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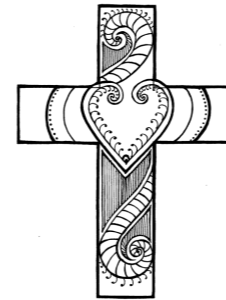
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16 July 2023 — Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings This Week

First: **Isaiah 55: 10-11**
Psalm: **Psalms 65**
Second: **Romans 8: 18-23**
Gospel: **Matthew 13: 1-23**

Readings Next Week

First: **Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19**
Psalm: **Psalms 86**
Second: **Romans 8: 26-27**
Gospel: **Matthew 13: 24-43**

Responsorial Psalm Psalms 65
Response: **The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.**

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

Jesus' parable of the sower is aimed at the hearers of his word. There are different ways of accepting God's word and they produce different kinds of fruit accordingly. There is the prejudiced hearer who has a shut mind. Such a person is unteachable and blind to what he or she doesn't want to hear. Then there is the shallow hearer. He or she fails to think things out or think them through; they lack depth. They may initially respond with an emotional reaction; but when it wears off their mind wanders to something else. Another type of hearer is the person who has many interests or cares, but who lacks the ability to hear or comprehend what is truly important. Such a person is too busy to pray or too preoccupied to study and meditate on God's word. Then there is the one whose mind is open. Such a person is at all times willing to listen and to learn. He or she is never too proud or too busy to learn. They listen in order to understand. God gives grace to those who hunger for his word that they may understand his will and have the strength to live according to it. Do you hunger for God's word?

CAPUCHIN FRIARS

Fr. Sebastian Fernandes OFM Cap.—Parish Priest
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MASS TIMES

Tuesday & Thursday - 9am
Wednesday - 9am
- Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help at 7:10pm followed by Mass at 7:30pm
Friday - 9am
- 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

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

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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Change of Parish Bank Account Numbers

Dear Parishioners,

Our bank account numbers have been changed to comply with our Diocese requirements and the latest banking regulations along with all Parishes in the Auckland Diocese. If you currently have donations automatic payments set up, **YOU DO NOT NEED** to make any changes to your account details.

However, if you have set up the parish as your payee, please ensure that you update your payee record with the new bank account number before 31st July 2023. Any queries, please don't hesitate to contact Jasmine (Parish Account Administrator).

Bank Name: BNZ

Account Number	Account Name
02-0108-0707323-000	Henderson Parish Account
02-0108-0707323-003	Henderson Church Rebuild Account

Holy Cross Parish RCIA program will commence from August 2023 (next month). Commencement date will be notified in due course.

Age group: 7 years upwards any age

The Parish RCIA would like to re-assure anyone who would like to attend this program, that there is absolutely no imposition of any sort from our end, on the contrary it is entirely at the sole discretion of anyone who have the desire or inspiration to attend. Please call the office to schedule an appointment to meet with Fr Sebastian. Thank you from the Holy Cross Parish Liturgy group.

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.

Planned Giving Envelopes - A gentle reminder for all those who have not picked up their planned giving envelopes, can you please contact the Parish office to arrange a time for these to be collected.

Sacrament of the Sick will be held on Tuesday 18th July at 11am followed by a shared luncheon. All welcome.

First Friday Mass - From Friday 4th August 2023, Blessed Adoration will begin at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7.30pm.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 20th of July, 7:30pm at the Parish Pastoral Centre.

The Sacramental Programme will be starting on the 20th of August. Please kindly collect the forms from the Parish office. The forms must be filled out and returned no later than the end of July. No enrolments are allowed after the deadline. For more details and if you have any questions, please see Sr Ake.

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, 20th July 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.

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.



Parish Contacts

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Mass Collection

For last week

1st Collection \$ 1622.40
2nd Collection \$ 1701.10
Building Fund Envelope \$ 120.00
Direct Credits \$ 3450.00

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

Thank you for your kind support and generosity.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday	Exodus 1: 8-14, 22;	Ps 91;	Matthew 10: 34 - 11: 1
Tuesday	Genesis 2: 1-15a;	Ps 69;	Matthew 11: 20-24
Wednesday	Exodus 3: 1-6, 9-12;	Ps: 103;	Matthew 11: 25-27
Thursday	Exodus 3: 13-20 ;	Ps 105;	Matthew 11: 28-30
Friday	Exodus 11: 10 - 12: 14;	Ps 116:	Matthew 12: 1-8
Saturday	SoS 3: 1-4b or 2 Cor 5: 14-17 ;	Ps 63 :	John 20: 1-2, 11-18

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Sunday 23rd July

There will be a special acknowledgement and blessing for all grandparents and elderly at next Saturday's Vigil Mass and Sunday Masses

ROSTER FOR 15th & 16th JULY 2023 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Sr Ake Nun Toon	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Vicky Coakley	Tai Asiata	Fijian Community
Reader 1:	Secular Franciscan Order	Savieti Lea	Anna Betham	Maria Kumitau	
Reader 2:		Jean Soniega	Yollanda D' Rozario	Sina Patolo	
Ministers of		Winnie Veikoso	Jane Thomsen	Flor Skinner	
Eucharist		Selesitina Levave	Noelene Early	Matalena Sagote	
				Paul Coakley	Conrad Manase
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Jean Soniega	Men's Fellowship	Willie SVDP	Floxy & Mary Louise
Altar Servers:	Ryan Zhou	Jivanni & Matthew	Caroline & Levi	Suzzaine & Jordan	
Music Ministry:	Secular Franciscan Order	Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family	Sr Ake & Choir	Sr Ake & Choir
Offertory:				Tai and family	
		Cleaning Couples for Christ Redfern Family Sagote Family Samoan Community	Flowers Sagote Family	Children's Liturgy Arthy & Dennis	

ROSTER FOR 22nd & 23rd JULY 2023 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Julia Mocuja	Sr Ake Nun Toon	Paul Aalbers	Filipino Community	Katherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	Ingrid D'Silva	Mary Turnwald	Rebecca James		Mary Louise
Reader 2:	Stephanie Alimagno	Frances Ah Ken	Maria Jose		Janna Villaver
Ministers of	Jessica D'Silva	Francis Ah Ken	Colleen Aalbers		Valerie Pua
Communion:	Maria Alimagno	Geraldine Sequera	Joseph Prem		Sagato Matau
	Renante Alimagno		Jasmine Prem	Maria Seufatu	
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Jean Soniega	Men's Fellowship		Floxy & Mary Louise
Altar Servers:	Zephan & Sasha	Jivanni & Matthew	Hezekia & Chana Prem	Suzaine & Jordan	Shalomi, Jazer & Neil
Music Ministry:	Indian Community	Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family	Filipino Community	Arthy & Denis
Offertory:					
		Cleaning Fiji Community(Friday) Filipino Community Tongan Community	Flowers Filipino Community	Children's Liturgy Arthy & Dennis	