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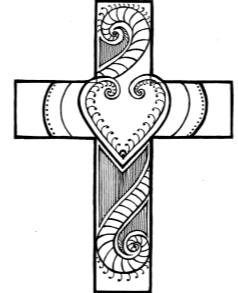
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3 March 2024 3rd Sunday of Lent



Readings Next Sunday

First: Exodus 20:1-17 or Exodus 17:3-7
Psalm: Ps 19B or Ps 95

Second: 1Cor 1:22-25 or Romans 5:1-2,5-8
Gospel: John 2:13-25 or John 4:5-42

Readings Next Sunday

First: 2Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23 or 1 Samuel 16:1-6,7,10-13
Psalm: Ps 137 or Ps 23

Second: Ephesians 2:4-10 or Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel: John 3:14-21 or John 9:1-41

Responsorial Psalm Ps 19:8
Response: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life

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 twofold cleansing of the Temple in Jerusalem by our Lord and apply Jesus' sacred actions today to your own soul. Are there new sins that you have fallen into recently that require a gentle rebuke from our Lord? Are there sins that Jesus has been revealing to you for years now that you obstinately persist in? Allow Him to rebuke you in love and to cleanse you so that His saving Sacrifice as the Lamb of God will indeed purify you, and allow His judgment and wrath to "passover" you this Lent. My cleansing Lord, You cleansed the Temple of Jerusalem not once, but twice. Your zeal for its purity of worship was clear. Please come and make my soul Your dwelling place today and cleanse me of all sin. Please help me to especially see any ways that I have remained obstinate in my sin, and please cleanse those sins with much vigor. 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

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 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

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.

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.

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.

We look forward to continue to work with your children with some new exciting sessions. We pray to the Holy Spirit to continuously ignite your child's heart through these sessions.

Children's Sunday Liturgy: Dear Parents, We welcome Children who are yet to receive their Holy Communion (only) to attend the Sunday Children's' Liturgy during 10:30am mass.

For all those children who have received their holy communion, we encourage them to attend the 9am - 10am catechism session and then to participate in the 10:30am mass celebration.

For any queries, kindly contact 0223193621.

Children's Lenten Seminar: Dear Parents, this is a special program designed for your children to be spiritually nourished and to experience Jesus in a special way. 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 any queries and 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.

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 0223193621 for more details. Thank you.

For any of the above children ministry related queries, kindly contact Arthy on 0223193621.

Kindly join us in praying one Hail Mary and Holy Mary for all the children in the world. Thank you for your prayers and support.



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Mass Collection

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1st Collection \$ 1,669.30

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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** 2Kings 5:1-15 Ps 42 Luke 4:24-30
- Tuesday** Daniel 3:25,34-43 Ps 25 Matthew 18:21-35
- Wednesday** Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9 Ps 147B Matthew 5:17-19
- Thursday** Jeremiah 7:23-38 Ps 95 Luke 11:14-23
- Friday** Hosea 14:2-10 Ps 81 Mark 12:28-34
- Saturday** Hosea 5:15-6 Ps51 Luke 18:9-14

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.

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	Flocy & Co	Michael Eade
Music	Arthy & Denis	Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family	Tongan Community	Arthy & Denis
		Cleaning Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	No flowers during lent	Children's Liturgy Arthy & Dennis	
Fourth Week of Lent 9th & 10th March 2024					
	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader	Margie D Rosario	Anamaria Ah Kuoi	Janice Borsos	Samoan Community	Katherine Tanginoa
1st Reader	Ingrid D'Silva	Mary Turnwald	Cheryl Sinclair		Kaira Monteiro
2nd Reader	Stephanie Alimagno	Frances Ah Ken	Maria Jose		Danielle Monterio
Ministers of Holy Communion	Jessica D'Silva Maria Alimagno Renante Alimagno	Francis Ah Ken Susitina Levave	Frank Borsos Jasmine Prem		Michael Eade Malia Vaetupu Malia Faleusu
Collectors	Mark D'Silva	Soniega Family	Anthony/Men's	Flocy & Co	Michael Eade
Altar Servers	Luis & Jacob & Sephan	Selemena & Tito	Chana & Hezekia	Suzaine & Jordan	Neil & Feeba
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