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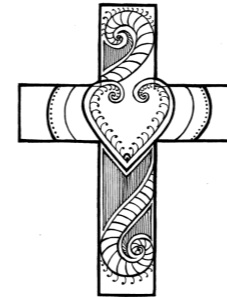
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28th April 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter



**Readings this Sunday**

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

**Readings Next Sunday**

First: Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
 Psalm Ps 98  
 Second: First John 4: 7-10  
 Gospel: John 15: 9-17

Responsorial Psalm Ps 22

Response: I will praise You, Lord, in the assembly of Your people

**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**

One must be firmly rooted in the "Tree of Life"  
 When Jesus calls himself the true vine he makes clear that no one can grow in spiritual fruitfulness and moral goodness unless they are rooted in God and in his life-giving word. Religious affiliation or association with spiritually minded people is not sufficient by itself - one must be firmly rooted in the "Tree of Life" (Revelation 22:1-2, Genesis 2:8-9) who is the eternal Father and his only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus makes a claim which only God can make - he is the true source of life that sustains us and makes us fruitful in living the abundant life which God has for us. It is only through Jesus Christ that one can be fully grafted into the true "vineyard of the Lord".

Lord Jesus, may I be one with you in all that I say and do. Draw me close that I may glorify you and bear fruit for your kingdom. In flame my heart with your love and remove from it anything that would make me ineffective or unfruitful in loving and serving you as my All.

**CAPUCHIN FRIARS**

Fr. Sebastian Fernandes OFM Cap.—Parish Priest  
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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

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

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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.

**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. 28<sup>th</sup> 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 listen .....All are welcome!

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

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5th May | South (St Anne Manurewa)

19th May | North Shore (St Joseph Takapuna)

For those who would like to register, please call or text Sr Ake on 0212513796 by Wednesday 1st May.

**Safeguarding Workshop:** The Catholic Diocese of Auckland is conducting a Safeguarding Training Workshop next Tuesday 30th April 2024 at 7pm at our Parish Pastoral Centre, volunteers including those from other Parishes are welcome to attend.

**Couples For Christ** invites you to a Christian Life Program which will begin on Sunday 5th May 2024 from 2pm to 5pm at the Catalina Room, Headquarters Building, Hobsonville. For more information please refer to the poster on the notice board.

**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.

**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.

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
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9:30am after Morning Mass  
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**Scripture Readings for the week**

<b>Monday</b> Acts 14: 5-18;	Psalms 115;	John 14: 21-26
<b>Tuesday</b> Acts 14: 19-28;	Psalms 145;	John 14: 27-31a
<b>Wednesday</b> Acts 15: 1-6;	Psalms 122;	John 15: 1-8
<b>Thursday</b> Acts 15: 7-21;	Psalms 96;	John 15: 9-11
<b>Friday</b> First Corinthians 15: 1-8 ;	Psalms 19;	John 14: 6-14
<b>Saturday</b> Acts 16: 1-10 ;	Psalms 100;	John 15: 18-21

**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.

**Fifth Week of Easter 27th & 28th April 2024**

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

**Sixth Week of Easter 4th & 5th May 2024**

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10.30am	Sun 6pm
<b>Leader :</b>	child	Sr Ake Nun Toon	Janice Borsos	Tongan Community	Catherine Tanginoa
<b>Reader 1:</b>	child	Sabrina Veatupu	Cheryl Sinclair		Kaira Monterio
<b>Reader 2:</b>	child	Frances Martinez	Yollando D'Rozario		Danielle Monterio
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	Angel Cueva Jossie Cueva Grace Cueva	Selesitina Levave Geraldine Sequera	Maren and Lisa Frank Borsos		Michael Eade Sagato Matau Maria Faleusu
<b>Collector:</b>	Phyllis & Mark	Soniega Family	Anthony/Men's Fellowship		Flocy Membrere
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	children	De Jesus children & Tito	Hezekia & Chana		Neil & Feeba
<b>Music Ministry:</b>	Arthy & Dennis	Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family		Betham Family
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