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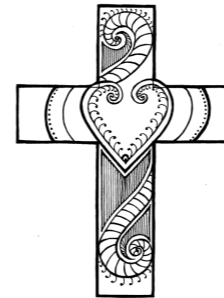
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13 August 2023 — Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Readings This Week**

First: **First Kings 19: 9a, 11-13a**  
Psalm: **Psalms 85**  
Second: **Romans 9: 1-5**  
Gospel: **Matthew 14: 22-33**

**Readings Next Week**

First: **Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7**  
Psalm: **Psalms 67**  
Second: **Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32**  
Gospel: **Matthew 15: 21-28**

**Responsorial Psalm Psalms 85**  
Response: **Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

**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**

This dramatic incident on the sea of Galilee revealed Peter's character more fully than others. Here we see Peter's impulsiveness - his tendency to act without thinking of what he was doing. He often failed and came to grief as a result of his impulsiveness. In contrast, Jesus always bade his disciples to see how difficult it was to follow him before they set out on the way he taught them. A great deal of failure in the Christian life is due to acting on impulse and emotional fervor without counting the cost. Peter, fortunately in the moment of his failure clutched at Jesus and held him firmly. Every time Peter fell, he rose again. His failures only made him love the Lord more deeply and trust him more intently.

The Lord keeps watch over us at all times, and especially in our moments of temptation and difficulty. Do you rely on the Lord for his strength and help? Jesus assures us that we have no need of fear if we trust in Him and in his great love for us. When calamities or trials threaten to overwhelm you, how do you respond? With faith and hope in God's love, care and presence with you?

**CAPUCHIN FRIARS**

Fr. Sebastian Fernandes OFM Cap.—Parish Priest  
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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 lunch

**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

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET NOVENA & ROSARY**  
Every 4th Sunday of the month 2pm-3pm

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**Faith Sharing Sunday** – In order to mobilize our Parish community around Faith Sharing, we are starting Faith Sharing Sundays, where ordinary people in their everyday lives, come together to share their faith in simple ways.

Our first session will be held on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. at 11.45Am ( after the 10.30am Mass and thereafter every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at the same time). The session will commence with a Talk on the Topic of the day followed by Faith sharing and a shared lunch.

For our inaugural session this month :

**Speaker:** Fr. Sebastian Fernandes OFM Cap.

**Topic :** BAPTISM

All are welcome!

For further details please contact the Parish Office on 09 835 3355

( A Secular Franciscan Order Initiative )

**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**—There will be no Sacrament of the Sick on the 15th of August as we will be celebrating the Feast of the Assumption with a shared morning tea after the 9am Mass. The next celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick will be on Tuesday 19th September 2023.

**The Sacramental Program of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation** will be starting next Sunday 20th August, all parents are invited to attend a welcome briefing at 8.45am with Sr Ake and Mrs Vijaya Nichols at the school. It is a very important briefing that all parents and children need to attend.

**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, 17th August 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 13th of August 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 Pastoral Council Meeting** will be held on Thursday 17th of August, 7:30pm at the Parish Pastoral Centre.

**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.

**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.

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Monday</b>	Deuteronomy 10: 12-22;	Ps 147;	Matthew 17: 22-27
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rev 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab;	Ps 45; 1 Cor:15: 20-27	Lk1: 39-56
<b>Wednesday</b>	Deuteronomy 34: 1-12 ;	Ps:66	Matthew 18: 15-20
<b>Thursday</b>	Joshua 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17;	Ps: 119;	Matthew 18: 21 - 19: 1
<b>Friday</b>	Joshua 24: 1-13;	Ps 136:	Matthew 19: 3-12
<b>Saturday</b>	Joshua 24: 14-29 ;	Ps 16:	Matthew 19: 13-15

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**15th August Mass Times:**  
 9am, 12pm (School Mass), 7pm

**ROSTER FOR 12th & 13th AUGUST 2023 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
<b>Leader :</b>	Margie D'Rozario	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Vicky Coakley	Samoan Community	Ana Maria Ah Kuoi
<b>Reader 1:</b>	Gafatasi Endemann	Frances Martires	Mike Smith		Maria Kumitau
<b>Reader 2:</b>	Ingrid D'Silva	Savieti Lea	Paul Ah Kuoi		Maria de Hoog
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	Renante Alimagno	Selesitina Levave	Paul Coakley		Sina Patolo
	Maria Alimagno	Geraldine Sequera	Jane Thomsen		Malia Vaetupu
	Jessica D'Silva		Sherry Smith		Malia Faleusu
<b>Collector:</b>	Phyllis Godwin	Jean Soniega	Men's fellowship		Flocy & Mary Louise
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Stephanie & Zephan		Hezekia & Chana	Suzaine & Jordan	Neil & Feeba
<b>Music Ministry:</b>	Arthy & Denis	Quiet Mass	Goldwyn Family	Samoan Community	Sr Ake & Choir
		<b>Cleaning</b> Ahio & Veatupu Family Siemsen Family Missionary Families of Christ	<b>Flowers</b> Veatupu & Ahio Family	<b>Children's Liturgy</b> Missionaries of Charity Sisters	

**ROSTER FOR 19th & 20th AUGUST 2023 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
<b>Leader :</b>	Sr Ake Nun Toon	Ana Maria Ah Kuoi	Madelene Warren	Tai Asiata	Catherine Tanginoa
<b>Reader 1:</b>	Secular Franciscan Order	Savieti Lea	Anne McGrath	Hinze Joy	Kimberley Suan
<b>Reader 2:</b>		Sabrina Veatupu	Gemma Dominguez	Liya Jacob	Loretta Ahio
<b>Ministers of Eucharist</b>		Ann Mckeown	Clare Connelly	Celino Orquejo	Emmett Kennedy
		Michael Mckeown	Pearlie Tomas	Suzette Orquejo	Conrad Manese
			Piet Bakker	Flor Skinner	Malia Faleusu
<b>Collector</b>	Phyllis Godwin	Jean Soniega	Men's fellowship	Willie	Flocy & Mary Louise
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Salomi & Jazer		Levi & Caroline	Jivanni & Jordan	Neil Fernandez & Feeba
<b>Music Ministry:</b>	Secular Franciscan Order	Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family	Sr Ake & Choir	Legion of Mary
		<b>Cleaning</b> Couples for Christ Redfern Family Sagote Family	<b>Flowers</b> Sagote Family	<b>Children's Liturgy</b> Arthy & Dennis	