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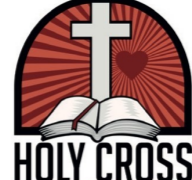
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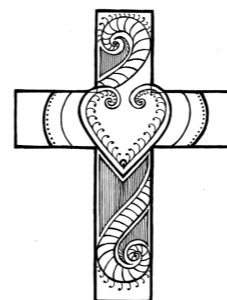

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"If you should fail, be humble, make a resolution to be submissive to God's will and then get up, and carry on"-St. Padre Pio

1 Oct 2023 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings This Week

First: **Ezekiel 18: 25-28**
Psalm: **Psalms 25**
Second: **Philippians 2: 1-11**
Gospel: **Matthew 21: 28-32**

Readings Next Week

First: **Isaiah 5: 1-7**
Psalm: **Psalms 80**
Second: **Philippians 4: 6-9**
Gospel: **Matthew 21: 33-43**

Responsorial Psalm Psalms 25

Response: Remember your mercies, O 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

God wants to change our hearts so that we will show by our speech and by our actions that we respect his will and do it. God offers each one of us the greatest treasure possible - indestructible peace, joy, and friendship with him in his everlasting kingdom. We can lose that treasure if we refuse the grace - the free gift of God's blessing and strength - which the Lord Jesus has won for us through his victory on the cross. The Lord Jesus fills us with the gift of the Holy Spirit who works in and through us for the glory of God. Do you seek to please God and respect his will and loving plan for your life? Allow the Holy Spirit to fill your heart with the peace, joy, and righteousness of God's kingdom (Romans 14:17)

"Lord Jesus, change my heart that I may only desire that which is pleasing to you. Help me to respect your will and give me the strength, joy and perseverance to carry it out wholeheartedly."

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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

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THE FEAST OF
ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI
OCTOBER 4TH

Celebration of the Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi will be held on Tuesday 3rd of October at 7pm at Holy Cross Church Henderson. All are welcome to share with our Franciscan Community Friars and Seculars.

Feast Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 4th October at 11am.

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 17th October 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, 19th October 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 8th of October 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

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The sale will run from 1st October to 14th October, which encompasses two Marian feast days of the Holy Rosary, October 7th and the 106th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima on October 13th. Visit us at our shop - 569 Richardson Road, Mount Roskill, or online at catholicgifts.co.nz. Proceeds from shop sales support the very important work of Family Life International in promoting Life, Faith and Family.

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.



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Mass Collection

For last week

1st Collection \$ 1646.00
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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	Zechariah 8: 1-8 ;	Ps 103;	Matthew 18: 1-5, 10
Tuesday	Zechariah 8: 20-23;	Ps 87;	Luke 9: 51-56
Wednesday	Nehemiah 2: 1-8 ;	Ps 137	Luke 9: 57-62
Thursday	Nehemiah 8: 1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 ;	Ps: 19;	Luke 10: 1-12
Friday	Baruch 1: 15-22 ;	Ps 79;	Luke 10: 13-16
Saturday	Baruch 4: 5-12, 27-29 ;	Ps 69	Luke 10: 17-24

"Start by doing what is necessary,
 then what is possible, and suddenly
 you are doing the impossible."
 St Francis of Assisi

ROSTER FOR 30th SEPTEMBER & 1st OCTOBER 2023 TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	child	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Paul Aalbers	Tongan Community	Betham Family
Reader 1:	Child	Jean Soniega	Maria Jose		
Reader 2:	Child	Frances Martirez	Yollanda D'Rozario		
Ministers of	Grace Cueva	Selesitina Levave	Colleen Aalbers		
Communion	Joyce Cueva	Geraldine Sequera	Teresa Malone		
	Angel Cueva		Josephine Kim		
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Jean Soniega	Men's fellowship		Flocy & M. Louise
Altar Servers:	Stephanie & Jazer		Caroline	Suzaine & Jordan	Neil & Feeba
Music Ministry:	Arthy & Denis	Quiet Mass	Couples for Christ	Tongan Community	Betham Family
Offertory:					
		Cleaning Tongan Community	Flowers Tongan Community	Children's Liturgy Denis & Arthy	

ROSTER FOR 7th OCTOBER & 8th OCTOBER 2023 TWENTY SEVENTH 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	Sr Ake Nun Toon	Vui Asiata	Betham Family
Reader 1:	Chris Mendes	Sabrina Veatupu	Mike Smith	Gemma Dominiguez	
Reader 2:	Ingrid D'Silva	Savieti Lea	Paul Ah Kuoi	Okesa Paea	
Ministers of	Jessica D'Silva	Ann Mckeown	Bernadette Boyd-Bell	Sina Patolo	
Communion	Maria Alimagno	Mike Mckeown	Sherry Smith	Flor Skinner	
	Renante Alimagno		Clare Cornelly	Sulieti Lesatele	
Collector:	Mark & Phyllis	Jean Soniega	Men's fellowship	Willie Menezes	Flocy & Mary L
Altar Servers:	Salomi & Jazer		Levi Smith & Carol	Jivanni & Matthew	Neil & Feeba
Music Ministry:	Arthy & Denis	Quiet Mass	Goldwyn Family	Sr Ake & Choir	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	