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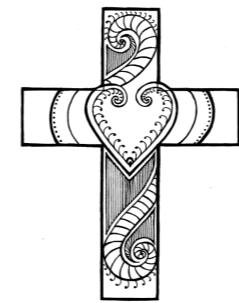
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31 March 2024 Easter Sunday



Readings Easter Sunday

Resurrection of the Lord's Passion -
 First: **Acts 10:34, 37-43**
 Psalm Ps 118
 Second **Colossians 3:1-4** or **1Corinthians 5:6-8**
 Gospel **John 20:1-9**

Readings Next Sunday

First: **Acts 4:32-35**
 Psalm **Ps 118**
 Second **1John 5:1-6**
 Gospel **John 20:19-31**

Responsorial Psalm Ps 118
 Response: **This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**

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

As we celebrate the great Solemnity of Easter, reflect, today, upon the fact that God's plan for your life is perfect. It's a plan that God wants to unfold for you one step at a time. The end result is the glory of the Resurrection! It's a life of perfection with Him in Heaven when every tear will be wiped away. It's a plan that removes every sin, sorrow and suffering, and leads you to the fullness of joy. The way to embrace that plan is to take one step at a time as God leads. Little by little, God wants to change you, free you, forgive you, strengthen you and set you on the path to glory. Believe in the most awe-inspiring glory that you could ever share in. Believe in the promise of the Resurrection. Make sharing in it your one and only goal in life, and let God lead you down that path, one step at a time.

My resurrected Lord, the glory that we celebrate today, the glory of Your Resurrection, is far above anything I can imagine. The new life given to all who surrender their lives to You is glorious and awe-inspiring. Please help me to keep my mind and heart fixated upon this glorious promise and to always allow You to lead me toward it, one step at a time. 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

Blessed Easter greetings to all our beloved parishioners!

May this sacred time of Christ's resurrection fill you with hope and faith.
 Let His love bring peace and joy to your hearts.
 Embrace this season's promise of renewal and salvation.
 May Easter blessings bring harmony, strength, and grace to your lives.
 Remember, the risen Lord is always with us, guiding us
 with His unwavering love. Let His light shine in all you do.
 Wishing you and your families a blessed Easter filled with
 God's presence and grace.

Prayers and blessings,
 Fr Sebastian, Fr Daniel, Fr Ranjit & Fr Praful

Faith Sharing Sunday
 Where ordinary people come together to learn and share their faith in simple ways.
 Topic of the day followed by faith sharing and shared lunch
4th Sunday of every month at 11.45am
 (after 10.30 Mass)

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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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.

Children's Mass—We would like to extend a special invitation to all guardians & parents with children to attend our monthly Children's Mass on Saturday, 6th April at 6pm. This Mass is specifically tailored for the children, and we encourage you to bring your little ones along.

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.

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

Holy Cross Caring Community would like to thank everyone who supported their raffle. Winners are: 1st Anna Dolan; 2nd Sr Ake; 3rd Agnes Sanches.

Secular Franciscan Order - Our Lady Help of Christians Fraternity, West Auckland will have their monthly meeting on Sunday the 14th of April at 1:30pm 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

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.

Divine Mercy Feast Sunday 7th April 5:30pm at St Benedict's Parish,

1 St Benedict's Street, Eden Terrace. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of Images, Benediction, Holy Mass, Veneration of St Faustina's relic. You are warmly invited to attend this Feast Day Celebration. Bring your Divine Mercy images & artefacts to be blessed. Jesus told St Faustina "My Heart rejoices on this Feast Day". Free Parking at Wilson carpark & street parking is also free on Sunday.

Kairos New Zealand are hosting our Annual 'GetSet' retreat at Houghtons Bush Camp, Muriwai, from Friday 12 April 2024 6pm onwards to Sunday 14 April 2024 2.45pm. We invite all young adults aged 18-35 years to attend. The Theme this year is "By the Stream" based on Psalm 1:1-3. To register please check out the poster on the church notice board or pick up a flyer. Register at: <http://tinyurl.com/GetSet2024>. For more information, please contact Karyn Coutinho 021806855 or email getset.auckland@gmail.com

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 throughout Holy Week. Let us show gratitude for our volunteers who assist with parking and ushering, ensuring a safe and smooth service during this important time in the liturgical year.

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.

Scripture Readings for the week

- Monday Easter Octave** Acts 2:14,22-32 Ps16 Matthew 28:8-15
- Tuesday Easter Octave** Acts 2:36-4 Ps 33 John 20:11-18
- Wednesday Easter Octave** Acts 3:1-10 LPs 105 Luke 24:13-35
- Thursday Easter Octave** Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8 Luke 24:35-48
- Friday Easter Octave** Acts 4:1-12 Ps118 John 21:1-14
- Saturday Easter Octave** Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118 Mark 16:9-15

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 Auckland Diocese notices.

Second week of Easter 6th & 7th April 2024					
Mass	Vigil Mass	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Child	Anamaria Ah Kuoi	Divine Mercy Group	Tongan Community	Catherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	Child	Mary Turnwald			Kaira Monterio
Reader 2:	Child	Frances Ah Ken			Danielle Monterio
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Lyndon Cowan Dominica Cowan Jessica D'Silva	Geraldine Sequeva Winnie Veikoso			Sagato Matau Michael Eade Malia Faleusu
Collector:	Phyllis & Mark	Soniega Family	Anthony/Men's Fellowship		Floey Mary Louise & Michael Eade
Altar Servers:		Selemena & Tito	Renessa & Caroline	Jordan & Suzaine	Neil Fernandes & Feeba
Music Ministry:	Arthy & Dennis	Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family	Tongan Community	Betham Family
		Cleaning Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	Flowers Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary		
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	Samoan Community	Catherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	Amy Macuja	Jean Soniega	David John		Mary Louise
Reader 2:	Chris Mendes	Frances	Mike Smith		Mary de Hoog
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Angel Cueva, Joisie Cueva Jessica D'Silva	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		Floey Mary Louise & Michael Eade
Altar Servers:	Sephan, Lui & Jacob	Selemena & Tito	Chana & Hezekia		Neil & Feeba
Music Ministry:	Fijian Community	Dennis and Arthy	Vakauta Family		Betham Family
		Cleaning Ahio & Veatupu Family Siemsen Family	Flowers Ahio & Veatupu Family		