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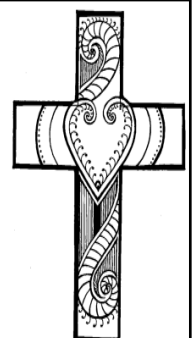
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"If you should fail, be humble, make a resolution to be submissive to God's will and then get up, and carry on"-Padre Pio

## 6th of July 2025 Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

	<b>Responsorial Psalm Ps 66</b> <b>Response:</b> Let all the earth cry out to God with joy!	<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, 11:30am, and 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>THE APOSTOLIC MISSION!</b> <i>At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. Luke 10:1</i> One way to test your readiness for the mission of Christ is to consider the command that Jesus gave to these seventy-two. He said in part, "Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way." In other words, our Lord was telling them that His mission required sacrifice, courage, trust in divine providence, and single-minded determination. His mission is not for the casual follower. It's for those who are serious about their faith and do not hesitate to do all they need to do to get ready to fulfil Jesus' divine command. Reflect, today, upon whether you are ready to fulfil the apostolic mission Jesus wants to entrust to you. Are you willing to sacrifice everything for this mission? Are you courageous enough to do whatever He calls you to do? Do you trust that God will provide for you so that you can accomplish the task He has given to you? And are you single-minded and fully determined? Do not hesitate. Place yourself at the service of our Lord and await His glorious calling in your life. <i>My glorious Lord, You have called countless people to Yourself, formed them by Your grace, bestowed Your gifts upon them and sent them forth to touch many minds and hearts. Please use me, dear Lord, to accomplish the task that You wish to entrust to me. Form me, use me and send me forth as You have done with countless others before me.</i>	
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<b>CAPUCHIN FRIARS</b> <b>Fr. Ephrem Tigga OFM Cap.—Parish Priest</b> <b>Fr. Daniel Sitanggang OFM Cap—Assistant Parish Priest</b>  <b>Janice Borsos— School Principal</b>	
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<b>Readings This Sunday</b>  <b>First:</b> Isa 66:10-14c <b>Psalm:</b> 66 <b>Second:</b> Gal 6:14-18 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 10:1-12, 17-20	<b>Readings Next Sunday</b>  <b>First:</b> Deut 30:10-14 <b>Psalm:</b> 69 <b>Second:</b> Col 1:15-20 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 10:25-37
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Scripture Readings for the week			
<b>Monday</b>	Ps 91	Gen 28:10-22a	Mat 9:18-26
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ps 17	Gen 32:23-33	Mat 9:32-38
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ps 33	Gen 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a	Mat 10:1-7
<b>Thursday</b>	Ps 105	Gen 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5	Mat 10:7-15
<b>Friday</b>	Ps 37	Gen 46:1-7, 28-30	Mat 10:16-23
<b>Saturday</b>	Ps 105	Gen 49:29-32; 50:15-26a	Mat 10:24-33

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**A Gentle Reminder to Parents and Caregivers** - We warmly welcome families and children at our Masses — they are a joyful sign of a growing faith community. We kindly ask that you help us maintain a prayerful atmosphere by gently guiding your children to remain seated with you during Mass. We also encourage little ones to stay close to their parents and refrain from going up the steps to the balcony. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Your presence — and theirs — is truly a blessing!

**Bro. Matthew Castrodes Apuda**—Next Sunday 13th of July at the 10:30am Mass is Bro. Matthew's renewal of religious temporary vows for a year. There will be a **SHARED** lunch after the Mass.

**Sacraments of the Sick**—Tuesday 15th of July is our Sacrament of the sick, followed by a light lunch. There will be no Preference signing on that day.

**Parish Collections**—starting next week, the parish collection totals will no longer be published in the Brown Robe. For any enquiries, please contact the Parish Accounts at: [accounts@hendersoncatholic.org.nz](mailto:accounts@hendersoncatholic.org.nz)

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**Secular Franciscans** will meet next Sunday 13th of July in Holy Cross Parish meeting Room at 2:30pm. Visitors are welcome. (Every second Sunday of the month). For further details, please contact Jan Cherrington on 0211875176 or email [jancherrington@gmail.com](mailto:jancherrington@gmail.com).

## Holy Cross Parish Ministers

There will be training and refresher given to the following Ministries. Old and new please attend the training:

**Leaders & Readers** - **Friday 11th of July at 7pm in the church**

**Altar Servers** - Friday 25th of July at 7pm in the church

**Holy Cross Parish Henderson Baptism Program**– We welcome families wishing to have their child baptised in our parish. Please note the following requirements: Child must be less than 7 years of age, Parents (or at least one) are Catholics, Parents (or at least one) must attend, Sponsors/Godparents (or at least one) need to attend. A Baptism Preparation Course is held **every 3rd Friday of the month from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm** and facilitated by the Missionaries of Charity Sisters. After attending the course, the Sisters will provide you with a form to email to the Parish Office to arrange a Baptism date . Baptisms are held on Saturdays only, at 10:30 am, 11:30 am, or 12:30 pm. For any inquiries, please contact the Parish Office.

