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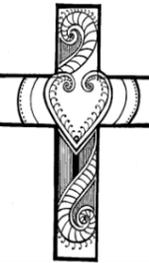
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"If you should fail, be humble, make a resolution to be submissive to God's will and then get up, and carry on" -St. Padre Pio

27th October 2024 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	<p>Responsorial Psalm Ps 126 Response: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy</p>
	<p>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."</p>
<p>Communion Reflections</p> <p><i>As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." Mark 10:46-47</i></p> <p>The symbolism in this story is extraordinary and teaches us many things about our Christian journey. First, we must strive to identify with Bartimaeus' humility and weakness. On a spiritual level, we are all blind and, in our fallen natural state, we are spiritual outcasts. This means that we cannot attain Heaven by ourselves. We need to humble ourselves every day and see ourselves as people in dire need who are incapable of saving our own souls.</p> <p>Reflect, today, upon the humility found in the prayer of this tax collector. As you do, look at your own practice of prayer and discern whether you imitate this tax collector's disposition and prayer. Try to commit to physically humbling yourself before our Lord every day. Kneel, bow your head, or fall down prostrate every day. When you do pray, beg for mercy as one who doesn't deserve anything from God. This is the humble truth on which all prayer must be based. The more you can humble yourself this way, the more God will lift you up and pour forth His mercy upon you.</p> <p><i>O God, be merciful to me, a sinner. I bow before You, most glorious and merciful God. I offer You my praise and gratitude for Your abundant mercy in my life. I am not worthy of You and Your grace, but You bestow it anyway. For that I thank You with profound gratitude and beg for the ongoing gift of Your grace. Jesus, I trust in You.</i></p>	
<p>CAPUCHIN FRIARS</p> <p>Fr. Ranjit Ekka OFM Cap.—Parish Administrator Fr. Daniel Sitanggang OFM Cap—Assistant Parish Priest Fr Praful Kerketta OFM Cap— Assistant Parish Priest</p> <p>Janice Borsos— School Principal</p>	

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 9:00am -10:00am
Every Sunday 10:30am -11:30am

FAITH SHARING
Every 4th Sunday of the month at 11.45am

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Legion of Mary—The Legion of Mary encourages you all to have the Statue of our dear Mother Mary at your home. We have 3 statues that are circulated in the Parish currently. If you would love to have our blessed Mother brought to your home, kindly leave your contact details in the box provided at the foyer of the church and we will get in touch with you.

Faith Sharing Sunday - This month our FSS session will be held on Sun. 27th Oct. at 11.45am after the 10.30am Mass. We will commence with a Talk on the Topic of the day followed by a shared lunch. **Speaker: Maria Faleusu.** President - St. Vincent de Paul Society, Henderson Conference. **Topic : 'Biblical Social Justice – The Heart of Volunteerism'.** Come and listen to Maria Faleusu and member volunteers, speak on this very important topic and our individual calling to fully embrace the cause of Christ. All are welcome! For further details please contact the Parish Office on 09 835 3355. **(A Secular Franciscan Order Initiative)**

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 the first Saturday of every month at 6pm. This Mass is specifically tailored for the children, and we encourage you to bring your little ones along.

Caring Community Christmas Raffle—raffle will be on sale from Saturday the 9th of November for three weeks at all Masses. This is the last time Nora Lane will be organising the raffle after 52 years of loyal service to the Holy Cross Parish and Caring Community, A very big thank you Nora and God Bless you. Eftpos will be available for payment. Thank you for your support.

Holy Cross Charismatic Fellowship will have their monthly meeting on Monday the 28th of October at 7pm in the parish meeting room. We will be reflecting on the 3rd chapter of St Paul's letter to the Colossians. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Please bring your Bible along with you. For further information please contact Anil Baptist on 0223649306.

Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 1st November 7:00pm at St Mary's Parish, 20 Kiteuni Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by veneration of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome.

All Saint's Day—November 1st is a solemnity and will be celebrated with both morning and evening Masses. There will be no adoration during the evening Mass. The Rosary will be recited at 6:30 pm, followed by Holy Mass at 7 pm.

All Souls Day—Please bring tea candles to light in memory of your dearly departed; a designated space will be provided for the lit candles. All Souls' Day will be commemorated at all weekend Masses, including the 8 am Mass on Saturday. You are invited to write the names of your loved ones and place them in the box in the foyer. These names will be offered and prayed for throughout the entire month of November. '

Christmas Carols—Fr. Ranjit and the Parish Pastoral Council are organizing a Christmas Carol event on Saturday the 14th of December, following the 6 pm Mass. Parish groups interested in participating are required to attend a meeting on Thursday the 7th of November at 7 pm in the pastoral centre, where the event's organization will be discussed.

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 and sponsors to attend a Baptism Formation Program. The program will take place every third Friday of the month, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Venue will depend on the number of participants. To register, please text "**BAPTISM PROGRAM**" along with the parents' names to **022 673 2208**.

Sacramental Program—First Holy Communion is on Saturday the 9th of November at 11am. Please pray for our First Holy Communicants.

Birthdays and Anniversaries - There will be a blessing for all who have celebrated Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries in November at the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses on the last weekend of the month.

Books—Last Sunday, October 20th, two Sara Donati books were mistakenly left in the bread basket. These books are part of a series belonging to one of our parishioners. If found, please return them to the parish office.

