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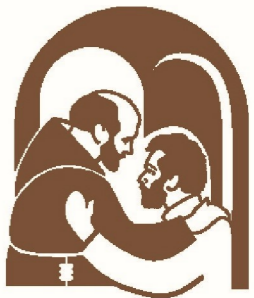
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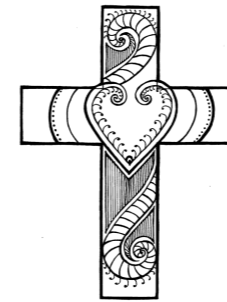
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"If you should fail, be humble, make a resolution to be submissive to God's will and then get up, and carry on"-St. Padre Pio

02 July 2023 — Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings This Week

First: **Second Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16a**
 Psalm: **Psalms 89**
 Second: **Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11**
 Gospel: **Matthew 10: 37-42**

Readings Next Week

First: **Zechariah 9: 9-10**
 Psalm: **Psalms 145**
 Second: **Romans 8: 9, 11-13**
 Gospel: **Matthew 11: 25-30**

Responsorial Psalm Psalms 89
 Response: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

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

The Holy Spirit reveals to us the love of the eternal Father and the eternal Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who come to make their home with us and to unite us in a bond of peace and friendship. That is why the Lord Jesus commanded his disciples to give him their undivided loyalty and love above all else. We owe him a debt of gratitude for what he has done for us. The Lord Jesus gives us the assurance and promise that he will raise up our mortal bodies to be like his so that we may fully share in his resurrection for all eternity. God has no equal - that is why we owe the eternal Father, Son, and Holy Spirit our undivided loyalty, trust, and obedience. Jesus challenges his disciples to examine who they love first and foremost. A true disciple loves God above all else and is willing to forsake all for the Lord Jesus who calls us to follow him. Jesus insists that his disciples give him the loyalty which is due to God, a loyalty which is higher than spouse or kin. It is possible that family and friends can become our enemies, if the thought of them keeps us from doing what we know God wants us to do.

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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: Rosary at 6.45pm followed by Adoration and 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

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

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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 18th July at 11am followed by a shared luncheon. All welcome.

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, 20th July 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.

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.

Zumba Classes will be held on Monday 3rd July from 6pm to 7pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church hall in Glen Eden. This will continue until the renovation of our hall is completed. Please feel free to join and support these classes.

Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 7th July 7:00pm at St Mary's Church, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by general blessing of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome.

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 St Bonaventure's theology and how it reveals God's graciousness. Next session is this Sun 2 Jul- 'St Bonaventure' by Jo Basham OFS- 2pm-4pm (Free)
2. 24Hr Prayer Retreat - Join us for a reflective prayer retreat with talks, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration & personal prayer | Sat 5 Aug 3pm- Sun 6 Aug 3pm | Earlybird \$130| Standard \$150
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

Parking—A reminder to all parishioners, **no parking on the grass and pavements**, our volunteers work diligently with the maintenance of our church grounds.

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.

Auckland Diocese Notices are posted in the foyer.

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



Parish Contacts	Mass Collection For last week
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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK			
Monday	Ephesians 2: 19-22;	Ps 117;	John 20: 24-29
Tuesday	Genesis 19: 15-29 ;	Ps 26;	Matthew 8: 23-27
Wednesday	Genesis 21: 5, 8-20a;	Ps: 34:	Matthew 8: 28-34
Thursday	Genesis 22: 1b-19;	Ps 115;	Matthew 9: 1-8
Friday	Genesis 23: 1-4, 19; 24: 1-8, 62-67;	Ps 106:	Matthew 9: 9-13
Saturday	Genesis 27: 1-5, 15-29;	Ps 135 :	Matthew 9: 14-17

**Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me;
and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me;
and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me.
Matthew 10:37-38**

ROSTER FOR 1st & 2nd JULY 2023 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	child	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Madalene Warren	Tongan Community	Betham Family
Reader 1:	child	Frances Ah Ken	Douglas Gibson		
Reader 2:	child	Mary Turnwald	Sandra Forseca		
Ministers of Communion	Jessica D'Silva	Francis Ah Ken	Malia Seufatu		
	Joselito Padilla	Winnie Veikoso	Colleen Aalbers		
	Miguel Padilla		Jane Thomsen		
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Jean Soniega	Anthony/Men's Fellowship		Flocy & Mary Louise
Altar Servers:	Ryan Zhou & Stephanie	Jivanni & Matthew	Levi & Caroline	Suzainne & Jordan	Neil Fernandes
Music Ministry:	Denis & Arthy	Quiet Mass	Couples for Christ	Tongan Community	Betham Family
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 8th & 9th JULY 2023 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Margie Del Rosario	Ana Maria Ah Kuoi	Vicky Coakley	Samoan Community	Betham Family
Reader 1:	Gafatasi Endermann	Anil Baptist	Anisha Dias		
Reader 2:	Anita Gupta	Chris Mendes	Mike Smith		
Ministers of Communion	Dominica Cowan	Jennifer Baptist	Paul Coakley		
	Lyndon Cowan	Geraldine Sequera	Josephina Kim		
	Lloyd de Melo		Bernadette B-Bell		
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Jean Soniega	Anthony Couto		Flocy & Mary Louise
Altar Servers:	Zephan Salaanha		Chana Prem	Suzainne	Neil Fernandes
	Stephanie Alimagno	Jivanni & Matthew	Hezekia Prem	Jordan	
Music Ministry:	Denis & Arthy	Quiet Mass	Goldwyn Family	Samoan Community	Betham Family
Offertory:					
		Cleaning Ahio & Veatupu Siemsen Family Missionary Families of Christ	Flowers Veatupu & Ahio Family	Children's Liturgy Denis & Arthy	