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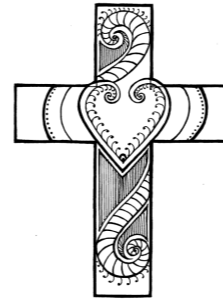

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18 February 2024 1st Sunday of Lent



Readings This Sunday

First: Genesis 9:8-15
Psalm: Ps 24
Second: 1Peter :18-22
Gospel: Mark1:12-15

Readings Next Sunday

First: Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18
Psalm: Ps 116B
Second: Romans 8:31-34
Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Responsorial Psalm Ps 24

Response: Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

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

Reflect, today, upon the amazing truth that both angels and demons are constantly active in your life, seeking to influence you. As you ponder their spiritual role in your life, consider the various ways you can learn more about them. Speak to your guardian angel. Ask for the intercession of the highest of angels. Try to join them in their divine worship. Pray for their protection. Ask them to communicate to you the highest of truths from God. Seek to be attentive to these holy angels so that as you learn to discern their voices, you will be ready to follow the direction they give to you from God.

My Lord and Creator of All, You created the angelic order for the glorious purpose of love and worship. You also give them the mission of enacting Your holy will and communicating to us on earth. Please help me to be more aware of the deceptions of the fallen angels and the direction of the good angels. Angels of God, pray for me, protect me and guide me into God's perfect will. Jesus, I trust in You.

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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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Stations of the Cross During Lent

Tuesday to Friday—Divine Mercy at 8:15am, Stations of the Cross at 8:30 am, followed by daily Mass at 9:00am.

Wednesday— Stations of the Cross at 6:40pm, Novena at 7:10pm followed by Mass.

First Friday—Adoration at 6:30pm, Stations of the Cross at 7pm followed by mass

Special Reconciliation, 19th March –7pm to 9pm

Palm Sunday 24th March, procession at the start of 10:30am mass



Music/Choir Leaders Meeting – on Thursday, 29th February, 7pm at the parish pastoral centre

Altar Servers Meeting— on Saturday 2nd March, 1pm at the parish pastoral centre

Mass Leaders Meeting— on Saturday 2nd March, 7pm at the parish pastoral centre

Mass Readers Meeting— on Saturday 9th March, 7pm at the parish pastoral centre

Mass Eucharistic Ministers Meeting— on Saturday 16th March, 7pm at the parish pastoral centre

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 March 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.

First Sacrament of the Sick 20th of February at 11am followed by a shared lunch a plate would be appreciated. No drop in on the third Tuesday of the month.

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.

Holy Cross Men's Fellowship will have their monthly meeting on Thursday the 22nd at 7pm in the parish meeting room. All men of the parish are invited to attend. For details please contact George on 0212080447 or Anil Baptist on 0223649306.

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.

Birthdays and Anniversaries - During the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses on the last weekend of each month, the priest will bless all those who have celebrated their birthdays and anniversaries.

Please check the notice board for Rosters and Auckland Diocese notices.



In loving memory and with heavy hearts, we share the passing of our dear parishioner, **Laso'o Vaelua Vaomalo Asalemo Pua**. He was a cherished leader of our Samoan community and served within our parish. Please join us in prayer for him and his grieving family during this difficult time.



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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 the week

Monday	Leviticus 19:1-2,11-18 Ps19B Matthew 25:31-46
Tuesday	Isaiah 55:10-11 Ps34 Matthew 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jonah 3:1-10 Ps51 Luke11:29-32
Thursday	Chair of Peter, Apostle 1Peter 5:1-4; Ps 23 Matthew16:13-19
Friday	Ezekiel 18:21-28 Ps 130 Matthew 5:43-48
Saturday	Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Ps119 Matthew 5:43-48

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.

First Sunday of Lent 17th & 18th February 2024						
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm	
Leader :	Secular Franciscan Order	Lydia Ah Kuoi/Ivi	Vicky Coakley	Tai Asiata	Sr Akenese Nun Toon	
Reader 1:		Jean Soniega	Maria Jose	Maria Kumitau	Mary Louise	
Reader 2:		Sabrina Veatupu	Anil Baptist	Lotoviko Finau	Kimberley Suan	
Ministers of Holy Communion:		Geraldine Sequera Selesitina Levave	Paul Coakley Noelene Early Jane Thomsen	Lena San Gabriel Gerry San Gabriel Loreto Lacadin	Sagato Matau Valerie Pua Michael Eades	
Collector:		Mark & Phylis	Soniega Family	Men's Fellowship	Celino	Floey Membrere
Altar Servers:		Joseph & Sephan	Selemena & Tito	Caroline	Suzaine & Jordan	Neil & Feeba
Music Ministry:	Evelyn Pereira	Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family	Sr Ake & friends	Legion of Mary	
		Cleaning Couples for Christ Redfern Family Sagote Family	No flowers during lent	Children's Liturgy Arthy & Dennis		
Second Week of Lent 24th & 25th February 2024						
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm	
Leader :	Sr Akenese Nun Toon	Anamaria Ah Kuoi	Vakauta Family	Filipino Community	Sr Ake Nu Toon	
Reader 1:	Chris Mendes	Savieti Lea			Kaira Monterio	
Reader 2:	Stephania Alimagno	Anil Baptist			Danielle Monterio	
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Maria Alimagno Renante Alimagno Jessica D'Silva	Ann Mckeown Mike Mckeown			Maria Veatupu Michael Eades Pearlie Judd	
Collector:	Phyllis Godwyn	Soniega Family	Men's fellowship		Floey Membrere	
Altar Servers:	Zephan & Jacob & Luis	Selemena & Tito	Chana & Hezekia		Neil & Feeba	
Music Ministry:	Indian Choir	Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family		Dennis & Arthy	
		Cleaning Fiji Community Filipino Community Tongan Community	No flowers during lent	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity		