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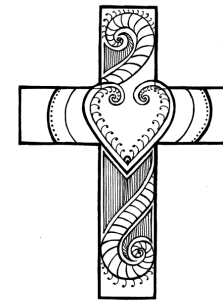
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5th May 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter



Readings This Sunday

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

Readings Next Sunday

First: Acts 1: 1-11
 Psalm Ps 47
 Second: Ephesians 4: 1-13
 Gospel: Mark 16: 15-20

Responsorial Psalm Ps 98

Response: The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power

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

God is the source and origin of love - divine and human

Scripture tells us that God is love (1 John 4:8) - and everything he does flows from his immense love for us. He loved us so much - far beyond what we could ever expect or deserve - that he was willing to pay any price to redeem us from our slavery to sin and death. That is why the Father sent us his beloved Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave up his life as the atoning sacrifice for our sins. In this great exchange - the Father giving up his Son to death on the cross in order to give us abundant everlasting life and adopt us as his beloved sons and daughters in Christ (Romans 8:14-17).

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for any reward, save that of knowing that we do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Prayer of Ignatius Loyola)

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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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Sacrament of the Sick will be held on Tuesday 21st May at 11am followed by a shared luncheon. All Welcome

Planned Giving Receipts for April 2023 to March 2024 are available in the Church foyer for those who have not received them by email. Kindly let the office know if you require more envelopes.

Finance Committee Meeting will be held on Friday 10th of May, 7:00pm at the Parish Meeting Room.

World Apostolate of Fatima of New Zealand will be celebrating the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima on Monday 13th May at 11am. Reconciliation will be held before the Mass. There will also be a shared lunch after the Mass. All are welcome to attend.

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.

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 16th May 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.

Ministers Of The Word And Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion: The Liturgy Centre is offering a refresher training for Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Participants can choose to attend one of these sessions between 1pm to 3pm:
5th May | South (St Anne Manurewa)
19th May | North Shore (St Joseph Takapuna)
For those who would like to register, please call the Parish office.

The Lamb of God Christian Community invites you to attend a "Life in the Spirit Seminar" on Sat 11th May & Sun 12th May, 2024 at Christ the King Parish Hall. Come and experience the touch of the Holy Spirit in your life. For some of us this could be a new experience, for others this could be a renewal. There is no charge for attending this Seminar. For more information and to register check the church notice board or visit <https://smex12-5-en-ctp.trendmicro.com:443/wis/clicktime/v1/query?url=https%3a%2f%2fbit.ly%2fLISS%2d2024&umid=cf88b7ca-3907-46f7-a50f-ed89a67fcb8c&auth=c64a5dcf8962c0fdc5e9f21af13a6d0374e70d6f-e33eef2cc675268cc64a8f20c94674531192ea44> or Email: Patrick_amaral@hotmail.com.

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.

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—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.



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Scripture Readings for the week

Monday Acts 16: 11-15;	Psalms 149;	John 15: 26-16:4
Tuesday Acts 16: 22-34;	Psalms 138;	John 16: 5-11
Wednesday Acts 17:15, 22-18:1;	Psalms 148;	John 16: 12-15
Thursday Acts 18: 1-8;	Psalms 98;	John 16: 16-20
Friday Acts 18: 9-18;	Psalms 47;	John 16: 20-23
Saturday Acts 18: 23-28;	Psalms 47;	John 16: 23b-28

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.

Sixth Week of Easter 4th & 5th May 2024

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

Ascension of the Lord 11th & 12th May 2024 Mother's day

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10.30am	Sunday 6pm
Leader :	Eric Cueva	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Madelene Warren	Samoan Community	Sr Ake
Reader 1:	Ingrid D'Silva	Mary Turnwald	Mike Smith		Maria Kumitau
Reader 2:	Chris Mendes	Frances Ah Ken	Ann McGrath		Okesa Paea
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Angel Cueva Jossie Cueva Grace Cueva	Francis Ah Ken Winnie Veikoso	Sherry Smith Jane Thomsen Sulieti Lesatele		Malia Seufatu Malia Faleusu Michael Eade
Collector:	Phyllis & Mark	Jean Soniega	Anthony/Men's Fellowship		Floey Membrere Mary Louise Michael Eade
Altar Servers:	Joseph & Zephan	Tito	Caroline & Renessa		Neil & Feeba
Music Ministry:	Arthy & Dennis	Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family	Betham Family	
Offertory			Ann & Clare Connelly		
		Cleaning Siemsen Family Ahio & Veatupu Family	Flowers Ahio & Veatupu Family	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters Dennis & Arthy	