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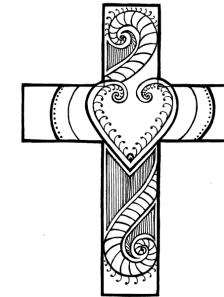
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21st April 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter



Readings this Sunday

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

Readings Next Sunday

First: Acts 9 : 26 -31
 Psalm Ps 22
 Second 1John 3 : 18-24
 Gospel John 15 : 1-8

Responsorial Psalm Ps 118

Response: The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

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

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep." John 10:11-13

Jesus, my Good Shepherd, You speak to me each and every day. You are constantly revealing to me Your most holy will for my life. Help me to always recognize Your gentle voice so that I can be led by You through the challenges of life. May my life of prayer become so deep and sustaining that Your voice always echoes within my heart and soul. 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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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.

Holy Cross Charismatic Fellowship —Holy Cross Charismatic Fellowship will have their monthly meeting on Monday the 22nd of April at 7pm in the parish meeting room. All parishioners are welcome to attend. We will be reflecting on the 3rd chapter of St Paul's letter to the Philippians. Please bring your Bible along. For further information please contact Anil Baptist on 0223649306 or anilbaptist@gmail.com.

A reminder that St Vincent de Paul members will be outside the church accepting donations after all masses this weekend. Bank transfers can be made to St Vincent de Paul Holy Cross: 12-3020-0488780-00. Please add your full name as reference. Tax receipts will be issued at the end of the year.

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.

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)

Faith Sharing Sunday
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4th Sunday of every month at 11.45am (after 10.30 Mass)

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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.



Today is Vocations Sunday, if you would like further information about supporting our Auckland seminarians towards their priestly vocations, please refer to the Diocese notices on the notice board.

Please keep Br Mathew our Capuchin Seminarian in your prayers.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Thursday
9:30am after Morning Mass

Join us for silent Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday 9:30am - 12noon
Holy Cross Parish Henderson

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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.

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Scripture Readings for the week

Monday Acts 11: 1-18 ; Psalms 42; John 10: 1-10
Tuesday Acts 11: 19-26 ; Psalms 87; John 10: 22-30
Wednesday Acts 12: 24 -13: 5; Psalms 67; John 12: 44-50
Thursday First Peter 5: 5b-14 ; Psalms 89; Mark 16: 15-20
Friday Acts 13: 26-33 ; Psalms 2; John 14: 1-6
Saturday Acts 13: 44-52 ; Psalms 98; John 14: 7-14

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.

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 Lopez	Maria Kumitau	Mary Louise
Reader 2:		Anita Gupta	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 Pearlie T Judd	Sagato Matau Valarie Pua Xavier Tanginoa
Collector:		Jean Soniega	Anthony/Men's Fellowship		Floicy Membrere
Altar Servers:	Joseph & Sephan	Tito	Caroline & Renessa	Jordan & Suzaine	Neil & Feeba
Music Ministry:	Secular Franciscan Order	Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family	Sr Ake & Friends	Legion of Mary
		Cleaning Couples for Christ Redfern Family Sagote Family	Flowers Samoan Community		

Fifth Week of Easter 27th & 28th April 2024

Mass	Vigil Mass	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Margie D'Rosario	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Vakauta Family	Filipino Community	Catherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	Stephanie Alimagno	Anita Gupta			Mary Louise
Reader 2:	Ingrid D'Silva	Savieti Lea			Mary de Hoog
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Jessica D'Silva Maria Allimagno Renante Allimagno	Selesitina Levave Vinnie Veikoso			Michael Eade Sagato Matau
Collector:	Phyllis & Mark	Jean Soniega	Anthony/Men's Fellowship		Floicy Membrere
Altar Servers:	Sephan, Lui & Jacob	Selemena & Tito	Renessa & Caroline	Jordan & Suzaine	Neil,
Music Ministry:	Indian Group	Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family	Filipino Community	Dennis & Arthy
		Cleaning Fijian Community Filipino Community Tongan Community	Flowers Filipino Community		