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### 26th May 2024 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

<p><b>Responsorial Psalm</b> Response: 33 Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.</p>	<p><b>MASS TIMES</b> <b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b> - 9am <b>Wednesday Morning</b> - 9am <b>Wednesday Evening</b> Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help at 7:10pm followed by Mass at 7:30pm <b>Friday Morning</b> - 9 am <b>First Friday</b> of the month: Blessed Adoration at 6.30pm followed by Holy Mass at 7:30pm <b>Saturday</b> - 8am and 6pm Vigil Mass <b>Sunday</b> - 7am, 9am, 10:30am, 6pm <b>CARING COMMUNITY</b> Drop-in every <b>Tuesday</b> after 9am Mass <b>SACRAMENT OF THE SICK</b> Every 3rd <b>Tuesday</b> of the month at 11am followed by a shared lunch <b>20 DECADE ROSARY</b> <b>Wednesday</b> -After 9am Mass <b>RECONCILIATION</b> <b>Wednesday</b> - 6:45pm to 7:15pm. Also by appointment <b>EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b> <b>Thursday</b>- After 9am Mass until 12pm <b>MEDITATION</b> Last <b>Friday</b> of the month at 10am <b>BAPTISM SCHEDULE</b> <b>Saturday</b> 10:30am—12:30pm <b>HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S MASS</b> Every <b>First Saturday</b> of the Month at 6pm <b>HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S LITURGY CLASS</b> Every <b>Sunday</b> 10:30am –11:30am <b>FAITH SHARING</b> Every <b>4th Sunday</b> of the month at 11.45am <b>DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET NOVENA &amp; ROSARY</b> Every <b>4th Sunday</b> of the month 2pm-3pm</p>
<p><b>Mission Statement of Our Parish</b> "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".</p>	
<p><b>Communion Reflections</b> "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</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>	
<p><b>CAPUCHIN FRIARS</b> Fr. Sebastian Fernandes OFM Cap.—Parish Priest Fr. Daniel Sitanggang OFM Cap—Assistant Priest <b>HOLY CROSS SCHOOL</b> Janice Borsos— School Principal</p>	

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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**

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

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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 foyer 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 Phillippians. 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.



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**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  
Cantic 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	Vakauta Family	Filipino Community	Katherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	Owen	Sabrina Veatupu			Kiara Monterio
Reader 2:	Gafatasi Endemann	Frances Martinez			Danielle Monterio
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Jessica D'Silva Lloyd de Melo	Mike Mckeown Ann Mckeown			Maria Seufatu Emmett Kennedy Michael Eade
Collector:	Phyllis & Mark	Jean Soniega	Anthony/Men's Fellowship	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters	Michael Eade
Altar Servers:	Jacob & Lui	Tito & Co	Caroline & Renessa		Neil & Feeba
Music	Indian Group	Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family		Sr Ake & friends
Offertory					
		Cleaning Fiji Community(Friday) St. Vincent de Paul Tongan Community	Flowers Filipino Community		

**ROSTER FOR 1st & 2nd JUNE 2024 The Body and Blood of Christ**

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 Vafior
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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](http://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](http://facebook.com/AKCYM) to register or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.