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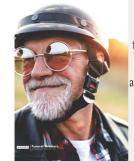
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# 26th May 2024 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Responsorial Psalm Response: 33

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

#### 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**

"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

Reflect, today, upon the Most Holy Trinity. As you do, say a prayer to God asking for a deeper and more intimate knowledge of Him. Ask Him to communicate to you His divine love and to open your mind and heart to a deeper understanding of Who He is. Try to humble yourself before the great Mystery of the inner life of God. Humility before the Mystery of God means that we know how little we know about Him and how little we know of Him. But that humble truth will help you move closer to the deeper relationship of love to which you are called.

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, please draw me into a relationship of love with You Who are one God and three divine Persons. May the mystery and beauty of Your life become more known and loved by me each day through the gift of transforming mystical prayer, Jesus, I trust in You.

#### **CAPUCHIN FRIARS**

Fr. Sebastian Fernandes OFM Cap.—Parish Priest Fr. Daniel Sitanggang OFM Cap—Assistant Priest HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

Janice Borsos-School Principal

#### 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** 

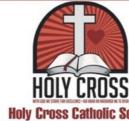
Every 4th Sunday of the month 2pm-3pm

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#### Faith Sharing Sunday

This month's session will be held on Sun. 26th May 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: Rev. Dr. Anthony Malone OFM

Associate Judicial Vicar: NZ Catholic Tribunal

Topic: The work of the New Zealand Catholic Tribunal - Marriage & Annulments

A rare opportunity to come and listen to Franciscan Friar, Fr. Anthony Malone speak on this important topic.....All are welcome!

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

(A Secular Franciscan Order Initiative)

**Monthly 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, 1st of June at 6pm. This Mass is specifically tailored for the children, and we encourage you to bring your little ones along.

Sacramental Program - Sacramental forms for Confirmation & First Holy Communion are now available at the parish office. Children are required to attend all classes. Please submit the forms by 21st June 2024. No late enrolments will be accepted. For more info please email secretary@hendersoncatholic.org.nz

Sacrament of Confirmation Date: 6th October 2024, 2pm (child must be at least 9 yrs. old)

First Holy Communion Date: 10th November 2024, 2pm (child must be at least 8 yrs. old)

RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is the process by which adults are welcomed into membership of the Roman Catholic Church. We're inviting anyone interested in learning about the Catholic Faith, whether you've never been baptized or if you're baptized but don't know much about Catholicism. Classes at Holy Cross will start soon. If you're interested, please reach out to the parish office. Thank you.

Legion of Mary—In honour of the month of Mary the Legion of Mary would like to distribute Rosaries, Scapulars and Miraculous Medals, please come see us at the fover after the 10.30am Mass.

Holy Cross Caring Community needs volunteers. If you are interested please call the parish office.

Secular Franciscans will meet on Sunday, 9th of June, 2:30pm at Holy Cross Parish Meeting Room. Visitors are welcome.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul visits & befriends parishioners who might like some company, some of whom may be unwell or elderly. If you would like to be visited or you know of anybody in our parish who would, please contact the parish office on 09 835 3355.

Holy Cross Charismatic Fellowship will have their monthly meeting on Monday the 27th of May at 7pm in the parish meeting room We will be reflecting on the 4th chapter of St Paul's letter to the Phillipians. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Please bring your Bible along. For further details please contact Jane Thomsen on 0211178977.

**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.

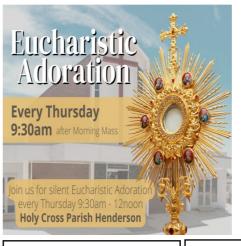
Preference Card—Preference cards will be signed only by appointment every Tuesday from 11am until 12:30pm. In order to complete a preference enrolment certificate you need to be a parishioner registered with Holy Cross Parish Henderson. You also must present a copy of your child's baptism certificate 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.

**Health & Safety**—Holy Cross Parish seeks volunteers, especially those in the medical field or with first aid training, to ensure compliance with health and safety regulations. Your expertise is vital for maintaining a safe environment. To volunteer, please contact the parish office.

**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.

World Youth Day Auckland | Saturday 17th August 10am – 8:30pm at Victory Convention Centre 98 Beaumont St Freemans Bay. Save the date for this incredible experience! Young people aged 13-30yrs old (and their youth leaders!) are invited to join us for an unforgettable celebration of our Catholic faith. Get ready for praise & worship, a special guest speaker, Mass with Bishop Steve Lowe, free kai, time to connect with other young Catholics, and so much more! Registrations opening soon! Go to facebook.com/AKCYM for updates or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.



