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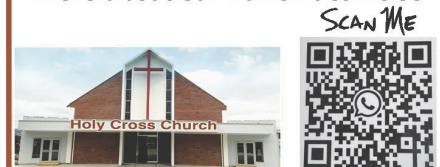


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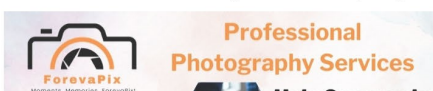


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21st July 2024 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Responsorial Psalm Ps 23

Response:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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

*When He disembarked and saw the vast crowd, His heart was moved with pity
for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and He began to teach
them many things. Mark 6:34*

Both Jesus and the Twelve Apostles had been working hard, preaching, heal-
ing, and casting out demons. After their mission, they returned to Jesus, who
invited them to rest. However, the crowds followed them, eager to hear more.
Despite the disruption, Jesus felt compassion for the people, seeing them as
"sheep without a shepherd," and began teaching them. The crowd was enor-
mous, potentially up to 25,000 people, highlighting the profound hunger for
Jesus. This massive gathering, drawn by the Apostles' powerful preaching,
illustrates the deep desire people had to learn from Jesus. Consider your own
enthusiasm for Jesus. Do you seek Him with the same passion as these early
followers, or do you find your zeal lacking? Reflect on this crowd and strive to
match their fervor, praying for a deeper zeal and dedication to Jesus.

*My compassionate Lord, the vast crowds sought You out to listen to You and to
be fed by Your holy Word. They burned with a desire to be with You, and You
responded to them with great mercy. Please fill my heart with the same zeal
and desire for You. Teach me, Lord, feed me and draw me close to You. Jesus,
I trust in You.*

CAPUCHIN FRIARS

Fr. Ranjit Ekka OFM Cap.—Parish Administrator
Fr. Daniel Sitanggang OFM Cap—Assistant Parish Priest
Fr Praful Kerketta OFM Cap— Assistant Parish Priest

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

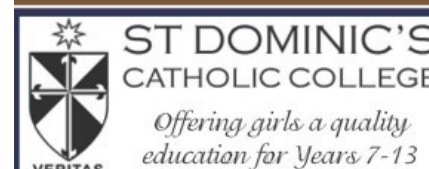
FAITH SHARING

Every **4th Sunday** of the month at 11.45am

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET NOVENA & ROSARY

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

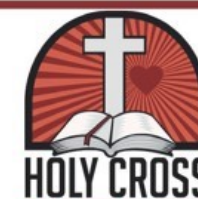
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Faith Sharing Sunday

Our next session will be held on Sun. 28th July 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: Anil Baptist - Leader – Holy Cross Charismatic Fellowship
Past Chairperson – Auckland Catholic Charismatic Renewal

Topic : Holy Spirit

Come and listen to Anil Baptist share his experiences with the Holy SpiritAll are welcome!

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

(A Secular Franciscan Order Initiative)

Hall Update- The hall has been handed over to the parish. Special thanks to all the parishioners who helped clean especially to Redfern Family. Please wait for further announcements from the parish office regarding the availability of the hall for private hire. Due to ongoing health and safety concerns, the hall still requires some repairs and fixes before it can be rented out.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

We invite everyone to the blessing of the hall on Friday, July 26th, at 6 PM. Potluck meals will be shared afterwards. All are welcome!

AGM - Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM and to all the communities who prepared and reported. A special thanks to the PPC & Finance members, community leaders, and volunteers for your invaluable contributions. Your dedication and involvement are greatly appreciated. Let's continue to be united and serve this parish with the same spirit of commitment and care.

St Vincent de Paul Sausage Sizzle. July 20th, 8.30 am - 4pm, Bunnings New Lynn. All proceeds will go towards replenishing food supplies, so we can continue our mission to provide families in need with food parcels. Online donations are also welcome to SVP Bank A/C: 12-3020-0488780-00.

The St Vincent de Paul Society, Henderson would like to thank you for your ongoing support & prayers. Members will be outside the church accepting donations after all masses this weekend.

Holy Cross Charismatic fellowship will have their monthly meeting on Monday the 22nd of July 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 with you. For further details please contact Anil Baptist on 0223649306.

Holy Cross men's fellowship will have their monthly meeting on Thursday the 25th of July at 7pm in the parish meeting room. All men of the parish are welcome to attend. For further details please contact Anil Baptist on 0223649306.

