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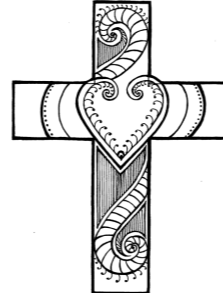
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12 Nov 2023 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings This Week

First: **Wisdom 6: 12-16**
Psalm: **Psalms 63**
Second: **First Thessalonians 4: 13-18**
Gospel: **Matthew 25: 1-13**

Readings Next Week

First: **Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-3**
Psalm: **Psalms 128**
Second: **First Thessalonians 5: 1-6**
Gospel: **Matthew 25: 14-30**

Responsorial Psalm Psalms 63
Response: **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

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 warns us that there are consequences for being unprepared. There are certain things you cannot obtain at the last moment. For example, students cannot prepare for their exams when the day of testing is already upon them. A person cannot get the right kind of character, strength, and skill required for a task at hand unless they already possess it, such as a captain with courage and nautical skills who must steer a ship through a dangerous storm at sea.

When the Lord Jesus comes to lead you to his heavenly banquet will you be ready to hear his voice and follow? Our eternal welfare depends on our hearing, and many have trained themselves to not hear. We will not be prepared to meet the Lord, face to face, when he calls us on the day of judgment, unless we listen to him today. The Lord invites us to feast at his heavenly banquet table. Are you ready?

"Lord Jesus, make me vigilant and attentive to your voice that I may heed your call at all times. May I find joy in your presence and delight in doing your will."

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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 - 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

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 – The last session for this year 2023 will be held on Sunday 19th Nov. (3rd Sun. instead of 4th Sun.) at 11.45am after the 10.30am Mass. We will resume again in Feb.2024.

This month's session will commence with a Talk on the Topic of the day followed by Faith sharing and a shared lunch.

Speaker: Adolf Goldwyn – Candidate for the Diaconate

Topic : EVANGELISATION

All are welcome! For further details please contact the Parish Office on 09 8353355

(A Secular Franciscan Order Initiative)

Sacramental Program

Practice for Confirmation with the sponsors
Sunday 19th November 1:30pm – 2.30pm

Reconciliation/Retreat Day for the children
Saturday 25th November 10:30am – 2.30pm

Confirmation Day
Sunday 26th November
1:30pm Group photograph session with Bishop Steve
2:00pm Mass

Practice for First Holy Communion
Saturday 2nd December 12:30pm – 1.30pm

First Holy Communion Day
Sunday 3rd December 2:00pm

Parish Reconciliation—Join us for a special confession on Tuesday, 12th December from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Please note that there will be a number of priests available to accommodate our parishioners. Please make use of this day to make a good confession in order to prepare yourselves for the welcoming of Jesus among us.

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, 16th November 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.

Planned Giving Envelopes Please be informed that planned giving envelopes will be distributed after Mass this weekend. Kindly note that this will be the final weekend of distribution.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on Friday 16th of November 7:30pm at the parish pastoral centre.

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.

The Caring Community would like to advise all Parishioner that their usual Christmas luncheon will not be taking place until the new year when the Hall is available. We will give you plenty of notice in the Brown Robe. The last Tuesday drop-in morning tea for the year will be the Tuesday the 28th of November. The last Sacrament of the Sick for the year will be held on the 21st of November at 11 am followed by a special shared lunch. Thank you all for your continued support, God Bless you all, Have a Blessed Christmas and New year.

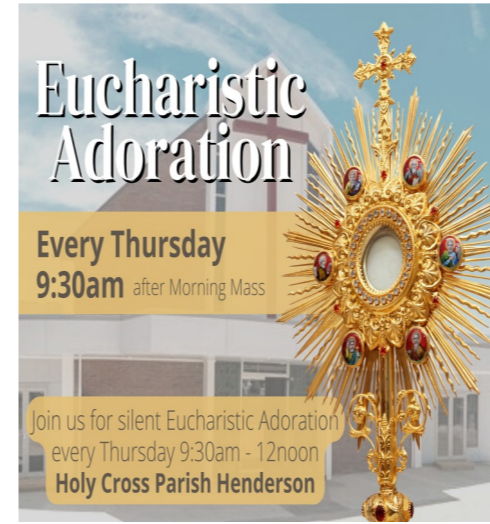
Secular Franciscan Order - Our Lady Help of Christians Fraternity, West Auckland will have their monthly meeting on Sunday the 12th of November at 2.30pm in the parish meeting room. If you would like to know more about our Order you are most welcome to come and meet us. For further details, please contact Jan Cherrington on 0211875176 or email jancherrington@gmail.com

