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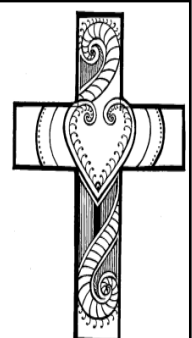
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"If you should fail, be humble, make a resolution to be submissive to God's will and then get up, and carry on"-Padre Pio

11th of May 2025 4th Sunday of Easter

	<b>Responsorial Psalm Ps 100</b> <b>Response:</b> We are his people, the sheep of his flock.	<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>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".	<b>CARING COMMUNITY</b> Drop-in every <b>Tuesday</b> after 9am Mass <b>SACRAMENT OF THE SICK</b> Every <b>3rd 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 COURSE</b> Every 3rd <b>Friday</b> of the month 5:30 pm at pastoral centre <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> 9:00am and 10:30am Mass <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

<b>CAPUCHIN FRIARS</b> Fr. Ephrem Tigga OFM Cap.—Parish Priest Fr. Daniel Sitanggang OFM Cap—Assistant Parish Priest Janice Borsos— School Principal		
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<b>Readings This Sunday</b>  <b>First:</b> Acts 13: 14, 43-52 <b>Psalm:</b> 100 <b>Second:</b> Revelation 7: 9, 14b-17 <b>Gospel:</b> John 10: 27-30	<b>Readings Next Sunday</b>  <b>First:</b> Acts 14: 21-27 <b>Psalm:</b> 145 <b>Second:</b> Revelation 21: 1-5a <b>Gospel:</b> John 13: 31-33a, 34-35	<b>Scripture Readings for the week</b> <table> <tr> <td><b>Monday</b></td> <td>Ps 42</td> <td>Acts 11: 1-18</td> <td>John 10: 1-10</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Tuesday</b></td> <td>Ps 87</td> <td>Acts 11: 19-26</td> <td>John 10: 22-30</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Wednesday</b></td> <td>Ps 113</td> <td>Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26</td> <td>John 15: 9-17</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Thursday</b></td> <td>Ps 89</td> <td>Acts 13: 13-25</td> <td>John 13: 16-20</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Friday</b></td> <td>Ps 2</td> <td>Acts 13: 26-33</td> <td>John 14: 1-6</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Saturday</b></td> <td>Ps 98</td> <td>Acts 13: 44-52</td> <td>John 14: 7-14</td> </tr> </table>	<b>Monday</b>	Ps 42	Acts 11: 1-18	John 10: 1-10	<b>Tuesday</b>	Ps 87	Acts 11: 19-26	John 10: 22-30	<b>Wednesday</b>	Ps 113	Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26	John 15: 9-17	<b>Thursday</b>	Ps 89	Acts 13: 13-25	John 13: 16-20	<b>Friday</b>	Ps 2	Acts 13: 26-33	John 14: 1-6	<b>Saturday</b>	Ps 98	Acts 13: 44-52	John 14: 7-14
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Annuntio vobis gaudium:

**HABEMUS PAPAM**

Eminentissimum ac reverendissimum Dominum Robertum Franciscum, Sanctae Romane Ecclesiae Cardinalem Prevost qui sibi nomen imposuit Leo XIV

I announce to you a great joy:

**WE HAVE A POPE**

The Most Eminent and Most Reverend Lord Robert Francis, Cardinal of the Holy Roman Church Prevost who has taken the name Leo XIV.

Robert Prevost, 69, will be the 267th occupant of the throne of St Peter and he will be known as Leo XIV. He is the first American to fill the role of Pope, although he is considered as much a

Cardinal from Latin America because of the many years he spent as a missionary in Peru, before becoming a Bishop there.

Born in Chicago in 1955 to parents of Spanish and Franco-Italian descent, Prevost served as an altar boy and was ordained as a priest in 1982. Although he moved to Peru three years later, he returned regularly to the US to serve as a Pastor and a Prior in his home city.

He has Peruvian nationality and is fondly remembered as a figure who worked with marginalised communities and helped build bridges. He spent 10 years as a local parish pastor and as a teacher at a seminary in Trujillo in northwestern Peru.

In his first words as Pope, Leo XIV spoke fondly of his predecessor Francis. "We still hear in our ears the weak but always courageous voice of Pope Francis who blessed us," he said. "United and hand in hand with God, let us advance together," he told cheering crowds.

He also spoke of his role in the Augustinian Order. He was 30 when he moved to Peru as part of an Augustinian mission.

Francis made Robert, Bishop of Chiclayo in Peru a year after Francis becomes Pope.



Today is **Mother's Day**, and the Parish would like to extend heartfelt greetings to all mothers-to-be, mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers, and as well as guardians. As a token of our appreciation, the Parish is giving away a Holy Mary, Mother of God prayer card at the foyer.



We are blessed to have 72 participants enrolled in our **2025 Sacramental Program**. Let us keep them, their families, and their Catechists in our prayers, asking that the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen them on their journey of faith. As they prepare to receive the Sacraments of the Catholic Church, may they grow ever deeper in their relationship with Christ and fully embrace the grace and beauty of our Catholic tradition.

