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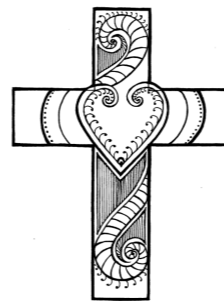


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7 April 2024 Second Sunday of Easter



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

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

Responsorial Psalm Ps 118  
 Response: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is ever-lasting.

**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 The Divine Mercy. As you do, humble yourself through prayer by admitting to God and to yourself that His Mercy is beyond what you will ever comprehend. Do this in prayer. Reading about God's Mercy is important, but it will only be through prayer that we begin our contemplation. And it will only be through this contemplation that we will begin to live the central purpose of our lives.

Glorious Divine Mercy, pour down upon me; open my mind to Your depth and breadth. Help me to begin to contemplate You in Your fullness so that I can begin my eternity with You now. My loving Savior, You have revealed so much about Your Mercy. May I not only learn about this Gift but also receive it into my life. 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

**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.

**PPC Meeting** will be held on Thursday, 11th of April at 7:30pm

**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

**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.

**Parish Office will be closed on the 10th of April as office team will be attending Secretaries Formation Day.**

**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 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.

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

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**Scripture Readings for the week**  
**Monday Annunciation** 1) Isaiah 7:10-14,8:10 2)Hebrews 10:14,8:10  
**Tuesday** Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93 John 3:7-15  
**Wednesday** Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34 John 3:16-21  
**Thursday** Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34 John 3:31-36  
**Friday** Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27 John 6:1-15  
**Saturday** Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33 John 6:16-21

**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.**

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	Anthony/Men's Fellowship		Sagato Matau Michael Eade Malia Faleusu Flocy Mary Louise & Michael Eade
Collector:	Phyllis & Mark	Soniega Famly	Renessa & Caroline	Jordan & Suzaine	Neil Fernandes & Feeba
Altar Servers:		Selemena & Tito	Lesatele Family	Tongan Community	Betham Family
Music Ministry:	Arthy & Dennis	Quiet Mass			
		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
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Collector:	Phyllis & Mark	Soniega Family	Anthony/Men's Fellowship		Neil & Feeba
Altar Servers:	Sephan, Lui & Jacob	Selemena & Tito	Chana & Hezekia		
Music Ministry:	Fijian Community	Dennis and Arthy	Vakauta Family		Betham Family
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