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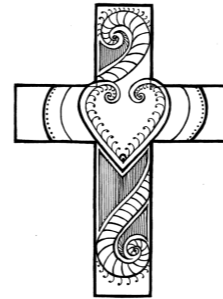

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25 February 2024 2nd Sunday of Lent



Readings This Sunday

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

Readings Next Sunday

First: **Exodus 20:1-17 or Exodus 17:3-7**
Psalm: **Ps 19B or Ps95**
Second: **1Cor 1:22-25 or Romans 5:1-2,5-8**
Gospel: **John2:13-25 or John 4:5-42**

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 116**

Response: **I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.**

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 this holy mountain to which you are called. Know that as you climb it with perseverance and determination, hope and joy will be given to you. Pray for the ability to trust in the God Who not only died a cruel death but also is radiant in glory for all eternity. Trust Him, turn to Him and commit to the journey ahead.

My Transfigured Lord, You revealed Your glory to these disciples as a way of helping them accept Your Cross. Help me to also embrace Your Cross in my life and to see clearly the glory that results from its embrace. I trust in You, dear Lord; help me to trust You more. 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 - 9am
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

Friday, 15th March conducted by El Shaddai Bible Study Group

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

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

Good Friday—29th March, 11am Stations of the Cross at school grounds, 3pm Good Friday Passion Service in the church.

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.

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

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

In Remembrance –We invite everyone to attend a special Novena Mass commemorating the first-year death anniversary of Fr. Mario on Wednesday, 13th March at 7:30 PM. Followed by a shared tea & light refreshment.

Holy Cross Charismatic Fellowship will have their monthly meeting on Monday the 26th of February at 7pm in the parish meeting room. All parishioners are welcome to attend. For further details please contact Anil Baptist on 0223649306.

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 **7th March 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.

Children's Lenten Seminar—Dear Parents, this is a special program designed for your children to experience Jesus and to be spiritually nourished. Children will learn that Lent is the time of great love and the best time to listen to Jesus's voice of love for us. This program also includes some exciting group activities and games.

Children from Age 5-15 are very welcome.

For Free Registration text "Lent" to 0223193621.

Registration is mandatory!

Date: Sunday, 10 March 2024.

Time: 12pm to 3pm

Children need to bring their own Lunch. Light refreshments will be served.

For any queries, contact Arthy in the same number as above.

Children's Sunday Catechism—Dear Parents, we welcome your children to join in our upcoming Catechism classes. For more details and free registration contact Arthy on 0223193621. We look forward to continue to work with your children with some new exciting sessions. We pray the Holy Spirit ignite your child's heart through these sessions. Thank you.

Children's Sunday Liturgy—Dear Parents, We welcome Children who are yet to receive their Holy Communion to attend the Sunday Liturgy during mass. For all those children who have received their holy communion, We would like to encourage them to participate in full mass celebration and to attend their Catechism classes separately. For queries and catechism class free registration contact Arthy on 0223193621. Thank you.

Volunteers For Children Outreach:

Are you passionate to serve children and love to be one of our volunteer support for our children's programs. Kindly contact Arthy on 0223193621 for more details. Thank you.



Parish Contacts

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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** Daniel 9:4-10 Ps79 Luke 6:36-38
- Tuesday** Isaiah 1:10,16-20 Ps 50 Matthew 23:1-12
- Wednesday** Jeremiah 18:18-20 Ps 31 Matthew 20:17-28
- Thursday** Jeremiah 17:5-10 Ps 1 Luke 16:19-31
- Friday** Gen 37:3-4,12-13,17-28 Ps 106 Matthew 21:33-43,45-46
- Saturday** Micah 7:14-15,18-20 Ps103 Luke 15:1-3,11-32

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.

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	Katherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	Chris Mendes	Savieta 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		Floxy 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 Arthy & Dennis	

Third Week of Lent 2nd & 3rd March 2024					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	child	Ana Maria Ah Kuoi	Tai Vui Asiata	Tongan Community	Betham Family
Reader 1:	child	Sabrina Veatupu	Maria Kumitau		
Reader 2:	child	Anita Gupta	Mike Smith		
Ministers of Holy communion	Angel Cueva Grace Cueva Joisse Cueva	Ann Mckeown Mike Mckeown	Sina Patolo Sherry Smith Bernadette Boyd Bell		
Altar Servers	Joseph, Jazer & Sephan	Selemena & Tito	Caroline	Jordan & Suzaine	Neil & Feeba
Collectors	Mark D'Silva	Soniega Family	Men's fellowship	Floxy & Co	Michael Eade
Music	Arthy & Denis	Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family	Tongan Community	Betham Family
		Cleaning Secular Franciscans Men'sFellowship Legion of Mary	No flowers during lent	Children's Liturgy Arthy & Dennis	