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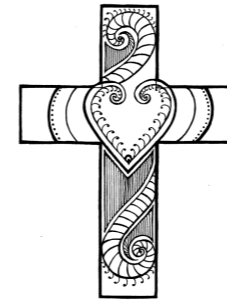
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"If you should fail, be humble, make a resolution to be submissive to God's will and then get up, and carry on"-St. Padre Pio

11 June 2023 — The Body and Blood of Christ Solemnity



Readings This Week
First: Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14b-16a
Responsorial Psalms 147
Second: 1 Cor 10: 16-17
Gospel: John 6: 51-58

The Body and Blood of Christ Solemnity
First: Exodus 19: 2-6a
Responsorial Psalms 100
Second: Romans 5: 6-11
Gospel: Matthew 9: 36 - 10: 8

Responsorial Psalm Psalms 147
Response: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

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."

"Why did Jesus not call Matthew at the same time as he called Peter and John and the rest? He came to each one at a particular time when he knew that they would respond to him. He came at a different time to call Matthew when he was assured that Matthew would surrender to his call. Similarly, he called Paul at a different time when he was vulnerable, after the resurrection, something like a hunter going after his quarry. For he who is acquainted with our inmost hearts and knows the secrets of our minds knows when each one of us is ready to respond fully. Therefore he did not call them all together at the beginning, when Matthew was still in a hardened condition. Rather, only after countless miracles, after his fame spread abroad, did he call Matthew. He knew Matthew had been softened for full responsiveness."
- St. John Chrysostom

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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 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
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

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 20th June at 11am followed by a 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.

Secular Franciscan Order - Our Lady Help of Christians Fraternity, West Auckland will have their monthly meeting on Sunday the 11th of June at 2.30pm in the parish meeting room. All are welcome to attend. If you think you have a calling to become a Secular Franciscan and join the Order, come and see us. For further details, please contact Jan Cherrington on 0211875176 or email jancherrington@gmail.com

Theology of the Body for Teens - What is love? Where do I get my identity from? What is the purpose of my sexuality? How can I live in authentic freedom, grow in virtue and build healthy friendships?

Dates : Weekend Course. Saturday 22 July 2-6pm and Sunday 23 July 12-6pm

Age: 13-19 year olds. **Venue**: Hillsborough, Auckland

To register or for more information: theologyofthebody.nz or email tobauckland@gmail.com

Poster can be found on the bulletin board

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www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz or call 09 625 6651

1. **Contemplative Retreat**- Want to deepen your faith? Join us for an introduction to Christian meditation | Sat 12 Aug 10am-4pm | Earlybird (before 31 Jul) \$65| Standard (after 31 Jul) \$85 |

2. **Book of Ruth Retreat** - Join us for a study and reflection on the Book of Ruth by Dr Alice Sinnott RSM | Fri 21 Jul 7pm - Sat 22 Jul 7pm | Overnight \$150pp | Sat only \$95 pp

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.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK			
Monday	2 Cor 1: 1-7 ;	Ps 34;	Matthew 5: 1-12
Tuesday	2 Cor 1: 18-22 ;	Ps 119;	Matthew 5: 13-16
Wednesday	2 Cor 3: 4-11	Ps: 99;	Matthew 5: 17-19
Thursday	2 Cor 3: 15 - 4: 1, 3-6 ;	Ps 85;	Matthew 5: 20-26
Friday	Deuteronomy 7: 6-11 ;	Ps 103	Matthew 11: 25-30
Saturday	2 Cor 5: 14-21:	Ps 103 ;	Luke 2: 41-51

In the Holy Eucharist, God gives us His Son, and then Christ gives us Himself, body and blood, soul and divinity, in the form of bread and wine.

ROSTER FOR 10th & 11th JUNE 2023 THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Julia Macuja	Ana Maria Ah Kuoi	Madelene Warren	Samoan Community	Miriama Betham
Reader 1:	Amy Macuja	Chris Mendes	Delores Lesatele		Maria Kunitau
Reader 2:	Ingrid D'Silva	Jean Soniega	Alvin Soniega		Sina Patolo
Ministers of Communion	Timothy Sue	Selesitina Levave	Celino Orquejo		Malia Seufatu
	Alice Sue	Geraldine Sequera	Suzette Orquejo		Ann Mckeown
	Jessica D'Silva		Teresa Malone		Mike Mckeown
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Jean Soniega	Anthony Couto		Flocy & Mary Louise
Altar Servers:	Stephanie & Sasha	Jivanni & Matthew	Chana & Hezekia	Suzainne & Jordan	Neil Fernandez
Music Ministry:	Denis & Arthy	Quiet Mass	Goldwyn Family	Samoan Community	Sr Ake & Group
Offertory:					
		Cleaning Ahio & Veatupu Siemsen Family Missionary Families of Christ	Flowers Veatupu & Ahio Family	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters	

ROSTER FOR 17th & 18th JUNE 2023 11th WEEK ORDINARY TIME W3					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Sr Ake Nun Toon	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Paul Aalbers	Ana Maria Ah Kuoi	Katherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	Secular Franciscan Order	Frances Turnwald	Mike Smith	Anisha Dias	Maria de Hoog
Reader 2:		Mary Turnwald	Mariafe Lobes	Loloviko Finau	Janna Villaver
Ministers of Eucharist		Selesitina Levave	Colleen Aalbers	LenaSan Gabriel	Sagato Matau
		Francis Ah Ken	Emmett Kennedy	Gerry San Gabriel	Valerie Pua
			Sherry Smith	Josephine Kim	Maria Faleusu
Collector	Phyllis Godwin	Jean Soniega	Anthony Couto	Jasmine & Prem Joseph	Flocy & Mary Louise
Altar Servers:	Salome & Jazer	Jivanni & Matthew	Caroline & Levi	Suzainne & Jordan	Neil Fernandez
Music Ministry:	Evelyn Pereira	Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family	Sr Ake & Choir	Legion of Mary
Offertory:					
		Cleaning Couples for Christ Redfern Family Sagote Family	Flowers Sagote Family	Children's Liturgy Arthy & Dennis	

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