful inclinations], but through love be servants of one another" (Galatians 5:1,13). Do you allow anything to keep you from the love of God and the joy of serving others with a generous heart?

"Lord Jesus, your love surpasses all. Flood my heart with your love and increase my faith and hope in your promises. Help me to give myself in generous service to others as you have so generously given yourself to me."

### **CAPUCHIN FRIARS**

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#### MASS TIMES

Tuesday & Thursday - 9am Wednesday Morning - 9am

Wednesday Evening Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

at 7:10pm followed by Mass at 7:30pm

Friday Morning - 9 am

First Friday of the month: Blessed Adoration at 6.30pm followed

by Holy Mass at 7:30pm

Saturday - 8am and 6pm Vigil Mass Sunday - 7am, 9am, 10:30am, 6pm

CARING COMMUNITY

Drop-in every Tuesday after 9am Mass

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 11am followed by a shared

20 DECADE ROSARY

Wednesday -After 9am Mass

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday - 6:45pm to 7:15pm. Also by appointment

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** 

Thursday- After 9am Mass until 12pm

**MEDITATION** 

Last Friday of the month at 10am

**BAPTISM SCHEDULE** 

Saturday 10:30am—12:30pm

**HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S MASS** 

Every First Saturday of the Month at 6pm

HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S LITURGY CLASS

Every Sunday 10:30am -11:30am

**FAITH SHARING** 

Every 4th Sunday of the month at 11.45am

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Every 4th Sunday of the month 2pm-3pm

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Feast of All Saints Day Masses: Wednesday 1st November at 9am and 7pm

All Souls Day Masses: Thursday 2nd November at 9am and 7pm

**First Friday Mass** - First Friday Mass will be celebrated on **Friday 3rd November**, Blessed Adoration will begin at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7.30pm.

**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 4th November at 6pm.** This Mass is specifically tailored for the children, and we encourage you to bring your little ones along.

All Souls Day-If you would like to offer names of departed souls for prayers, please fill out their names in the forms which can be found in the foyer and place them in the purple box provided. Holy Mass will be offered for the departed souls on All Souls Day Thursday 2nd November, Mass times are 9am and 7pm. All are welcome to bring tealight candles to light during the 7pm Mass, and do bring more to share if you would like to. You are welcome to bring pictures of your loved ones.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries** - There will be a blessing for all who have celebrated Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries in September and October at the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses on the last weekend of the month.

**Secular Franciscan Order** - Our Lady Help of Christians Fraternity, West Auckland will have their monthly meeting on Sunday the 12th of November at 2.30pm in the parish meeting room. If you would like to know more about our Order you are most welcome to come and meet us. For further details, please contact Jan Cherrington on 0211875176 or email jancherrington@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 Godparent requesting the child's baptism in the Catholic Faith is needed.

Planned Giving Envelopes will be distributed on the first and second weekend of November.

Auckland Diocese Notices are posted in the foyer.

**The Columban Art Calendars** are now available for purchase from the Parish Office at \$12 each. The Parish Office is also selling Mass and Psalm books for \$13 each.

**The Caring Community** Christmas Raffle tickets will be on sale from the weekend of the 4th of November to 19 November \$2 each or 3 for \$5. All proceeds to the Caring Community.

The St Vincent de Paul Society will also be selling Christmas cards from this weekend until sold out, priced at \$5 for a pack of 5. The cards will also be available at the Parish Office



### Happy Birthday to our dearest Sr. Akenese!

Your beautiful works in our liturgy and ever-smiling face brighten our church.

Your love for flowers mirrors the beauty you bring to us.

May your day be filled with joy, laughter and the sweet fragrance of blessings.



#### **Parish Contacts**

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#### **Mass Collection**

For last week

1st Collection \$ 1884.70

2nd Collection \$ 2382.30

Building Fund Envelope \$ 240.00

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Monthly parish Receipts and Disbursements
Report is posted regularly on the church
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#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

Luke 13: 10-17 Monday Romans 8: 12-17; Ps 68: Luke 13: 18-21 Tuesday Rom 8: 18-25; Ps 126: Wednesday Rev 7: 2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 John 3: 1-3: Matthew 5: 1-12a Thursday Wisdom 3: 1-9; Ps: 23; Romans 5: 5-11 John 6: 37-40 Friday Ps 147: Luke 14: 1-6 Romans 9: 1-5: **Saturday** Rom11: 1-2a, 11-12, 25-29: Ps 94; Luke 14: 1, 7-11

#### A Prayer for peace in Israel and Gaza

Heavenly Father, we pray for the many people whose lives have been torn apart by conflict in Gaza and Israel. We pray especially those who have died, those who are grieving, the injured and those now without food, shelter or medical supplies. Strengthen and support the work of all relief organisations. We pray also for those who have the power to bring peace. May they be touched by a spirit of compassion and kindness. Lord hear us as we pray in the power of your Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

ROSTER FOR 28th OCTOBER & 29th OCTOBER 2023 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME							
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm		
Leader	Eric Cueva	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Janice Borsos	Vui Tai Tuala	Katherine Tanginoa		
Reader 1:	Ingrid D'Silva	Savieti Lea		Hinse Joy	Maria de Hoog		
Reader 2:	Chris Mendes	Frances Martirez		Liya Jacob	Sue Ivicevich		
Ministers of	Angel Cueva	Ann McKeown		Lena San Gabriel	Matalena Sagote		
Communion	Grace Cueva	Mike McKeown	Holy Cross School Mass	Gerry Gabriel	Sagato Matau		
	Joisse Cueva			Josefina Kim	Valerie Pua		
Collector:	Mark & Phyllis	Sullivan Family	IVId55	Celino	Flocy & M Louise		
Altar Servers:	Salomi & Jazer			Suzaine & Jordan	Neil Fernandez		
Music Ministry:	Arthy & Denis	Quiet Mass		Lesatele Family	Legion of Mary		
Offertory:							
		Cleaning Fiji Community(Friday) Filipino Community Tongan Community	Flowers Veatupu & Ahio Family	Children's Liturgy Denis & Arthy			

ROSTER for 4th & 5th November 2023 THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME								
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm			
Leader:	Child	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Madelene Warren	Tongan Community	Betham Family			
Reader 1:	Child	Sabrina Veatupu	Anil Baptist					
Reader 2:	Child	Anita Cupta	Delores Lesatele					
Ministers of	Jessika D'Silva	Selesitina Levave	Jennifer Baptist					
Communion	Dominica Cowan	Winnie Veikoso	Celino Orquejo					
	Lyndon Cowan		Suzette Orquejo					
Collector:	Mark & Phyllis	Jean Soniega	Anthony/Men's Fellowship		Flocy & Mary Louise			
Altar Servers:	Jazer	Chana & Hezekia	Levi & Caroline	Matthew & Jiavani	Neil Fenandez & Feeba			
Music Ministry:	Arthy & Dennis	Quiet Mass	Couples for Christ	Tongan Community	Betham Family			
Offertory:								
		Cleaning Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	Flowers Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary Tongan Community	Children's Liturgy Dennis & Arthy				