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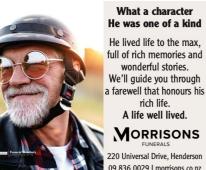
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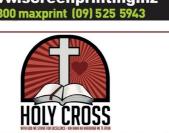












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## 5 Nov 2023 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



#### **Readings This Week**

First: Malachi 1: 14b - 2: 2b. 8-10 Psalm: Psalms 131

Second: First Thessalonians 2: 7b-9, 13 Gospel: Matthew 23: 1-12

#### **Readings Next Week**

First: Wisdom 6: 12-16 Psalm: Psalms 63 Second: First Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25: 1-13

Responsorial Psalm Psalms 131

In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

#### **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**

What makes our love for God and his commands grow in us? Faith in God and hope in his promises strengthens us in the love of God. They are essential for a good relationship with God, for being united with him. The more we know of God the more we love him and the more we love him the greater we believe and hope in his promises. The Lord Jesus, through the gift of the Holy Spirit, gives us a new freedom to love as he loves. Paul the Apostle writes. "For freedom Christ has set us free... only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh [sinful inclinations], but through love be servants of one another" (Galatians 5:1,13). Do you allow anything to keep you from the love of God and the joy of serving others with a generous heart?

"Lord Jesus, your love surpasses all. Flood my heart with your love and increase my faith and hope in your promises. Help me to give myself in generous service to others as you have so generously given yourself to me."

#### **CAPUCHIN FRIARS**

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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

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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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.

Birthdays and Anniversaries - There will be a blessing for all who have celebrated Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries in November 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 God parent requesting the child's baptism in the Catholic Faith is needed.

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.

**Planned Giving Envelopes** will be distributed on the first and second weekend of November.

Finance Committee Meeting will be held on Friday 10th of November, 7:00pm at the parish office.

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

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.

Auckland Diocese Notices are posted in the foyer.



#### **Parish Contacts**

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For technical support and maintenance: marioholycross@gmail.com

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For mass intentions & office queries:

secretary@hendersoncatholic.org.nz

#### **Mass Collection**

For last week

1st Collection \$ 1,329.50

2nd Collection \$ 1.713.70

Building Fund Envelope \$ 95.00

Direct Credits \$ 2,594.35

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

Thank you for your kind support and generosity.

Luke 14: 12-14 Monday Romans 11: 29-36; Ps 69: Luke 14: 15-24 Tuesday Rom 12: 5-16ab: Ps 131: Luke 14: 25-33 Wednesday Romans 13: 8-10; Ps 112; 1 **Thursday** Ez 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps: 46; 1 Cor 3: 9c-11, 16-17 John 2: 13-22 Romans 15: 14-21; Ps 98: Luke 16: 1-8 Rom: 16: 3-9, 16, 22-27 Ps 145; Luke 16: 9-15 Saturday

#### 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 4th & 5th November 2023 THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME							
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm		
Leader :	Child	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Madelene Warren		Katherine Tanginoa		
Reader 1:	Child	Sabrina Veatupu	Anil Baptist		Maria de Hoog		
Reader 2:	Child	Anita Cupta	Delores Lesatele		Mary Louise		
Ministers of	Jessika D'Silva	Selesitina Levave	Jennifer Baptist	Tongan Community	Sagato Matau		
Communion	Maria Alimagno	Sr Ake Nun Toon	Celino Orquejo		Maria Faleusu		
	Renante Alimagno		Suzette Orquejo		Maria Seufatu		
Collector:	Mark & Phyllis	Jean Soniega	Anthony/Men's Fellowship		Flocy & Mary Louise		
Altar Servers:	Jazer	Chana & Hezekia	Levi & Caroline	Matthew & Jiavani	Neil Fenandez & Feeba		
Music Ministry:	Dennis & Arthy	Quiet Mass	Couples for Christ	Tongan Community	Dennis & Arthy		
Offertory:							
		Cleaning Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	Flowers Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary Tongan Community	Children's Liturgy Dennis & Arthy			

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	Betham Family		
Reader 1:	Gafatasi Enderman	Mary Turwald	Paul Ah Kuoi				
Reader 2:	Ingrid D'Silva	Frances Ah Ken	Adolf Goldwyn				
Ministers of	Angel Cueva	Francis Ah Ken	Flor Skinner				
Communion	Joisse Cueva	Geraldine Sequera	Lucy Goldwyn				
	Grace Cueva		Frank Borsos				
Collector:	Mark & Phyllis	Soniega Family	Anthony/Men's Fellowship		Flocy & Mary Louise		
Altar Servers:	Ryan & Stephanie	Chana & Hezekia	Levi & Caroline	Suzaine & Jordan	Neil Fernandez & Feeba		
Music Ministry:	Sr Ake & choir	Quiet Mass	Goldwyn Family	Samoan Community	Betham Family		
		Cleaning Ahio & Veatupu Family Siemsen Family	Flowers Veatupu and Ahio Family	Children's Liturgy Arthy & Dennis			