#### **Parish Contacts**

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#### Mass Collection For Last Week

1st Collection \$ 1,741.90 2nd Collection \$ 1.660.00

Building Fund Envelope \$ 200.00

Direct Credits \$ 3.189.35

Monthly parish Receipts and Disbursements Report is posted regularly on the church foyer board.

Thank you for your kind support and generosity.

#### Notice from Finance Team

Tax receipts are available for collection at the parish office.

#### Readings This Sunday

First: Deut 4:32-34,39-40 Psalm Ps 33 Second: Romans 8:14-17 Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

#### Readings Next Sunday

First: Exodus 24:3-8 Psalm Ps 116B Second: Hebrews 9:11-15 Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

#### Scripture Readings for the week

 Monday
 1 Peter 1:3-9
 Ps 111
 Mark 10:17-27

 Tuesday
 1 Peter 1:10-16
 Ps 98
 Mark 10:28-31

 Wednesday
 1 Peter 1:18-25
 Ps 147B
 Mark 10:32-45

 Thursday
 1 Peter 2:2-5,9-12
 Ps 100
 Mark 10:46-52

Friday (The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary) Zeph 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16

Canticle of Isaiah p170 Lk1:39-56 **Saturday** Jude 17:20-25 Ps 63 Mark 11:27-33

**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.



### An Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Mary, Mother of God and Virgin, I choose thee this day for my queen, patron, and advocate, and firmly resolve and purpose never to abandon thee, never to say or do anything against thee, nor to permit that aught be done by others to dishonour thee. Receive me, then, I conjure thee, as thy perpetual servant; assist me in all my actions, and do not abandon me at the hour of my death. Amen.

ROSTER FOR 25th & 26th MAY 2024 Trinity Sunday								
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10.30am	Sun 6pm			
Leader:	Margie D'Rozario	Lydia Ah Kuoi			Katherine Tanginoa			
Reader 1:	Owen	Sabrina Veatupu			Kiara Monterio			
Reader 2:	Gafatasi Endemann Jessica D'Silva	Frances Martinez Mike Mckeown	Vakauta Family		Danielle Monterio			
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Lloyd de Melo	Ann Mckeown	vakauta Faililiy	Filipino Community	Maria Seufatu Emmett Kennedy Michael Eade			
Collector:	Phyllis & Mark	Jean Soniega	Anthony/Men's Fellowship		Michael Eade			
Altar Servers: Music	Jacob & Lui Indian Group	Tito & Co Quiet Mass	Caroline & Renessa Vakauta Family		Neil & Feeba Sr Ake & friends			
Offertory								
		Cleaning Fiji Community(Friday) St. Vincent de Paul Tongan Community	Flowers Filipino Community	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters				

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	child	Jean Soniega	Janice Borsos	Tongan Community	Katherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	child	Anita Gupta	Cheryl Sinclair		Janielle Vaflor
Reader 2:	child	Savieti Lea	Maria Jose		Gavin Colaco
Ministers of	Maria Alimagno	Selesitina	Josephine Kim		Michael Eade
Communion	Renante Alimagno	Winnie Veikoso	Pearlie Tomas		Maria Seufatu
			Frank Borsos		Sagato Matau
Collector:	Phyllis & Mark	Jean Soniega	Anthony/Men's Fellowship	Phyllis	Michael Eade
Altar Servers:	children	Tito & de Jesus chn	Caroline & Renessa	Suzainne, Jordan	Neil & Feeba
Music	Evelyn Pereira	Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family	Tongan Community	Betham Family
Offertory:					
		Cleaning Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	Flowers Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters	

**Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College** is holding its third lecture in the series, A Taste of Theology. Topic 3 is "What is spirituality? The answer depends on what you value". Speaker is Dr Peter Ryan, fsc. This is on Tuesday, 04 June 2024 from 5:30-6:30pm on Zoom. For a fee of \$60 you get access to all 9 courses in this lecture series and join the remaining live sessions. Go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology to register.

Masterclass | Saturday 22nd June 3pm – 8:30pm at Te Kupenga 40 Vermont St Auckland. If you're a youth ministry leader or young adult ministry leader, you're invited to our quarterly event dedicated to equipping, empowering and energising you for ministry. Registrations now open: Go to facebook.com/AKCYM to register or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.