**Preference Card**—will be signed by appointment only, every Tuesday from 11am until 12:00pm except the third Tuesday of the month which we have the Sacrament of the Sick. Signing of Preference Enrolment Certificate will only be available for **registered parishioner of Holy Cross Parish Henderson**. Additionally, you also must provide a copy of your **child's baptism certificate**.

There is a new requirement for Option 5.4, if the child or their family are not baptized in the Catholic Faith, a **baptism certificate of the guardian, aunt, uncle or grandparent** requesting the child's enrolment in a Catholic School, along with supporting form are required. Once completed and signed by our priest's the form will be emailed to the diocese for approval. Parents must wait for the Diocesan approval before enrolling their child. It is not a guarantee that they will be accepted.

**World Youth Day Auckland 2025:** Signs of Hope | Saturday 2nd August 10am – 8:30pm. Calling all young people aged 13–35 (and their awesome youth leaders)! Join over 1,500 young Catholics at Victory Convention Centre for World Youth Day Auckland 2025 - a massive, joy-filled day of faith, community, and HOPE. Get ready for dynamic speakers, uplifting praise and worship, powerful prayer experiences, delicious (free) kai, Mass with Bishop Steve Lowe, and a huge celebration of our Catholic faith.

Follow the link for more details and to register: <https://events.humanitix.com/wydak25>

**The Legion of Mary NZ** are inviting all youth to attend the "Youth and the Pilgrims of Hope Retreat" on Saturday 12th July 2025, from 8:00am till 4:00pm at St John Vianney 317 Parish Church at Hillsborough Road, Hillsborough Auckland 1042. For more information please contact John Tagiilima 020 430 0050

**The new Parish organ–** has been generously donated by the Legion of Mary. We are deeply grateful for their gift and for their continued service to our parish community. May they be blessed with good health and spiritual guidance as they carry on the many good works they do for our Parish.



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### Mass Collection For Last Week

1st Collection	\$ 2,536.20
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2nd Collection	\$ 1,812.20
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<b>Building Fund Envelope</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>
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<b>Direct Credits</b>	<b>\$ 3,521.35</b>
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<b>Other Offering</b>	\$ 71.90
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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.

**Fourteenth Week of Ordinary Time 5th & 6th July 2025**

<b>Mass</b>	<b><u>Vigil Sat 6pm</u></b>	<b><u>Sun 7am</u></b>	<b><u>Sun 9 am</u></b>	<b><u>Sun 10.30am</u></b>	<b><u>Sun 6pm</u></b>
<b>Leader :</b>	child	Jean Soniega	Tai Asiata	Tongan Community	Sr Ake Nun Toon
<b>Reader 1:</b>	child	Nikolao Whyte	Maria Kumitau		Kimberly Suan
<b>Reader 2:</b>	child	Frances Martinez	Yollando D'Rozario		Neil Fernandes
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	Dominica Cowan	Selesitina Levave	Piet Bakker		Couples for Christ
	John Garingo	Geraldine Sequera	Pearlie Tomas		
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<b>Collector:</b>	Phyllis, Mark, & Elridge	Soniega Family	Anthony/Men's Fellowship	Filemoni & Celino	Michael Eade / Flocy Membrere
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		& Isabel	Lawrence, Frencheska	Savanna	Lui & Jacob
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Musica Christi	Quiet Mass	Sr Ake & Choir	Tongan Community	Couples for Christ
<b>Offertory</b>					
		Cleaning Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	Flowers Tongan Community	Children's Liturgy	

**Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time 12th & 13th July 2025**

Mass	<u>Vigil Sat 6pm</u>	<u>Sun 7am</u>	<u>Sun 9 am</u>	<u>Sun 10.30am</u>	<u>Sun 6pm</u>
<b>Leader :</b>	Margie D'Rozario	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Madelene Warren	Samoan Community	Tai Asiata
<b>Reader 1:</b>	Stephanie Alimagno	Mary Turnwald	Mike Smith		Maria Kunitau
<b>Reader 2:</b>	Chris Mendes	Frances Ah Ken	Ann McGrath		Gavin Colaco
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	Jessica D'Silva	Francis Ah Ken	Sherry Smith		Michael Eade
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	Renance Alimagno		Sulieti Lesatele		Amosa Betham
			Clare Connelly		
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