The St Vincent de Paul Society will also be selling Christmas cards from this weekend until sold out, priced at \$5 for a pack of 5. The cards will also be available at the Parish Office

The Caring Community Christmas Raffle tickets will be on sale from the weekend of the 4th of November to 19 November. \$2 each or 3 for \$5. All proceeds to the Caring Community.

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
1st Collection \$ 1,618.90
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Monthly parish Receipts and Disbursements Report is posted regularly on the church foyer board.
Thank you for your kind support and generosity.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday	Wisdom 1: 1-7 ;	Ps 139;	Luke 17: 1-6
Tuesday	Wisdom 2: 23 - 3: 9;	Ps 34;	Luke 17: 7-10
Wednesday	Wisdom 6: 1-11 ;	Ps 82	Luke 17: 11-19
Thursday	Wisdom 7: 22b - 8: 1 ;	Ps: 119;	Luke 17: 20-25
Friday	Wisdom 13: 1-9 ;	Ps 19;	Luke 17: 26-37
Saturday	Wisdom 18: 14-16; 19: 6-9	Ps 105;	Luke 18: 1-8

A Prayer for peace in Israel and Gaza
Heavenly Father, we pray for the many people whose lives have been torn apart by conflict in Gaza and Israel. We pray especially those who have died, those who are grieving, the injured and those now without food, shelter or medical supplies. Strengthen and support the work of all relief organisations. We pray also for those who have the power to bring peace. May they be touched by a spirit of compassion and kindness. Lord hear us as we pray in the power of your Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

ROSTER for 11th & 12th November 2023 THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Eric Cueva	Ana Maria Ah Kuoi	Janice Borsos	Samoan Community	Katherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	Michele de Melo	Mary Turwald	Paul Ah Kuoi		Gavin Colado
Reader 2:	Ingrid D'Silva	Frances Ah Ken	Adolf Goldwyn		Mary Louise
Ministers of	Angel Cueva	Francis Ah Ken	Flor Skinner		Sagato Matau
Communion	Joisse Cueva	Geraldine Sequera	Lucy Goldwyn		Malia Faleusu
	Grace Cueva		Frank Borsos		Val Pua
Collector:	Mark & Phyllis	Soniega Family	Anthony/Men's Fellowship		Floey & Mary Louise
Altar Servers:	Ryan & Stephanie	Chana & Hezekia	Levi & Caroline	Suzaine & Jordan	Neil Fernandez & Feeba
Music Ministry:	Dennis & Arthy	Quiet Mass	Goldwyn Family	Samoan Community	Dennis & Arthy
		Cleaning Ahio & Veatupu Family Siemsen Family	Flowers Veatupu and Ahio Family	Children's Liturgy Arthy & Dennis	
Roster for 18th & 19th November 2022. THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Secular Franciscan	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Vui Tai Asista	Ana Maria Ah Kuoi	Fijian Community
Reader 1:		Jean Soniega	Mike Smith	Maria Kumitau	
Reader 2:		Frances Martirez	Savieta Lea	Loloviko Finau	
Ministers of		Jennifer Baptist	Sherry Smith	Sione Vakauta	
Eucharist		Selesitina Levave	Jasmine Prem	Pearlie Judd	
			Jane Thomsen	Teresa Malone	
Collector		Soniega family	Anthony/Men's Fellowship	Willie/Celino	
Altar Servers:		Chana & Hezekia	Matthew & Jivani		Neil & Feeba
Music Ministry:		Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family	Sr Ake & Choir	Fijian Community
		Cleaning Samoan Community Couples for Christ Redfern Family	Flowers Samoan Community	Children's Liturgy Arthy & Dennis	

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.