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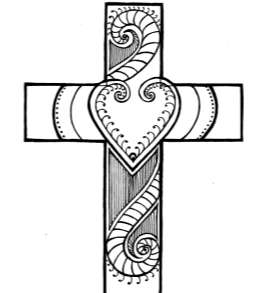
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22 Oct 2023 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings This Week

First: **Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6**
Psalm: **Psalms 96**
Second: **First Thessalonians 1: 1-5b**
Gospel: **Matthew 22: 15-21**

Readings Next Week

First: **Exodus 22: 20-26**
Psalm: **Psalms 18**
Second: **First Thessalonians 1: 5c-10**
Gospel: **Matthew 22: 34-40**

Responsorial Psalm Psalms 96
Response: Give the Lord glory and honor.

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

This story has another deeper meaning as well. We, too, have been stamped with God's image since we are created in his own likeness - "God created man in his own image...male and female he created them" (Genesis 1:26-27). We rightfully belong not to ourselves, but to God who created us and redeemed us in the precious blood of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ (see 1 Corinthians 6:19-20). Paul the Apostle says that we are to present our bodies as a living sacrifice to God (Romans 12:1). Do you acknowledge that your life and everything you possess belongs to God and not to yourself? And do you give to God what rightfully belongs to him?

"Lord, because you have made me, I owe you the whole of my love; because you have redeemed me, I owe you the whole of myself; because you have promised so much, I owe you all my being. Moreover, I owe you as much more love than myself as you are greater than I, for whom you gave yourself and to whom you promised yourself. I pray you, Lord, make me taste by love what I taste by knowledge; let me know by love what I know by understanding. I owe you more than my whole self, but I have no more, and by myself I cannot render the whole of it to you. Draw me to you, Lord, in the fullness of love. I am wholly yours by creation; make me all yours, too, in love. (prayer of Anselm, 1033-1109 AD) "

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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

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 22nd October 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. Ephrem Tigga OFM Cap.

Topic : THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

All are welcome!

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

(A Secular Franciscan Order Initiative)

Feast of All Saints Day Masses: Wednesday 1st November at 9am and 7pm

All Souls Day Masses: Thursday 2nd November at 9am and 7pm

Holy Cross men's fellowship will have their monthly meeting on Thursday the 27th of October at 7pm in the parish meeting room. All men of the parish are welcome to attend. For further details please contact Anil Baptist on 0223649306 or George Schuster on 0212080447

First Friday Mass - First Friday Mass will be celebrated on Friday 3rd November, Blessed Adoration will begin at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7.30pm.

Children's Mass—We would like to extend a special invitation to all guardians & parents with children to attend our monthly Children's Mass on Saturday 4th November at 6pm. This Mass is specifically tailored for the children, and we encourage you to bring your little ones along.

All Souls Day—If you would like to offer names of departed souls for prayers, please fill out their names in the forms which can be found in the foyer and place them in the purple box provided. Holy Mass will be offered for the departed souls on All Souls Day Thursday 2nd November, Mass times are 9am and 7pm. All are welcome to bring tealight candles to light during the 7pm Mass, and do bring more to share if you would like to. You are welcome to bring pictures of your loved ones.

Birthdays and Anniversaries - There will be a blessing for all who have celebrated Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries in September and October at the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses on the last weekend of the month.

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 Godparent requesting the child's baptism in the Catholic Faith is needed.

Auckland Diocese Notices are posted in the foyer.

The Columban Art Calendars are now available for purchase from the Parish Office at \$12 each. The Parish Office is also selling Mass and Psalm books for \$13 each.



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Mass Collection

For last week

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Monthly parish Receipts and Disbursements Report is posted regularly on the church foyer board.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday	Romans 4: 20-25;	Luke 1 ;	Luke 12: 13-21
Tuesday	Rom 5: 12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 ;	Ps 40;	Luke 12: 35-38
Wednesday	Romans 6: 12-18;	Ps 124:	Luke 12: 39-48
Thursday	Romans 6: 19-23;	Ps: 01;	Luke 12: 49-53
Friday	Romans 7: 18-25a ;	Ps 11:	Luke 12: 54-59
Saturday	Ephesians 2: 19-22 :	Ps 19;	Luke 6: 12-16

O God who is just,
 grace us with reverence for life
 bathe us in joy and courage,
 revitalise us with fresh resolve.
 Through Christ who came
 that we might have life to the full.

ROSTER FOR 21st OCTOBER & 22nd OCTOBER 2023 TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm	
Leader	Margie D'Rozario	Ana Maria Ah Kuoi	Vicky Coakley	Filipino Community	Catherine Tanginoa	
Reader 1:	Stephanie Alimagno	Jean Soniega	Cheryl Sinclair		Gavin Colaco	
Reader 2:	Gafatasi Endemann	Anita Cupta	Katie Ann		Maria de Hoog	
Ministers of Communion	Maria Alimagno Jessica D'Silva Renante Alimagno	Selesitina Levave Jennifer Baptist	Paul Coakley Pearl Judd Jane Thomsen		Malia Faleusu Malia Seufatu Malia Vaetupu Flocy & M Louise	
Collector:	Mark & Phyllis	Jean Soniega	Men's Fellowship		Suzaine & Jordan	Neil Fernandez
Altar Servers:	Salomi & Jazer		Levi Smith & Carol		Filipino Community	Arthy & Denis
Music Ministry:	Indian Group	Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family	Filipino Community		
Offertory:			Vakauta Family	Filipino Community		
		Cleaning Couples for Christ Redfern Family Sagote Family	Flowers Filipino Community	Children's Liturgy Denis & Arthy		

ROSTER FOR 28th OCTOBER & 29th OCTOBER 2023 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader	Eric Cueva	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Janice Borsos	Vui Tai Tuala	Katherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	Ingrid D'Silva	Savieta Lea	Holy Cross School Mass	Hinse Joy	Maria de Hoog
Reader 2:	Chris Mendes	Frances Martinez		Liya Jacob	Sue Ivceovich
Ministers of Communion	Angel Cueva Grace Cueva Joisie Cueva	Ann McKeown Mike McKeown		Lena San Gabriel Gerry Gabriel Josefina Kim	Matalena Sagote Sagato Matau Valerie Pua
Collector:	Mark & Phyllis	Sullivan Family		Celino	Flocy & M Louise
Altar Servers:	Salomi & Jazer			Suzaine & Jordan	Neil Fernandez
Music Ministry:	Arthy & Denis	Quiet Mass		Lesatele Family	Legion of Mary
Offertory:					
		Cleaning Fiji Community(Friday) Filipino Community Tongan Community	Flowers Veatupu & Ahio Family	Children's Liturgy Denis & Arthy	