Please be aware that parking space will be more limited than usual during the Sacramental Program events. We kindly ask everyone to be patient, considerate, and respectful of one another when arriving and departing. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**Jubilee 2025**– The late Pope Francis has declared this year of Jubilee with the theme Pilgrims of Hope, giving voice to his desire for the year to foster a greater sense of global sisterhood and brotherhood, solidarity with the poor, and caring for the environment.

**Bishop's Appeal 2025 Vocation Sunday**—Supporting Auckland Seminarians. With 11 men discerning the priesthood for the Diocese of Auckland, We are blessed with our largest intake in many years. Please keep them in your prayers and, if you can, support their formation. Scan the QR code to donate online or visit [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/) donate. Pay by Direct Deposit **Account Name:** Roman Catholic Diocese of Auckland **Account Number:** 02 0100 0746838 004 **PARTICULARS:** Your Surname & Initials **CODE:** SEM25 **REFERENCE:** Your phone Number



**World Apostolate of Fatima**—Please join us **Tuesday 13th of May at 3 pm** in Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Glen Eden to celebrate the **Feast of Our Lady of Fatima**. All are welcome. For more information, please contact **Agnes Lafaele, WAF President, Diocese of Auckland 021 293 1807**.

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Mass Collection For Last Week	
<b>1st Collection</b>	\$ 3,052.90
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<b>Building Fund Envelope</b>	\$ 40.00
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Monthly Parish Receipts and Disbursements Report are posted regularly on the church foyer board. Thank you for your kind support and generosity.	

**Holy Cross Website is under maintenance and information on that site are outdated**

**Planned Giving Envelope**—Plan giving receipts and new planned giving envelopes will be available to be picked up at all masses. Those who have email ID will receive their tax receipts by email.

**Priest**—Auckland Priests Assembly for Diocesan and Religious Priests 26-29 May Understanding Synodality – Living it as priests – Reshaping our parishes in light of synodality. There will be no Mass or Confession. Novena prayers will continue as usual, but there will be no Novena Mass. Please note that there will also be no Adoration during this week. Morning Mass will resume on Friday, 30th of May.

**Health & Safety**—Individuals parking in private driveways have diminished. Let us please keep it that way. If you park illegally, neighbours may begin calling a tow truck, and the Parish will not be responsible for any fines or towing fees incurred.

A gentle reminder to parents: if you've changed your child's nappy, please do not dispose of it in the church rubbish bins. We kindly ask that you take the soiled nappy with you, as it can be unpleasant for the next person using the facilities. Children under the age of 5 are not permitted upstairs or allowed to play on the stairs. The stairs are quite steep, posing a risk of falls and injury.

**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.

Fourth Week of Easter 10th & 11th May 2025					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10.30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Margie D'Rozario	Jean Soniega	Tai Asiata	Samoan Community	Gafatasi Endemann
Reader 1:	Stephanie Alimagno	Sabrina Veatupu	Mike Smith		Maria de Hoog
Reader 2:	Chris Mendes	Savieli Lea	Ann McGrath		Gavin Colaco
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Jessica D'Silva Maria Alimagno Renante Almagno Dominica Cowan Phyllis, Elridge Mark	Ann Mckeown Michael Mckeown	Sherry Smith Jane Thomsen Sulieti Lesatele Clare Connelly		Michael Eade John Garingo Sagato Matau
Collector:	Phyllis, Elridge Mark	Jean Soniega	Anthony / Men's Fellowship	Dayna & Phoenix Fonoti	Michael Eade / Flocy Membrere
Altar Servers:	Joseph & Sephan	Tito, Amanda, Isabel	Caroline & Renessa, French	Suzainne & Jordan	Ana & Feeba Lui Jacob
Music Ministry:	Musica Christi		Vakauta Family	Samoan Community	Betham Family
Offertory	D'Silva family				
		Cleaning Siemens Family Ahio & Veatupu Family	Flowers Ahio & Veatupu Family	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters	

Fifth Week of Easter 17th & 18th May 2025					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10.30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Sr Akenese	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Paul Aalbers	Madelene Warren	Legion of Mary
Reader 1:	Secular Franiscan	Mary Turnwald	Maria Jose	Maria Kumitau	Legion of Mary
Reader 2:		Frances Ah Ken	Anil Baptist	Jacinta Lemana	Legion of Mary
		Geraldine Sequera	Colleen Aalbers	Jennifer Hernandez	
Ministers of Holy Communion:		Selesitina Levave	Jennifer Baptist	Sina Patolo	
Collector:	Phyllis & Mark & Elridge	Jean Soniega	Piet Bakker	Lena San Gabriel	Michael Eade
Altar Servers:	Joseph, Sephan	Tito, Isabel & Amanda	Noelene Early	Gerry San Gabriel	Neil & Feeba
Music Ministry:	Secular Franciscan	Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family	Suzainne & Jordan	Legion of Mary
Offertory				Sr Ake & Choir	
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