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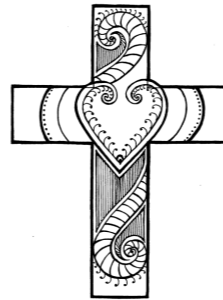
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06 August 2023 — Transfiguration of the Lord Feast



Readings This Week

First: **Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14**
 Psalm: **Psalms 97**
 Second: **Second Peter 1: 16-19**
 Gospel: **Matthew 17: 1-9**

Readings Next Week

First: **First Kings 19: 9a, 11-13a**
 Psalm: **Psalms 85**
 Second: **Romans 9: 1-5**
 Gospel: **Matthew 14: 22-33**

Responsorial Psalm Psalms 97
 Response: **The Lord is king, the Most High over all 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".

Communion Reflections

Jesus' feeding of the five thousand is the only miracle recorded in all four Gospel accounts (Luke 9:10-17, Mark 6:34-44, John 6:51-58, Matthew 14:13-21). What is the significance of this miracle? The miraculous feeding of such a great multitude recalled the miraculous provision of manna in the wilderness under Moses' leadership and intercession for his people (Exodus 16). The daily provision of food for the people of Israel during their forty years of journeying in the barren wilderness foreshadowed the true heavenly bread which Jesus would pass on to his disciples at his last supper meal on the eve of his sacrifice on the cross. Jesus makes a claim which only God can make: He is the true bread of heaven that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience (John 6:32-35). The miracle of the multiplication of the loaves, when Jesus said the blessing, broke and distributed the loaves through his disciples to feed the multitude, is a sign that prefigures the superabundance of the unique bread of the Eucharist, or Lord's Supper which sustains us on our journey to the kingdom of heaven.

CAPUCHIN FRIARS

Fr. Sebastian Fernandes OFM Cap.—Parish Priest
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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

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Faith Sharing Sunday – In order to mobilize our Parish community around Faith Sharing, we are starting Faith Sharing Sundays, where ordinary people in their everyday lives, come together to share their faith in simple ways.

Our first session will be held on Sunday 27th Aug. at 11.45Am (after the 10.30am Mass and thereafter every 4th Sunday of the month at the same time). The session will commence with a Talk on the Topic of the day followed by Faith sharing and a shared lunch.

For our inaugural session this month :

Speaker: Fr. Sebastian Fernandes OFM Cap.

Topic : BAPTISM

All are welcome!

For further details please contact the Parish Office on 09 835 3355

(A Secular Franciscan Order Initiative)

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—There will be no Sacrament of the Sick on the 15th of August as we will be celebrating the Feast of the Assumption with a shared morning tea after the 9am Mass. The next celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick will be on Tuesday 19th September 2023.

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, 17th August 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.**

Secular Franciscan Order - Our Lady Help of Christians Fraternity, West Auckland will have their monthly meeting on Sunday the 13th of August at 2.30pm in the parish meeting room. If you would like to know more about our Order you are most welcome to come and meet us. For further details, please contact Jan Cherrington on 0211875176 or email: jancherrington@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.

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.

Church Grounds Flowers - Kindly note that any plants left on the church grounds for planting belong to the church gardens. Please do not remove these plants.



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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday	Numbers 11: 4b-15;	Ps 81;	Matthew 14: 13-21
Tuesday	Numbers 12: 1-13;	Ps 51;	Matthew 14: 22-36
Wednesday	Num 13: 1-2, 25 - 14: 1, 26a-29a, 34-35;	Ps:106	Matt 15: 21-28
Thursday	2 Cor 9: 6-10 ;	Ps: 112;	John 12: 24-26
Friday	Deuteronomy 4: 32-40	Ps 77:	Matthew 16: 24-28
Saturday	Deuteronomy 6: 4-13;	Ps 18:	Matthew 17: 14-20

And his vestments became radiant and exceedingly white like snow, with such a brilliance as no fuller on earth is able to achieve.
Mark 9:2

ROSTER FOR 5th & 6th AUGUST 2023 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	child	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Tai Asiata	Tongan Community	Betham Family
Reader 1:	child	Jean Soniega	Maria Kumitau		
Reader 2:	child		Okesa Paea		
Ministers of	Angel Cueva	Ann Mckeown	Sina Patolo		
Communion	Grace Cueva	Michael Mckeown	Bernadette B-Bell		
	Joisse Cueva		Teresa Malone		
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Jean Soniega	Men's fellowship		Flocy & Mary Louise
Altar Servers:	Stephanie & Ryan		Levi & Caroline	Jivanni & Matthew	Neil Fernandes
Music Ministry:	Denis & Arthy	Quiet Mass	Couples for Christ	Tongan Community	Betham Family
		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 12th & 13th AUGUST 2023 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Margie D'Rozario	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Vicky Coakley	Samoan Community	Betham Family
Reader 1:	Gafatasi Endermann	Frances Martires	Mike Smith		
Reader 2:	Ingrid D'Silva	Savieti Lea	Douglas Gibson		
Ministers of	Renante Alimagno	Selesitina Levave	Paul Coakley		
Communion	Maria Alimagno	Geraldine Sequera	Jane Thomsen		
	Jessica D'Silva		Sherry Smith		
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Jean Soniega	Men's fellowship		Flocy & Mary Louise
Altar Servers:	Stephanie &		Hezekia & Chana	Suzaine & Jordan	Neil Fernandes
Music Ministry:	Denis & Arthy	Quiet Mass	Goldwyn Family	Samoan Community	Betham Family
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