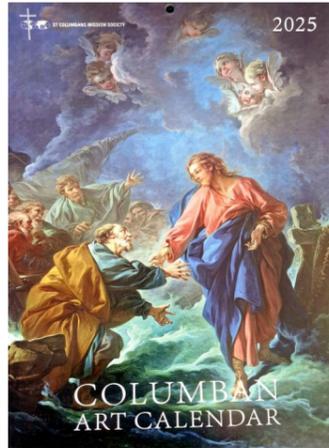
Preference Card—Preference cards will be signed only by appointment every Tuesday from 11am until 12:30pm. In order to complete a preference enrolment certificate you need to be a parishioner registered with Holy Cross Parish Henderson. You also must present a copy of your child's baptism certificate or in the event the child is not baptized in the Catholic Faith, baptism certificate of the parent/guardian/aunt/uncle or Godparent requesting the child's baptism in the Catholic Faith is required.

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, public toilets are available at the foyer.** Thank you for your cooperation.

Candlelight Vigil for the Unborn—Will you pray with us and bear witness to the precious gift of life and the dignity of every human being from its first moment of existence at conception? On Sunday 3 November at 7:30 p.m. at Potter's Park – corner of Dominion & Balmoral Roads (opposite KFC) Bring family and friends. Candles provided. The vigil is a family-friendly event. For more information, contact Simon (of Family Life International): 021 400 729 – simon@fli.org.nz or go to www.fli.org.nz/proliffevents

Mission Month—Go and invite everyone to the banquet.— 20 October 2024. Please see notice board.

Volunteer Chaplaincy Assistant. Do you have a calling to be a Volunteer Chaplain Assistant (VCA). Join us as in North Shore or Waitakere Hospital. Training starts in March 2025. Closing date for application is 7th of February 2025. Please see our notice board for more details.



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Mass Collection For Last Week

1st Collection \$ 2,020.00
2nd Collection \$ 1,895.30
Building Fund Envelope \$ 100.70
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Other offering: \$110.00

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 31: 7-9
Psalm: 126
Second: Hebrews 5: 1-6
Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45 or Mark 10: 46-52

Readings Next Sunday

First: Deuteronomy 6: 2-6
Psalm: 18
Second: Hebrews 7: 23-28
Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45 or Mark 12: 28b-34

Scripture Readings for the week

Monday	Ps 19	Ephesians 2: 19-22	Luke 6: 12-16
Tuesday	Ps 128	Ephesians 5: 21-33	Luke 13: 18-21
Wednesday	Is 145	Ephesians 6: 1-9	Luke 13: 22-30
Thursday	Ps 144	Ephesians 6: 10-20	Luke 13: 31-35
Friday	Ps 24	Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14	
		1 John 3: 1-3	Mathew 5: 1-12a
Saturday	Ps 23	Wisdom 3: 1-9	
		Romans 5: 5-11	Mark 12: 28b-34

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.

ROSTER FOR 26th OCTOBER & 27th OCTOBER 2024 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm Mass	Sun 7am Mass	Sun 9 am Mass	Sun 10.30am Mass	Sun. 6pm Mass
Leader	Eric Cueva	Bonita	Vicky Coakley	Filipino Community	Catherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	Ingrid D'Silva	Savietti Lea	Maria Kumitau		Maria de Hoog
Reader 2:	Michelle de Melo	Frances Martirez	Maria Jose		Kimberly Suan
Ministers of	Angel Cueva	Ann McKeown	Jane Thomsen, Noelene E		John Garingo
Communion	Grace Cueva	Mike McKeown	Paul Coakley,		Michael Eade
	Joissee Cueva		Bernadette Boyd-Bell		Sagato Matau
Collector:	Phyllis, Mark & Elridge	Soniega Family	Men's fellowship		Michael Eade
Altar Servers:	Joseph & Sephan	Titoa & Co.	Ranessa & Caroline	Jordan & Suzaine	Neil, Lui & Jacob
Music Ministry:	Indian Group	Quiet Mass	Sr Ake & friends	Filipino Community	Legion of Mary
Offertory:					
		Cleaning Fiji Community(Friday) Filipino Community Tongan Community	Flowers Filipino Community	Children's Liturgy Sisters of Charity	

ROSTER FOR 2nd and 3rd November 2024 THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sunday 10.30am	Sunday 6pm
Leader :		Lydia Ah Kuoi	Janice Borsos	Tongan Community	Gafatasi Endemann
Reader 1:	Children's Mass	Sabrina Veatupu	Anil Baptist		Gavin Colaco
Reader 2:		Jean Soniega	Yollando D'Rozario		Sue Ivceovich
Ministers of	Renante & Jess	Selesitina Levave	Jennifer B, Frank Borsos		Michael Eade
Communion	Jessica D'Silva	Geraldine Sequera	Josephine Kim, Frances I		Sagato Matau
Collector:	Phyllis, Mark & Elridge	Soniega Family	Men's fellowship		Michael Eade
Altar Servers:	Lui & Jacob & Sephan	Titoa & Co	Renessa & Caroline	Suzaine & Jordan	Jazer & Salomi & Feebas
Music Ministry:		Quiet Mass	Sr Ake & Friends		Betham Family
Offertory:					
		Cleaning Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	Flowers Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	Children's Liturgy Sisters of Charity	