

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

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.

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

Planned Giving Envelopes for 2024 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

Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule

24th December, Sunday—7am Mass, 9am Mass , 10:30am Mass and 6pm Children's Christmas Mass

24th December—11pm onwards - Carols

24th Midnight Christmas Mass

- After the midnight Mass there will be a Meet and Greet with wine & cheese—*Celebrating the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ*

25th December, Christmas Day—7am Mass, 9am Mass and 10:30am Mass (No 6pm Mass)

31st December, Sunday -7am Mass, 9am Mass , 10:30am Mass and 6pm Mass

31st December, Sunday—9:30pm to 10pm Silent Adoration

31st 10pm New Year's Eve Mass

- After the midnight Mass there will be a Meet and Greet with wine & cheese —*Thanking the Lord for the year end*

1st January, New Year's Day - 9am Mass (one mass only)

No First Friday Mass in January

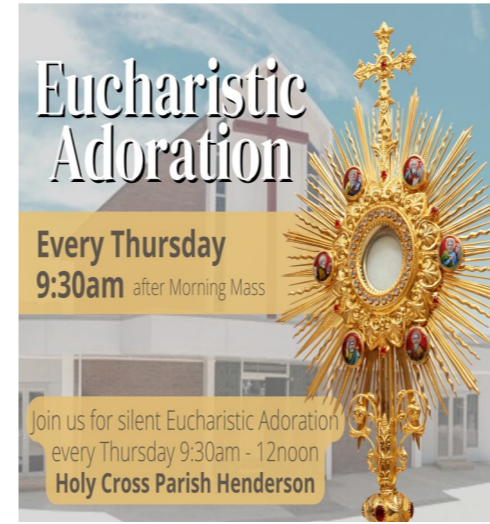
No evening Wednesday masses in January.

No confession and adoration in January.

Office closed from 22nd December 2022 until 1st February 2024.

For urgent matters please TEXT 022 673 2208

More Auckland Diocese Notices are posted in the foyer.



Parish Contacts
 For liturgy and rosters: Sr. Akenese akeholycross@gmail.com
 For music: Tai taiholycross@gmail.com
 For technical support and maintenance: Mario marioholycross@gmail.com
 For donations/planned-giving: Jasmine accounts@hendersoncatholic.org.nz
 For mass intentions & office queries: Jennifer secretary@hendersoncatholic.org.nz

Mass Collection
 For last week
 1st Collection \$ 1,253.40
 2nd Collection \$ 1,809.50
 Building Fund Envelope \$ 90.00
 Direct Credits \$ 3,369.35
 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	Ps 122	Isaiah 2:1-5	Matthew 8:5-11
Tuesday	Ps 72	Isaiah 11:1-10	Luke 10:21-24
Wednesday	Ps 23	Isaiah 25:6-10	Matthew 15:29-37
Thursday	Ps 118	Isaiah 26:1-6	Matthew 7:21,24-27
Friday	Ps 98	Gen 3:9-15,20	Eph 1:3-6,11-12, Luke 1:26-38
Saturday	Ps 147	Isaiah 30:19,21,23-26	Matthew 9:35-10:1,6-8

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 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
Leader :	Child	Ana Ah Kuoi	Vicky Coakley	Tongan Community	Katherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	Child	Sr Ake Nun Toon	Anil Baptist		Mary Louise Membrere
Reader 2:	Child	Anita Cupta	Delores Lesatele		Maria de Hoog
Ministers of Holy Eucharist	Jessica D'Silva	Selesitina Levave	Paul Coakley		Michael Eades
	Sr Ake	Geraldine Sequera	Jennifer Baptist		Maria Seufatu
	Malia Seufatu		Sulieti Lesatele		Maria Faletupu
Collector	Phyllis & Mark	Soniega family	Men's Fellowship		Flocy
Altar Servers:	Jazer		Chana & Hezekia		Neil Fernandes
Music Ministry:	Dennis & Arthy	Quiet Mass	Couples for Christ		Dennis & Arthy
Offertory:		Mary Schmidt	Jose Joseph		
		Cleaning Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	Flowers Holy Communion Children	Children's Liturgy Arthy & Dennis	

Roster for 2nd week of Advent 9th & 10th Dec Yr A Wk 3 2023

Mass	Vigil 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Margie D'Rozario	Ana Ah Kuoi	Vicky Coakley	Samoan Community	Betham Family
Reader 1:	Ingrid D'Silva	Jean Soniega	Gemma Dominique		
Reader 2:	Gafatasi Enderman	Sabrina Veatupu	Daniel Dominiques		
Ministers of Holy Eucharist	Lloyd de Melo	Selesitina Levave	Paul Coakley		
	Lyndon Cowan	Geraldine Sequera	Colleen Aalbers		
	Dominica Cowan		Sina Patolo		
Collector	Phyllis & Mark	Soniega family	Men's Fellowship		
Altar Servers:	Salomi & Jazer		Chana & Hezekia		
Music Ministry:	Sr Ake & choir	Quiet Mass	Goldwyn Family		
Offertory:		Mary Schmidt			
		Cleaning Ahio & Veatupu Family Siemsen Family	No flowers during Advent	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.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

REROOFING & NEW ROOFS

- Supply & Installation of Longrun Metal Roofing
- 5 Year Workmanship Warranty
- Free Measure & Quote
- Auckland Wide



Advance Roofing LIMITED

Duane Smith 021 949477 Mike Smith 021 942253
duane@advanceroofing.co.nz www.advanceroofing.co.nz

LineArts Architecture Ltd
Design & Drafting Services

We Specialize in:
Residential • Light Commercial • New Additions
• Alterations • Building Consents

