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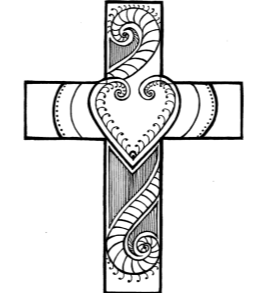


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"If you should fail, be humble, make a resolution to be submissive to God's will and then get up, and carry on"-St. Padre Pio

17 Sept 2023 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings This Week
 First: Sirach 27: 30 - 28: 7
 Psalm: Psalms 103
 Second: Romans 14: 7-9
 Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35

Readings Next Week
 First: Isaiah 55: 6-9
 Psalm: Psalms 145
 Second: Philippians 1: 20c-24, 27a
 Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16a

Responsorial Psalm Psalms 103
Response: The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

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

Mercy is the flip-side of God's justice. Without mercy justice is cold, calculating, and even cruel. Mercy seasons justice as salt seasons meat and gives it flavour. Mercy follows justice and perfects it. Justice demands that the wrong be addressed. To show mercy without addressing the wrong and to pardon the unrepentant is not true mercy but license. C.S. Lewis, a 20th century Christian author wrote: "Mercy will flower only when it grows in the crannies of the rock of Justice: transplanted to the marshlands of mere Humanitarianism, it becomes a man-eating weed, all the more dangerous because it is still called by the same name as the mountain variety." If we want mercy shown to us we must be ready to forgive others from the heart as God has forgiven us. Do you hold any grudge or resentment towards anyone? Ask the Lord to purify your heart that you may show mercy and loving-kindness to all - and especially to those who cause you grief and ill-will.

"Lord Jesus, you have been kind and forgiving towards me. May I be merciful as you are merciful."

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MASS TIMES
 Tuesday & Thursday - 9am
 Wednesday Morning - 9am
 Wednesday Evening Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help at 7:10pm followed by Mass at 7:30pm
 Friday Morning - 9 am
 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

CARING COMMUNITY
 Drop-in every Tuesday after 9am Mass

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
 Every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 11am followed by a shared lunch

20 DECADE ROSARY
 Wednesday—After 9am Mass

RECONCILIATION
 Wednesday - 6:45pm to 7:15pm
 Also by appointment

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
 Thursday— After 9am Mass until 12pm

MEDITATION
 Last Friday of the month at 10am

BAPTISM SCHEDULE
 Saturday 10:30am—12:30pm

HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S MASS
 Every First Saturday of the Month at 6pm

HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S LITURGY CLASS
 Every Sunday 10:30am—11:30am

FAITH SHARING
 Every 4th Sunday of the month at 11.45am

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET NOVENA & ROSARY
 Every 4th Sunday of the month 2pm-3pm

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

Our next session will be held on Sunday 24th September at 11.45am, after the 10.30am Mass. The session will commence with a Talk on the Topic of the day followed by Faith sharing and a shared lunch.

For our session this month :

Speaker: Fr. Daniel Sitanggang OFM Cap.

Topic : THE CREED

All are welcome!

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

(A Secular Franciscan Order Initiative)

The St Vincent de Paul Society extends its heartfelt gratitude to all parishioners. Your spiritual & monetary support helps us make a difference. This weekend, charity begins at home - dig deep, all proceeds from our collection this weekend will go towards the Parish Hall renovations.

Sacrament of the Sick will be held on Tuesday 19th September 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, 21st September 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.

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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 Godparent 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	First Timothy 2: 1-8 ;	Ps 28;	Luke 7: 1-10
Tuesday	First Timothy 3: 1-13 ;	Ps 101;	Luke 7: 11-17
Wednesday	First Timothy 3: 14-16 ;	Ps: 111	Luke 7: 31-35
Thursday	Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-13;	Ps: 19;	Matthew 9: 9-13
Friday	First Timothy 6: 2c-12 ;	Ps 49:	Luke 8: 1-3
Saturday	First Timothy 6: 13-16 :	Ps 100	Luke 8: 4-15

“I give you a new commandment, says the Lord;
love one another as I have loved you.”
John 13:34

ROSTER FOR 16th & 17th SEPTEMBER 2023 TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :		Lydia Ah Kuoi	Vicky Coakley	Katherine Tanginoa	Fijian Community
Reader 1:		Savieta Lea	Anisha Dias	Loloviko Finau	
Reader 2:		Sabrina Veatupu	Yollando D'Rozario	Lose Veatupu	
Ministers of Eucharist	Secular Franciscan Order	Selesitina Levave	Paul Coakley	Matalena Sagote	Michael Eade
		Geraldine Sequera	Piet Bakker	Frances Ieremia	Malia Seufatu
			Jane Thomsen	Malia Seufatu	Maria Faleusu
Collector:		Jean Soniega	Men's fellowship	Willie Menezes	Flocy & Mary Louise
Altar Servers:	Stephanie & Sasha		Chana & Hezekia	Suzaine & Jordan	Neil & Feeba
					Fijian (St Peter) Chanel Community
Music Ministry:	Secular Franciscan Order	Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family	Vakauta Family	
Offertory:	D'Silva Family				
		Cleaning Couples for Christ Redfern Family Sagote Family Samoan Community	Flowers Fijian Community	Children's Liturgy Denis & Arthy	

ROSTER FOR 23rd & 24th SEPTEMBER 2023 TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9am	Sun 10.30am	Sun 6pm
Leader:	Margie D'Rozario	Ana Maria Ah Kuoi	Vicky Coakley	Filipino Community	Catherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	Chris Mendes	Frances Ah Ken	Maria Jose		Vijaya Nicholas
Reader 2:	Maria de Hoog	Mary Turnwald	Lose Veatupu		Mary Louise Mem....
Minister of Eucharist:	Maria Alimagno	Francis Ah Ken	Paul Coakley		Valerie Pua
	Renante Alimagno	Selesitina Levave	Jane Thomsen		Maria Seufatu
	Jessica D'Silva		Frances Ieremia	Sagato Matau	
Collector	Mark & Phyllis	Jean Soniega	Men's fellowship	Celino	Flocy & Mary Louise
Altar Servers:	Stephanie & Sasha		Levi & Carol	Jivanni & Matthew	Salomi, Jazer & Neil
Music Ministry:	Indian Group	Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family	Filipino Community	Arthy & Denis
Offertory:					
		Cleaning Fiji Community(Friday) St. Vincent de Paul Tongan Community	Flowers Filipino Community	Children's Liturgy Arthy & Dennis	