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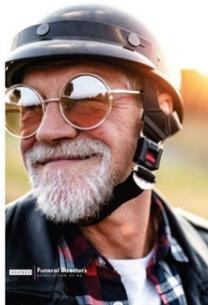


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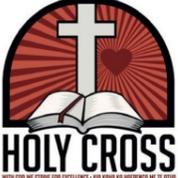
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17 March 2024 5th Sunday of Lent



Readings This Sunday

First: Jer. 31:31-34 or Ezekiel 37:12-14
Psalm: Ps 51 or Ps 17
Second: Hebrews 5:7-9 or Romans 8:8-11
Gospel: John 12:20-33 or John 11:1-45

Readings Next Sunday

Procession of Palms - First: Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16 Psalm Ps 22 Second John 12:12-16
Mass - First: 1 Isaiah 50:4-7
Second: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel Mark 14:1-15:47

Responsorial Psalm Ps 51
Response: Create a clean heart in me, O 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

Reflect, today, upon the ways in which God is calling you to the cross. As you do, don't allow fear to deter you. Instead, look at every pending suffering as an opportunity to glorify God in your life. See your crosses with gratitude and joy, and allow this new perspective to give you the strength you need to fulfill the mission given to you by the Father in Heaven.

Most glorious Father, Your will is perfect. You called Your Son to the suffering of the Cross. Through that act of perfect love, the suffering Your Son endured gave You perfect glory. Lord Jesus, please give me Your courage as I face my own sufferings in life and help me to imitate Your perfect obedience to the Father's will in all things so that I, too, may give Him glory. 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

Faith Sharing Sunday

Our next session for 2024 will be held on the 3rd. Sunday 17th Mar. at 11.45am after the 10.30am Mass. (since the 4th Sunday is Palm Sunday). The session will commence with a Talk on the Topic of the day followed by a shared lunch.

For our session this month :

Speaker: Sister Tui Cadigan RSM from Christchurch

Topic : Te Karanga / The Call

All are welcome!especially our youth. For further details please contact the Parish Office on 09 835 3355 (*A Secular Franciscan Order Initiative*)

Sacrament of the Sick Tuesday the 19th of March 11am, followed by a Shared lunch. All are Welcome.

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.

Friday, 15th March conducted by El Shaddai Bible Study Group at 7:30pm

Special Reconciliation- 9th March –7pm to 9pm

Palm Sunday- 24th March, procession at the start of 6pm Vigil Mass, 10:30am Mass and 6pm Mass

We are in need of palms. You are welcome to bring your own palms as well. Please contact Sister Ake for further details.

Holy Thursday Mass—28th March at 7pm. No morning Mass.

Good Friday—29th March, 11am Stations of the Cross at school grounds, 3pm Good Friday Passion Service in the church. No morning Mass.

Holy Saturday—30th March, 7pm Vigil Mass Blessing of the Fire outside the Church. Candles will be provided. Blessing of Holy Water. Please bring your own water to be blessed. Please take note there will be no 8am mass and no confession. No Mass.

Easter Sunday—31st March. Masses at 7am, 9am, 10:30am and 6pm.

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 **18th April from 7pm to 8:30pm** in our church. To register, please text "BAPTISM" along with the parents' names to 022 673 2208. For children 7 years and above, please contact the parish office for further information.

Sunday Catechism For Children: Dear Parents, we welcome your children to join our Sunday Catechism classes.

Time: 9am to 10am

Venue: Holy Cross Parish meeting room.

For queries and catechism class free registration contact 0223193621.

Holy Cross Caring Community Raffle tickets on sale at Saturday 6pm mass and all Sunday morning masses until Easter Sunday. 3 for \$5 or \$2 each. Cash only.

Drop In Morning Tea after 9am Mass every Tuesday except the 3rd Tuesday of the month. All are welcome.