Planned Giving Envelopes—New sets of envelopes will soon be available in the foyer. If you have run out of envelopes or wish to donate online, please contact the parish office.

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.

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. Please refrain from using the sacristy toilet. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parking Reminder-Please refrain from parking on the grass, yellow lines and neighbours' driveways. 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 Mass.

Sacramental Program

All children who are candidates for Sacramental Program are required to attend the first class of Reconciliation on 4th August. Please assemble in the parish hall at 9am, sharp. We kindly ask that parents also attend, as Sr. Ake will make an important announcement. This will also be a great opportunity to ask any questions you may have. Thank you.



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Mass Collection For Last Week

1st Collection \$ 1,607.00
2nd Collection \$ 1,774.40
Building Fund Envelope \$ 205.00
Direct Credits \$ 2,950.35

Monthly parish Receipts and Disbursements Report is posted regularly on the church foyer board.
Thank you for your kind support and generosity.
All tax receipts have been sent via email. For those without email or those that haven't been collected from the parish office, they have been sent via post.

Readings This Sunday

First: Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm Ps 23
Second: Ephesians 2:13-18
Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

Readings Next Sunday

First: 2Kings 4:42-44
Psalm Ps 145
Second: Ephesians 4:1-6
Gospel: John 11:19-27 or
Luke 10:38-42

Scripture Readings for the week

Monday	Ps 62	Songs 3:1-4 or 2Cor 5:14-17	John 20:1-2,11-18
Tuesday	Ps 85	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20	Matthew 12:46-50
Wednesday	Ps 71	Jeremiah 1:1,4-10	Matthew 20:20-28
Thursday	Ps 126	2Corinthians 4:7-15	Matthew 20:20-28
Friday	Ps 132	Isaiah 44:1, 10-15	Matthew 13:24-30
Saturday	Ps 84	Jeremiah 7:1-11	Matthew 13:24-30

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.



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Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Sr Ake Nun Toon	Jean Soniega	Sr Ake Nun Toon	Tai Asिता	Fijian Community
Reader 1:	Secular Franciscan Order	Frances Ah Ken	Anna Betham	Maria Kunitau	
Reader 2:		Mary Turnwald	Yollanda D' Rozario	Okesa Paea	
Ministers of		Francis Ah Ken	Jane Thomsen,	Flor Skinner, Sina	
Eucharist		Selesitina Levave	Noelene Earily	Maria Faleusu	
			Teresa Malone		
Collector:	Phyllis & Mark	Jean Soniega	Men's Fellowship	Celino	Michael Eade
Altar Servers:	Sephan & Joseph	Tito & Co	Chana & Hezekia	Suzaine & Jordan	Neil & Feeba
Music Ministry:	Musica Christi Choir	Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family	Sr Ake & Choir	Fijian Community
Offertory:					
		Cleaning Couples for Christ Redfern Family Sagote Family Samoan Community	Flowers Samoan Community	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters	
ROSTER FOR 27th & 28th JULY 2023 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Julia Mocuja	Bonita	Vakauta Family	Filipino Community	Katherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	Amy Mocuja	Savieta Lea			Gavin Colaco
Reader 2:	Stephanie Alimagno	Sabrina Veatupu			Janielle Vafflor
Ministers of	Jessica D'Silva	Ann Mckeown			Michael Eade
Communion:	Maria Alimagno	Mike Mckeown			Sagato Matau
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Altar Servers:	Zephan & Joseph	Tito & Co	Hezekia & Chana	Suzaine & Jordan	Neil & Feeba
Music Ministry:	Indian Community	Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family	Filipino Community	Sr Ake & friends
Offertory:					
		Cleaning Fiji Community SVDP Tongan Community	Flowers Filipino Community	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters	

Joshua Catholic men's fellowship To all Men ... is the Lord challenging you to draw closer to him, our Model? If the answer is YES then we have an amazing opportunity for you...All men are welcome. Contact Greg Sullivan 021 437747 or Russell 022 0345678 to register online leannek@cda.org.nz Applications close: 4 pm Monday 29 July.

World Youth Day Auckland |Saturday 17th August 10am – 8:30pm at Victory Convention Centre 98 Beaumont St Freemans Bay. Young people aged 13-30yrs old (and their youth leaders!) are invited to join us for an unforgettable celebration of our Catholic faith. Registrations opening soon! Go to facebook.com/AKCYM for updates or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.

Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 5th July 7:00pm at St Mary's Church, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by Veneration of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome.