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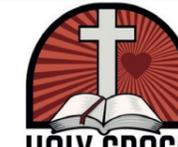
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23 July 2023 — Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings This Week

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

Readings Next Week

First: **First Kings 3: 5, 7-12**
Psalm: **Psalms 119**
Second: **Romans 8: 28-30**
Gospel: **Matthew 13: 44-52**

Responsorial Psalm Psalms 86
Response: **Lord, you are good and forgiving**

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

Leaven is another powerful agent of change. A lump of dough left to itself remains just what it is, a lump of dough. But when the leaven is added to it a transformation takes place which produces rich and wholesome bread when heated - the staple of life for humans. The kingdom of God produces a transformation in those who receive the new life which Jesus Christ offers. When we yield to Jesus Christ, our lives are transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit who dwells in us. Paul the Apostle says, "we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us" (2 Corinthians 4:7). Good and evil are sown in our hearts like tiny seeds which germinate, and in due time yield a harvest of good or bad fruit. Charles Read said: "Sow an act and you reap a habit. Sow a habit and you reap a character. Sow a character and you reap a destiny." In the day of judgment each will reap what he or she has sown in this life. Those who sow good will shine in the kingdom of their Father. They will radiate with the beauty, joy, and fullness of God's love.

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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

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.

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.

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.

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

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

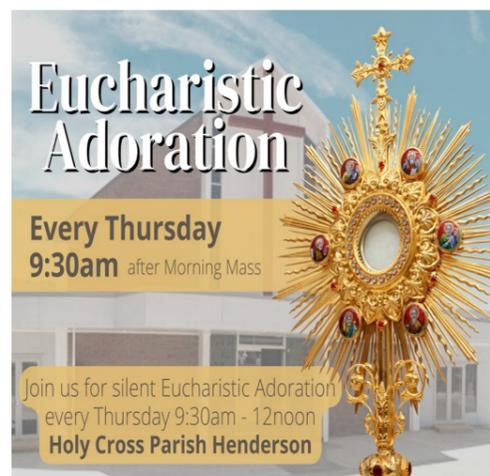
Holy Cross Charismatic Fellowship will have their monthly meeting on Monday the 24th of this month at 7pm in the parish meeting room. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Please bring your Bible along with you. For details please contact Anil Baptist on 0223649306.

Holy Cross Men's Fellowship will have their monthly meeting on Thursday the 27th at 7pm in the parish meeting room. All men of the parish are welcome to attend. For further details please contact George Schuster on 0212080447 or Anil Baptist on 0223649306.

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.

Please be advised that the Emergency Car Park outside the church is strictly reserved for Emergency Vehicles Only. We kindly request that you do not park in this area to ensure that emergency responders have clear and immediate access to the church in case of an emergency.



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Mass Collection

For last week

1st Collection \$ 1528.30

2nd Collection \$ 1569.40

Building Fund Envelope \$ 40.00

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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	Exodus 14: 5-18 ;	Ps 95;	Matthew 12: 38-42
Tuesday	2 Cori 4: 7-15 ;	Ps 126;	Matthew 20: 20-28
Wednesday	Exodus 16: 1-5, 9-15;	Ps: 78;	Matthew 13: 1-9
Thursday	Ex 19: 1-2, 9-11, 16-20b;	Dn 03;	Matthew 13: 10-17
Friday	Exodus 20: 1-17;	Ps 19;	Matthew 13: 18-23
Saturday	Exodus 24: 3-8 ;	Ps 50 :	Jn 11: 19-27 or Lk 10: 38-42

Feast of Sts Joachim and Ann, parents of Mary (Wednesday 26th July)

There will be a special Mass for Grandparents and the elderly on **Tuesday 25th July** followed by morning tea.

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		Flocy & Mary Louise
Altar Servers:	Zephani & 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	

ROSTER FOR 29th & 30th JULY 2023 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Katherine Tanginoa	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Holy Cross School Mass	Ana Maria Ah Kuoi	Miriama Betham
Reader 1:	Chris Mendes	Anil Baptist		Maria Kumitau	Kimberley Suan
Reader 2:	Gavin Colaco	Savieta Lea		Mariafe Lopes	Sue Ivceovich
Ministers of	Alice Sue	Selesitina Levave		Sulietti Lesatele	Maria Faleusu
Communion	Timothy Sue	Jennifer Baptist		Malia Seufatu	Emmett Kennedy
	Jessica D'Silva			Sina Patolo	Matalena Sagote
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Jean Soniega	Men's Fellowship	Willie SVDP	Flocy & Mary Louise
Altar Servers:	Stephanie & Ryan	Jivanni & Matthew	Caroline & Levi	Suzaine & Jordan	Salomi & Frazer
Music Ministry:	Sr Ake & Choir	Quiet Mass	Evelyn Pereira	Sr Ake & Choir	Legion of Mary
Offertory:					
		Cleaning Tongan Community	Flowers Tongan Community	Children's Liturgy Arthy & Dennis	