Hall Update—

The renovation of the hall roof has been successfully completed on 31st March 2024, with a total expenditure of \$110,823.40.

We are delighted to share the great news that the Diocese has approved the insurance claim for the roof, amounting to \$107,023.09. Additionally, last year's fundraising efforts for the hall renovation totalled \$63,070.90.

Currently, internal renovations have commenced within the hall. Our parish renovation team, alongside a dedicated representative from the Diocese, has been diligently overseeing the renovation process. We appreciate your continued support and look forward to the completion of this project.

Please be informed that access to the Hall building is currently restricted to the construction contractor, Johns Lyng, for health, safety, and compliance reasons. We kindly request that you refrain from entering the Hall during this time. Thank you for your understanding.



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Mass Collection

For last week

1st Collection \$ 1,703.00

2nd Collection \$ 1,964.80

Building Fund Envelope \$ 225.00

Direct Credits \$ 3,067.35

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 the week

Monday St Patrick Jeremiah 1:4-9 Acts 13:46-49 Ps 106 Luke 10:1-2,17-20

Tuesday St Joseph, Husband of Mary 2Samuel 7:4-5,12-14,16 Romans 4:13, 16-18,22 Ps89 Matthew 1:16,18-21,24 or Luke2:41-51

Wednesday Daniel 3:14-20,24-25,28 Cant. Daniel p172 John 8:31-42

Thursday Genesis 17:3-9 Ps105 John 8:51-59

Friday Jeremiah 20:10-13 Ps18 John 10:31-42

Saturday Ezekiel 37:21-28 Ps31 John 11:45-57

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.

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

Fifth Week of Lent 16 th & 17 th March 2024						
	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm	
Leader	Sr Ake Nun Toon	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Tai Asista	Anamaria Ah Kuoi	Fijian Community	
1st Reader		Sabrina Veatupu	Yolanda Draozario	Maria Kunitau		
2nd Reader		Jean Soniega	Mike Smith	Gemma Dominques		
Ministers of Holy Communion	Secular Fransican Order	Ann Mckeown Mike Mckeown	Paul Coakley Sherry Smith Teresa Malone	Sina Patolo, Matalena Sagote Josephine Kim		
Collectors		Soniega Family	Anthony/Men's	Flocy & Co		
Altar Servers	Joseph & Salomi & Jazer	Tito & Selemena	Caroline	Suzaine & Jordan		
Music	Secular Franciscan Order	Quiet Mass Cleaning Couples for Christ Redfern Family Sagote Family Samoan Community	Lesatele Family No flowers during lent	Sr Ake & Friends Children's Liturgy 9am Missionaries of Charity Sisters 10:30am Arthy & Dennis		
ROSTER FOR PALM SUNDAY 23 rd & 24 th March 2024						
	Vigil Mass	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am		Sun 6pm
Mass						
Leader :	Eric Cueva	Anamaria Ah Kuoi	Vakauta Family	Filipino Community	Katherine Tanginoa	
Reader 1:	Gafatasi Endemann	Mary Turnwald			Kimberly Suan	
Reader 2:	Ingrid D' Silva	Frances Ah Ken			Sue Ivceovich	
Passion:						
Narrator	Chris Mendes	Savieta Lea			Sr Akenese	
Priest		Jean Soniega				
Reader 2:	Michele de Melo				Mary Louise	
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Lyndon Cowan Dominica Cowan	Geraldine Sequeva				Maria & Renante Alimagno
Collector:	Mark	Sullivan Family			Men's Fellowship	Flocy Membrere
Altar Servers:	Stephanie & Ryan	Matthew &			Levi Smith & Caroline	Jordan & Suzanne
Music Ministry:	Indian Community	Quiet Mass Cleaning Fiji Community St. Vincent de Paul	Vakauta Family No flowers during lent	Filipino Community Children's Liturgy 9am Missionaries of Charity Sisters 10:30am Arthy & Dennis	Arthy & Denis	