Maria Castro-Rahts
Architectural Designer

M: 021 0227 0514
P: 09 818 2216
E: maria.linearts@gmail.com

W: www.linearts.co.nz
Turning Dreams into Lifestyle

Sebastian PINTO

It doesn't cost you anything more to use us

P: 0800 030 307 M: 0275 900 985
E: sebastian.pinto@harcourts.co.nz
W: sebastianpinto.co.nz

Blue Fern Realty Ltd.
Shop 5, 138 Sturges Rd
Henderson Heights
Licensed Agents REAA 2008

Harcourts Blue Fern Realty

SOLD - SUCCESS - SEBASTIAN

AUCKLAND PERGOLA EXPERTS
Bring life to your outdoor space

CUSTOM PERGOLA

Pergolas
Awnings
Car Ports
Conservatory
Residential
Outdoor Blinds
Commercial
Schools

W-custompergola.co.nz M-021 026 51432
E-brian@custompergola.co.nz

What a character He was one of a kind

He lived life to the max, full of rich memories and wonderful stories. We'll guide you through a farewell that honours his rich life. A life well lived.

MORRISONS FUNERALS

220 Universal Drive, Henderson
09 836 0029 | morrisons.co.nz

DR. LISA FERNANDES
Over 26 Years of Experience

SENIOR DENTIST

FREE INITIAL CONSULTATION / CHECK UP WITH QUOTE
(X-Ray Charges will apply)

PHONE: 09 218 6000
TEXT LOY: 021 136 3444
E: info@lakepanoramadental.co.nz
Add: 22 Lake panorama drive Henderson heights

MOBILE CAR SERVICING

From the comfort of your home, save money and time

Very reasonable-no hidden costs
Great friendly service
Your satisfaction guaranteed

Also available @ discounted prices: Quality Parts, Filters-Oil, Fuel Cabin & Transmission. Engine Oil & Transmission Fluid

Want a quote? Phone: 022 063 2878
Email: oilfilter783@gmail.com

Holy Cross Church Henderson WhatsApp Group

Scan the barcode and join to know more about our Parish activities

SCAN ME




DELIVERING WITH DEDICATION

Deepak Desousa
0272 652 988

BARFOOT & THOMPSON

Barfoot & Thompson

THINKING OF BUYING OR SELLING REAL ESTATE? WE CAN HELP YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

Cecilia Menezes
M: 021 2010 578
O: 09 8274824
c.menezes@barfoot.co.nz

Miguel Menezes
M: 021 806 551
AH: 09 810472
m.menezes@barfoot.co.nz

MAXPRINT
SCREENPRINTING & EMBROIDERY

SCREENPRINT EMBROIDERY BANNERS SIGNS
SUBLIMATION FLAGS PROMO GEAR UNIFORMS

6 Bentinck Street NEW LYNN
www.screenprinting.nz
0800 maxprint (09) 525 5943

Looking to Reside, Study or Work in New Zealand
Get it right the first time

Ex-Immigration Officer Cynthia, offers advice and assistance for all categories of visas. Section 61, medicals and character concerns addressed.

ALL ABOUT IMMIGRATION LIMITED
Cynthia Sengupta

12 Pioneer Street, Henderson, Auckland
T: +64 98354274 M: +64 210486721
E: Cynthia@allaboutimmigration.co.nz IAA Licence No. 201600824
W: www.allaboutimmigration.co.nz

ST DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE
Offering girls a quality education for Years 7-13

Our vision is to challenge students to achieve excellence by delivering a holistic education based on the living values of the Catholic Dominican tradition.

29 Rathgar Rd. Phone 839 0380
www.stdoms.ac.nz

HOLY CROSS
VERITAS

Holy Cross Catholic School
Years 1-8 (girls only in Year 7&8)
8 Lavelle Rd, Henderson. Phone: 838 8802
Email: admin@holycross.school.nz
Website: www.holycross.school.nz

Liston College Henderson

Quality Catholic Boys' Education in the Edmund Rice Tradition
"Act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with your God"
Micah 6:8

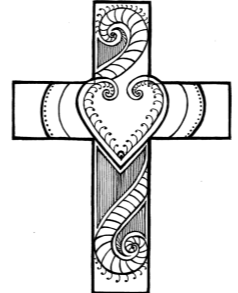
69 Rathgar Rd. Phone 838 9350
www.liston.school.nz

THE BROWN ROBE

HOLY CROSS CHURCH - Henderson
Served by the Capuchin Friars

"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

3 Dec 2023 First Sunday of Advent



Readings This Week

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

Readings Next Week- Christ the King

First: Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11
Psalm: Psalms 85
Second: 2Peter 3:8-14
Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

Responsorial Psalm Psalms 80
Response: Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

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

How does the Lord want us to be watchful and vigilant for his return? The kind of watching the Lord has in mind is not a passive "wait and see what happens" approach to life. The Lord urges us to vigilance and to active prayer that his "kingdom may come" and his "will be done on earth as it is in heaven". We are not only to watch for Christ, but to watch with Christ. The Lord wants us to have our hearts and minds fixed on him and his word. He wants us to be ready for his action and work of grace in our lives and in our world. Those who "wait" for the Lord will not be disappointed. He will surely come with his grace and saving help. Do you watch for the Lord's action in your life with expectant faith and with joyful hope? The season of Advent is a time for rousing our minds and hearts for the Lord's coming. As his servants we watch for his will - continually seeking him. We watch for his word and his power - that he may act now to save and to deliver. Be vigilant, be alert, be "watchmen" for the Lord pointing the way for his coming.

CAPUCHIN FRIARS

Fr. Sebastian Fernandes OFM Cap.—Parish Priest
Fr. Daniel Sitanggang OFM Cap—Assistant Priest

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

Janice Borsos— School Principal
Tel.(09)838 8802

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