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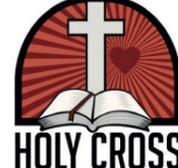
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10 Sept 2023 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings This Week

First: **Ezekiel 33: 7-9**
 Psalm: **Psalms 95**
 Second: **Second Corinthians 5: 19**
 Gospel: **Matthew 18: 15-20**

Readings Next Week

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

Responsorial Psalm Psalms 95
Response: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

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

When you are offended, are you willing to put aside your own grievance and injury in order to help your brother's wound? The Lord Jesus wants to set us free from resentment, ill-will, and an unwillingness to forgive. The love of Christ both purifies and sets us free to do good to all - even those who cause us grief. The call to accountability for what we have done and have failed to do is inevitable and we can't escape it, both in this life and at the day of judgment when the Lord Jesus will return. But while we have the opportunity today, we must not give up on praying for those who cause us offense. With God's help we must seek to make every effort to win them with the grace and power of God's healing love and wisdom. Do you tolerate broken relationships or do you seek to repair them as God gives you the opportunity to mend and restore what is broken?

"Lord Jesus, make me an instrument of your healing love and peace. Give me wisdom and courage to bring your healing love and saving truth to those in need of healing and restoration."

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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

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

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The St Vincent de Paul Society, Henderson would like to thank you for your ongoing support & prayers. Members will be outside the church accepting donations after all masses next weekend.

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.

Secular Franciscan Order - Our Lady Help of Christians Fraternity, West Auckland will have their monthly meeting on Sunday the 10th of September 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 021 1875176 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 Godparent requesting the child's baptism in the Catholic Faith is needed.

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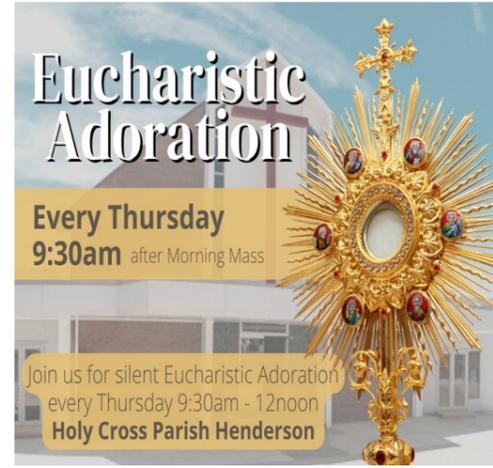


Holy Cross Feast Day is on Thursday 14th September. The 9am Mass will be followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.30am

Holy Cross Parish RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin on Tuesday 12th September at 7.30pm at the Parish Pastoral Centre. Age group: 7 years upwards. The Parish RCIA would like to reassure anyone who would like to attend this program, that there is absolutely no imposition of any sort from our end, on the contrary it is entirely at the sole discretion of anyone who have the desire or inspiration to attend. Please call the office to register your name.

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

The Parish office will be closed on Tuesday 12th September as our Parish Administrators are attending an annual Secretarial Retreat. The Parish office will be open again on Wednesday 13th September.



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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday	Colossians 1: 24 - 2: 3 ;	Ps 62;	Luke 6: 6-11
Tuesday	Colossians 2: 6-15 ;	Ps 145;	Luke 6: 12-19
Wednesday	Colossians 3: 1-11 ;	Ps: 145	Luke 6: 20-26
Thursday	Colossians 1: 9-14 ;	Ps: 78;	Luke 5: 1-11
Friday	1 Timothy 1: 1-2, 12-14;	Ps 13:	John 3: 13-17
Saturday	1 Timothy 1: 15-17 :	Ps 14:	Luke 6: 43-49

“Again I say to you, that if two of those among you have agreed on earth, about anything whatsoever that they have requested, it shall be done for them by my Father, who is in heaven. For wherever two or three are gathered in my name, there am I, in their midst.”
Matthew 18:19-20

ROSTER FOR 9th & 10th SEPTEMBER 2023 TWENTY THIRD 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	Samoan Community	Betham Family
Reader 1:	Ingrid D'Silva	Jean Soniega	Anil Baptist		
Reader 2:	Anita Gupta	Frances Martirez	Paul Ah Kuoi		
Ministers of Communion	Alice Sue	Michael Mckeown	Sina Patolo		
	Lyndon Cowan		Jennifer Baptist		
Collector:	Mark D'Silva	Jean Soniega	Men's fellowship		
Altar Servers:	Stephanie & Zephan		Levi Smith & Carol	Jivanni & Jordan	Neil & Feeba
Music Ministry:	Sr Ake and Choir	Quiet Mass	Goldwyn Family	Samoan Community	Betham Family
Offertory:					
		Cleaning Ahio & Veatupu Family Siemsen Family Missionary Families of Christ	Flowers Veatupu & Ahio Family	Children's Liturgy Denis & Arthy	

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 :	Secular Franciscan Order	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		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
Music Ministry:	Secular Franciscan Order	Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family	Vakauta Family	Fijian (St Peter) Chanel Community
Offertory:					
		Cleaning Couples for Christ Redfern Family Sagote Family Samoan Community	Flowers Fijian Community	Children's Liturgy Denis & Arthy	