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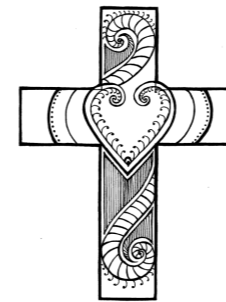
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"If you should fail, be humble, make a resolution to be submissive to God's will and then get up, and carry on"-St. Padre Pio

09 July 2023 — Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings This Week

First: **Zechariah 9: 9-10**
 Psalm: **Psalms 145**
 Second: **Romans 8: 9, 11-13**
 Gospel: **Matthew 11: 25-30**

Readings Next Week

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

Responsorial Psalm Psalms 145
 Response: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

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' prayer contrasts the "wisdom of the world" with the wisdom
 which comes from above - from the Father of heaven who is all
 wise and good. Jesus' prayer contains an implicit warning that pride
 can keep us from the love and knowledge of God. What makes us
 ignorant and blind to the wisdom of God? Certainly intellectual
 pride, coldness of heart, and stubbornness of will shut out God and
 his wise rule and fatherly care for our personal lives. Pride is the
 root of all vice and evil and the strongest influence propelling us to
 sin against God and to do wrong to our neighbor. Sinful pride first
 vanquishes the heart, making it cold and indifferent towards God. It
 also closes the mind to God's truth and wisdom for our lives. What
 is pride's flaw? It is the inordinate love of oneself at the expense of
 others and the exaggerated estimation of one's own knowledge,
 power, importance and position over others.

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: Rosary at 6.45pm
 followed by Adoration and 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
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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.

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

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.

Secular Franciscan Order - Our Lady Help of Christians Fraternity, West Auckland will have their monthly meeting on Sunday the 9th of July 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 God parent requesting the child's baptism in the Catholic Faith is needed.

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.

Auckland Diocese Notices are posted in the foyer.

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



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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.

Thank you for your kind support and generosity.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday	Genesis 28: 10-22a ;	Ps 91;	Matthew 9: 18-26
Tuesday	Genesis 32: 23-33 ;	Ps 17;	Matthew 9: 32-38
Wednesday	Gen 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a, 17-24a ;	Ps 33;	Matthew 10: 1-7
Thursday	Gen 44: 18-21, 23b-29; 45: 1-5 ;	Ps 105;	Matthew 10: 7-15
Friday	Genesis 46: 1-7, 28-30;	Ps 37;	Matthew 10: 16-23
Saturday	Genesis 49: 29-32; 50: 15-26a ;	Ps 105 ;	Matthew 10: 24-33

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.
Matthew 10:28-30

ROSTER FOR 8th & 9th JULY 2023 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Margie Del Rosario	Ana Maria Ah Kuoi	Vicky Coakley	Samoan Community	Betham Family
Reader 1:	Gafatasi Endermann	Anil Baptist	Anisha Dias		
Reader 2:	Anita Gupta	Chris Mendes	Mike Smith		
Ministers of Communion	Dominica Cowan	Jennifer Baptist	Paul Coakley		
	Lyndon Cowan	Geraldine Sequera	Josephina Kim		
	Lloyd de Melo		Bernadette B-Bell		Floey & Mary Louise
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Jean Soniega	Anthony/Men's Fellowship		Neil Fernandes
Altar Servers:	Zephaniah Salaanaha	Jivanni & Matthew	Hezekiah Prem	Suzainne	
	Stephanie Alimagno			Jordan	
Music Ministry:	Denis & Arthy	Quiet Mass	Goldwyn Family	Samoan Community	Betham Family
Offertory:		Cleaning Ahio & Veatupu Siemsen Family Missionary Families of Christ	Flowers Veatupu & Ahio Family	Children's Liturgy Denis & Arthy	

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 :		Lydia Ah Kuoi	Vicky Coakley	Tai Asiata	Fijian Community
Reader 1:		Savieta Lea	Anna Betham	Maria Kunitau	
Reader 2:		Jean Soniega	Yollanda D' Rozario	Sina Patolo	
Ministers of Eucharist	Secular Franciscan Order	Winnie Veikoso	Jane Thomsen	Flor Skinner	
		Selesitina Levave	Noelene Early	Matalena Sagote	
			Paul Coakley	Conrad Manase	
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Jean Soniega	Anthony/Men's Fellowship	Mario/Florita	Floey & Mary Louise
Altar Servers:	Ryan Zhou	Jivanni & Matthew	Caroline & Levi	Suzainne & Jordan	
Music Ministry:	Secular Franciscan Order	Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family	Sr Ake & Choir	Fijian Community
Offertory:		Cleaning Couples for Christ Redfern Family Sagote Family Samoan Community	Flowers Sagote Family	Children's Liturgy Arthy & Dennis	