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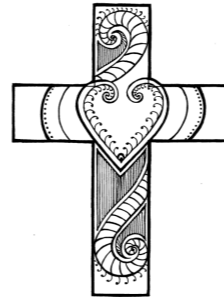


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"If you should fail, be humble, make a resolution to be submissive to God's will and then get up, and carry on"-St. Padre Pio

14 April 2024 Third Sunday of Easter



Readings this Sunday

First: Acts 3:13-15,17-19
Psalm Ps 5
Second 1John 2:1-5
Gospel Luke 24:35-48

Readings Next Sunday

First: Acts 4:8-12
Psalm Ps 118
Second 1John 3: 1-2
Gospel John 10:11-18

Responsorial Psalm Ps 5
Response: Lord, let your face shine on us.

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

The door to heaven and key to paradise is through the cross. The centrality of the Gospel message is the cross - but fortunately it does not stop there. Through the cross Jesus defeated our enemies - death and Satan and won pardon for our sins. His cross is the door to heaven and the key to paradise. The way to glory is through the cross. When the disciples saw the risen Lord they disbelieved for joy! How can death lead to life, the cross to victory? Jesus shows us the way and he gives us the power to overcome sin and despair, and everything else that would stand in the way of his love and truth. Just as the first disciples were commissioned to bring the good news of salvation to all the nations, so, we, too, are called to be witnesses of the resurrection of Jesus Christ to all who live on the face of the earth. Do you witness the joy of the Gospel to those around you?

Lord Jesus, open our minds to understand the Scriptures that we may fully comprehend the truth of your word. Anoint us with your power and give us joy and boldness to proclaim the Gospel in word and deed.

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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

Sacrament of Sick — Sacrament of Sick will be held on Tuesday 16th of April at 11am followed by a shared lunch.

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.

Secular Franciscan Order - Our Lady Help of Christians Fraternity, West Auckland will have their monthly meeting on Sunday the 14th of April 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

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.

Tax Donation Receipts —Tax Donation Receipts for the period of 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024 will be emailed out on Tuesday the 30th of April. Donation Receipts will also be available to be picked up from the Church foyer after all Masses on the weekend of the 4th and 5th of May 2024.

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 next weekend.

Faith Sharing Sunday

Our next session will be held on Sun. 28th April, at 11.45am (after the 10.30am Mass). The session will commence with a Talk on the Topic of the day followed by a shared lunch.

For our session this month : -

Speaker: Br. Philip Jeffares OFM – Vicar for Religious for the Auckland Diocese

Topic : Maori Spirituality & Catholicism

Come and listenAll are welcome!

For further details please contact the Parish Office on 09 835 3355

(A Secular Franciscan Order Initiative)



Notice from Auckland Diocese -

Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion . The Liturgy Centre is offering liturgical ministry workshops across the deaneries, which will cover training/refreshers for Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. These workshops will consist of context, prayer, and practical formation in these areas. Participants will only need to attend ONE of these workshops. All will receive a certificate at completion, which will be posted to their parish and presented at mass on a chosen date/time. Each session will be held on a specific Sunday at a parish within the designated deanery, from 1pm-3pm (with light lunch provided).

14th April | East (St Mark Pakuranga), 5th May | South (St Anne Manurewa), 19th May | North Shore (St Joseph Takapuna)

Register via the link below or contact your parish office/priest: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/liturgy-prayer/formation/>

Health & Safety—Parking Reminder: Please refrain from parking on the grass and pavements. Additionally, double parking is strictly prohibited, and the staff parking area is reserved for priests, staff, and choir members needing to transport musical equipment for the various services and Masses.

Safeguarding– Parental Supervision: For the safety of all, please accompany your children in the church at all times. We prioritize everyone's well-being, especially the vulnerable. Thank you for your cooperation.



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For Holy week & Easter

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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 Acts 6: 8-15; Psalms 119 ; John 6: 22-29
Tuesday Acts 7: 51-60; Psalms 31; John 6: 30-35
Wednesday Acts 8: 1b-8; Psalms 66; John 6: 35-40
Thursday Acts 8: 26-40; Psalms 66; John 6: 44-51
Friday Acts 9: 1-20; Psalms 117; John 6: 52-59
Saturday Acts 9: 31-42; Psalms 116; John 6: 60-69

Sunday Catechism For Children—9am to 10am at Holy Cross Parish meeting room. For queries and catechism class free registration contact Arthy on 0223193621.

Sunday Children's Liturgy is conducted during the Sunday 9am and 10:30am masses, specifically catering to children who have not yet received Holy Communion. We encourage children who have received their Holy Communion to participate in the Mass.

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

Third Week of Easter 13th & 14th April 2024

Mass	Vigil Mass	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	6pm Mass
Leader :	Julia Macuja	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Vicky Coakley	Samoaan Community	Catherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	Amy Macuja	Jean Soniega	Maria Jose		Mary Louise
Reader 2:	Jannielle Vaflor	Frances Martinez	Mike Smith		Mary de Hoog
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Jessica D'Silva, Lloyd de Melo, Maria Seufatu	Ann Mckeown, Mike Mckeown	Sherry Smith, Noelene Early, Teresa Malone		Michael Eade, Malia Faleusu, Sagato Matau
Collector:	Phyllis & Mark	Soniega Family	Anthony/Men's Fellowship		Floxy Mary Louise & Michael Eade
Altar Servers:	Sephan, Lui & Jacob	Selemena & Tito	Chana & Hezekia		Neil & Feeba
Music Ministry:	Arthy & Dennis	Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family		Betham Family
		Cleaning Ahio & Veatupu Family, Siemsen Family	Flowers Ahio & Veatupu Family		

Fourth Week of Easter 20th & 21st of April 2024

Mass	Vigil Mass	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	6pm Mass
Leader :	Sr Akenese N Toon	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Madelene Warren	Vui Tai Asiata	Catherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:		Jean Soniega	Maria Fe Lobez	Maria Kumitau	Mary Louise
Reader 2:		Anita Cupta	Jivanni King	Okesa Paea	Sue Ivceovich
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Secular Franciscan Order	Francis Ah Ken, Winnie Veikoso	Piet Bakker, Joseph Prem, Jasmine Prem	Malia Seufatu, Sina Patolo, Pearlle T Judd	Sagato Matau, Valarie Pua, Xavier Tanginoa
Collector:		Jean Soniega	Anthony/Men's Fellowship		Floxy Membrere
Altar Servers:	Joseph & Sephan	Selemena & Tito	Caroline & Renessa	Jordan & Suzaine	Neil & Feeba
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