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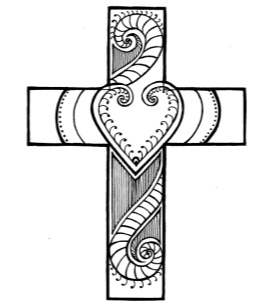


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28 May 2023 — Pentecost Solemnity



Readings This Week
First: Acts 2: 1-11
Responsorial Psalm: 104
Second: 1 Cor 12: 12: 3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5: 16-25
Gospel: Jn 20: 19-23 or Jn 15: 26-27; 16: 12-15

Holy Trinity Solemnity
First: Exodus 34: 4b-6, 8-9
Responsorial Daniel 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56
Second: 2 Cor 13: 11-13
Gospel: John 3: 16-18

Responsorial Psalm 104
Response: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

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."

The Lord Jesus offers each one of us the gift and power of his Holy Spirit. He wants to make our faith strong, give us hope that endures, and a love that never grows cold. He never refuses to give his Spirit to those who ask with expectant faith. Jesus instructed his disciples to ask confidently for the gift of the Spirit: "If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" (Luke 11:13). Do you thirst for God and for the abundant life he offers through the gift of his Spirit?

"Lord Jesus, I thank you for the gift of Pentecost and for the new life you offer in the Holy Spirit. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and set my heart ablaze with the fire of your love that I may serve you in joy and freedom."

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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 CATECHISM CLASSES
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

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, 3rd June at 6pm. This Mass is specifically tailored for the children, and we encourage you to bring your little ones along.

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, 8th June 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 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.

Christian Life Programme—Do you want to grow deeper in your faith with the Lord and learn more about your Catholic faith? Come and join our Christian Life Programme (CLP) and be renewed spiritually. This is run by CFC Singles For Christ at 7pm on Thursday 7 June at St Michael's Parish, Remuera. It is open to all young adults 18-39 years old. Delicious dinner will be provided. To RSVP please contact Shyne 0226321475 or Joven 0275270986

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

Joshua Mens Fellowship will be holding their monthly prayer and fellowship gathering at 7:00 PM on Wednesday 31 May in the St Joseph's Centre 1 Fred Thomas Drive Takapuna. All, men are welcome. Inquiries call Greg 021 437 747.

Marriage & Family Life—Are you a dating, engaged or a married couple and want to improve and deepen your communication with your partner/ spouse? Marriage & Family Life are offering an opportunity to improve communication with each other and at the same time deepen our friendship with God. You don't have to be Catholic to attend. This free course is only available to couples. Registration open until 20th July 2023. To register or find out more, see this link: https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/alpha_couples/. Contact Gerry 021-02247442 for more info.

Diocesan Marriage Preparation—Are you are getting married? Please book your Diocesan Marriage Preparation course here: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/our-courses/> Please book 1 year (if getting married in NZ) or 18months (if getting married overseas) in advance your wedding date. The 3 part course takes about 30 hours to complete. This is usually spread over 3 months. For more information email:marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz or call Gerry on M:021 02247442.

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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.

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			
Monday	Gen 3: 9-15, 20 or Acts 1: 12-14 ; Ps 87;	John 19: 25-34	
Tuesday	Sirach 35: 1-12 ; Ps 50;	Mark 10: 28-31	
Wednesday	Zep 3: 14-18a or Rom 12: 9-16 Is 12	Luke 1: 39-56	
Thursday	Sirach 42: 15-25 ; Ps 33;	Mark 10: 46-52	
Friday	Sirach 44: 1, 9-13 ; Ps 149;	Mark 11: 11-26	
Saturday	Sirach 51: 12cd-20 ; Ps 19;	Mark 11: 27-33	

Let us receive the Holy Spirit this Pentecost, asking for the grace, apostolic grace and courage, the grace to evangelize, to always carry forward the message of Jesus.

ROSTER FOR 27th & 28th May 2023 Pentecost Sunday

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10.30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Sr Ake Nun Toon	Ana Maria Ah Kuoi	Vicky Coakley	Filipino Community	Catherine
Reader 1:	Cel Padilla	Mary Turnwald	Douglas Gibson		Vijaya Nicholas
Reader 2:	Loretta Ahio	Frances Ah Ken	Yollanda Droazario		Mary Louise
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Maria Alimagno Renante Alimagno Jessica D'Silva	Selesitina Levave Francis Ah Ken	Joseph Prem Jasmine Prem Paul Coakley		Maria Faleusu Emmett Kennedy Malia Vaetupu
Collector:	Phyllis Godwyn	Jean Soniega	Anthony/Men's Fellowship		Floey Membrere
Altar Servers:	Stephanie	Jivanni & Matthew	Hezekia & Chana		Neil Fernandez Arthy & Denis
Music	Indian Group	Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family		
Offertory					
		Cleaning Fiji Community(Friday) St. Vincent de Paul Tongan Community	Flowers Filipino Community	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters	

Roster for 3rd & 4th June 2023 Trinity Sunday

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	child	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Janice Borsos	Tongan Community	
Reader 1:	child	Anil Baptist	Vijaya Nichols		Betham Family
Reader 2:	child	Savieta Lea	Maria Jose		
Ministers of Communion	Lyndon Cowan	Jennifer Baptist	Josephine Kim		
	Dominica Cowan	Winnie Veikoso	Pearlie Tomas		
			Frank Borsos		
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Jean Soniega			
Altar Servers:	children	Jivanni & Matthew	Caroline & Levi		Salomi & Jazer
Music Ministry:	Arthy & Denis	Quiet Mass	Goldwyn Family		Arthy & Denis
		Cleaning Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	Flowers Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	Children's Liturgy Dennis & Arthy	

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