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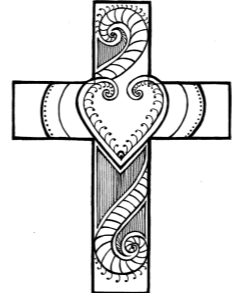
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**26 Nov 2023 Christ the King Solemnity**



**Readings This Week**

First: **Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17**  
Psalm: **Psalms 23**

Second: **First Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28**  
Gospel: **Matthew 25: 31-46**

**Readings Next Week- Christ the King**

First: **Isaiah 63: 16b-17, 19b; 64: 2-7**  
Psalm: **Psalms 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19**

Second: **First Corinthians 1: 3-9**  
Gospel: **Mark 13: 33-37**

Responsorial Psalm **Psalms 23**  
Response: **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

**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 the Lord Jesus comes again as Judge and Ruler over all, he will call each one of us to stand before his seat of judgment to answer the question - who did you love and put first in this life? Inordinate love of self crowds out love of God and love of neighbor. Those who put their faith in Jesus Christ and follow his way of love and righteousness will not be disappointed. They will receive the just reward - life and peace with God in his everlasting kingdom.

If we entrust our lives to the Lord Jesus today, and allow his Holy Spirit to purify our hearts and minds, then he will give us the grace, strength, and freedom to walk and live each day in the power of his merciful love and goodness. Let us entrust our lives into the hands of the merciful Savior who gave his life for us. And let us ask the Lord Jesus to increase our faith, strengthen our hope, and enkindle in us the fire of his merciful love and compassion for all.

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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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**Holy Cross Parish would like to announce a Reconciliation Day in preparation for Christmas.**

**Date:** Tuesday 12th December 2023

**Time:** 7pm-8:30pm

**We encourage everyone to save the date and make use of this confession**

**First Friday Mass** - First Friday Mass will be celebrated on Friday 1st December, 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, 2nd December at 6pm. This Mass is specifically tailored for the children, and we encourage you to bring your little ones along.

**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, 14th December 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.

**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.** Thank you all for your continued support, God Bless you all, Have a Blessed Christmas and New year.

**The Caring Community Christmas Raffle**—Thank you all who supported their Christmas Raffle. The winners were: 1st prize Sefa; 2nd Sani; 3rd M C Adato.

**Holy Cross Charismatic Fellowship** will have their monthly meeting on Monday the 27th of November at 7pm in the parish meeting room. This will be the final meeting for the year. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Please bring your Bible along. For further information please contact Anil Baptist on 0223649306.

**Mass Calendar & Psalm Books** are available for sale at the parish office. Mass calendar \$5 and Psalm books for \$15 each.

**Planned Giving Envelopes** are available for collection at the parish office during office hours.

**Secular Franciscan Order** - Our Lady Help of Christians Fraternity, West Auckland will have their monthly meeting on Sunday the 10th of December 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

**Jesus the Good Shepherd invites you for a family growth camp, "Hearts on Fire".** Young or old, this is a camp for all ages. International Speakers – Ralph Martin and Joe Heschmeyer, live on Zoom, from the US. Mass with Fr Nathaniel Brazil. Friday 1st Dec 5pm to Sunday 3rd Dec 2pm. Sonshine Ranch, 223 Creightons Rd, Clevedon Cost (including meals and accommodation): per person \$100; children - 5 to 10yrs \$50; and under 5s free. Teachings, Eucharist, Music, Food, Games, Christmas Carols, Bonfire. Register by 20 Nov at bit.ly/jtgonfire CONTACT@JESUSTHEGOODSHEPHERD.CO.NZ

**Sacramental Program**

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

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



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**Mass Collection**

For last week

1st Collection \$ 1,385.60

2nd Collection \$ 1,408.20

Building Fund Envelope \$ 155.00

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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	Daniel 1: 1-6, 8-20 ;	Dan 03;	Luke 21: 1-4
Tuesday	Daniel 2: 31-45 ;	Dan 03;	Luke 21: 5-11
Wednesday	Dan 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 ;	Dan03	Luke 21: 12-19
Thursday	Romans 10: 9-18 ;	Ps:19;	Matthew 4: 18-22
Friday	Daniel 7: 2-14 ;	Dan 03;	Luke 21: 29-33
Saturday	Daniel 7: 15-27	Dan 03;	Luke 21: 34-36

**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

**Feast day of Christ the King 25th & 26th November**

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
<b>Leader</b>	Julia Macuja	Ana Maria Ah Kuoi	Paul Aalbers	Filipino Community	Katherine Tanginoa
<b>Reader 1:</b>	Amy Macuja	Savieta Lea	Lose Veatupu		Kimberly Suan
<b>Reader 2:</b>	Stephanie Alimagno	Sabrina Veatupu	Maria Jose		Sr Akenese
<b>Ministers of</b>	Jessica D'Silva	Ann Mckeown	Colleen Aalbers		Sagato Matau
<b>Communion</b>	Renante Alimagno	Mike Mckeown	Pearlie Tomas		Malia Vaetupu
	Maria Alimagno		Piet Bakker		Maria Faleusu
<b>Collector:</b>	Phyllis & Mark	Soniega Family	Men's fellowship		Floey
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Salomi & Jazer		Matthew & Jivanni		Feeba & Neil
<b>Music Ministry:</b>	Indian Group	Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family		Dennis & Arthy
		Cleaning Fiji Community(Friday) St. Vincent de Paul	Flowers C/o sacramental Program children		Children's Liturgy Arthy & Dennis

**Roster for 1st Week of Advent 2nd and 3rd Dec Yr A Wk 3 2023**

Mass	Vigil 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
<b>Leader :</b>	Child	Ana Ah Kuoi	Vicky Coakley	Tongan Community	Betham Family
<b>Reader 1:</b>	Child	Sr Ake Nun Toon	Anil Baptist		
<b>Reader 2:</b>	Child	Anita Gupta	Delores Lesatele		
<b>Ministers of Holy</b>	Jessica D'Silva	Selesitina Levave	Frank Coakley		
<b>Eucharist</b>	Sr Ake	Geraldine Sequera	Jennifer Baptist		
	Malia Seufatu		Sulieti Lesatele		
<b>Collector</b>	Phyllis & Mark	Soniega family	Men's Fellowship		
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Jazer		Chana & Hezekia		
<b>Music Ministry:</b>	Arthy & Denis	Quiet Mass	Couples for Christ		
		Cleaning Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	Flowers Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	Children's Liturgy Dennis & Arthy	

**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.