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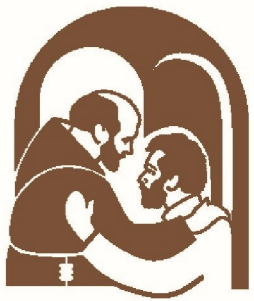
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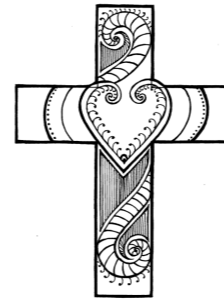
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04 June 2023 — The Holy Trinity Solemnity



Readings This Week

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**

The Body and Blood of Christ Solemnity

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

Responsorial Psalm **Daniel 3**
Response: **Glory and praise for ever!**

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."

How can we grow in our understanding and experience of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? It is the Holy Spirit who reveals the Father and the Son to us and who gives us the gift of faith to know and understand the truth of God's word. Through baptism we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Lord renews the gift of the Spirit in each one of us as we open our hearts with expectant faith and yield to his work in our lives. Jesus promised his disciples that he would send them the Spirit of truth who would be their Teacher and Guide. Ask the Lord Jesus to renew in you the gift of the Holy Spirit who strengthens us in the seven-fold gifts of wisdom and understanding, right judgment and courage, knowledge and reverence, and holy fear in God's presence (Isaiah 11:2-3).

"May the Lord Jesus put his hands on our eyes also, for then we too shall begin to look not at what is seen but at what is not seen. May he open the eyes that are concerned not with the present but with what is yet to come, may he unseal the heart's vision, that we may gaze on God in the Spirit, through the same Lord, Jesus Christ, whose glory and power will endure throughout the unending succession of ages.

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Fr. Sebastian Fernandes OFM Cap.—Parish Priest
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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

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 Society of St Vincent de Paul visits & befriends parishioners who might like some company, some of whom may be unwell or elderly. If you would like to be visited or you know of anybody in our parish who would, please contact the parish office on 09 835 3355.

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.

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.

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

Upcoming Retreats & Events at St Francis Retreat Centre: For more info/dates and to book visit www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz or call 09 625 6651

- 1. Franciscan Spirituality Series** - Learn about the real St Anthony of Padua and his evangelical zeal. Next session is this Sun 4 Jun- 'The Real St Anthony' by Br Philip Jeffares OFM - 2pm-4pm (Free)
- 2. Fundraiser for Chapel Refurbishment-** Come for an entertaining night organised by Trinity Events to support our Chapel Refurbishment Project | Sat 10 Jun @ 7:30pm at Mt Eden War Memorial Hall | For more details and to get tickets please go to our website.
- 3. 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 |
- 4. 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.

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

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK			
Monday	Tobit 1: 1, 2: 1a-8 ;	Ps 112;	Mark 12: 1-12
Tuesday	Tobit 2: 9-14 ;	Ps 112;	Mark 12: 13-17
Wednesday	Tobit 3: 1-11a, 16-17a	Ps: 25	Mark 12: 18-27
Thursday	Tobit 6: 10-11; 7: 1bcde, 9-17; 8: 4-9a ;	Ps 128;	Mark 12: 28-34
Friday	Tobit 11: 5-17 ;	Ps 146	Mark 12: 35-37
Saturday	Tobit 12: 1, 5-15, 20 ;	Tobit 13;	Mark 12: 38-44

"The Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father as the first principle and, by the eternal gift of this to the Son, from the communion of both the Father and the Son" St. Augustine

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	Betham Family
Reader 1:	child	Anil Baptist	Vijaya Nichols		
Reader 2:	child	Savieti Lea	Maria Jose		
Ministers of	Maria Alimagno	Jennifer Baptist	Josephine Kim		
Communion	Renante Alimagno	Winnie Veikoso	Pearlie Tomas		
			Frank Borsos		
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Jean Soniega			
Altar Servers:	children	Jivanni & Matthew	Caroline & Levi	Suzainne & Jordan	Neil Fernandez
Music Ministry:	Arthy & Denis	Quiet Mass	Couples for Christ	Tongan Community	Arthy & Denis
Offertory:					
		Cleaning Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	Flowers Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	Children's Liturgy Denis & Arthy	

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	Betham Family
Reader 1:	Amy Macuja	Chris Mendes	Delores Lesatele		
Reader 2:	Ingrid D'Silva	Jean Soniega	Alvin Soniega		
Ministers of	Maria Seufatu	Selesitina Levave	Piet Bakker		
Communion	Alice Sue	Geraldine Sequera	Suliet Lesatele		
	Jessica D'Silva		Teresa Malone		
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Jean Soniega	Anthony Couto		Floey & Mary L
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	

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Mass Collection
For last week

1st Collection \$ 1752.30
2nd Collection \$ 1869.00
Building Fund Envelope \$ 175.00
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Monthly parish Receipts and Disbursements Report is posted regularly on the church foyer board.

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Parish WhatsApp Group

For more information and to keep updated on our Parish activities join our Whatsapp group by scanning the barcode. and press join.