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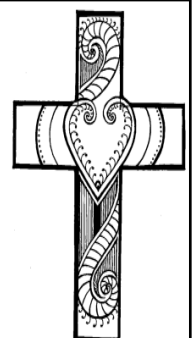
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13th of July 2025 Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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|  | Responsorial Psalm Ps 69 Response: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live! | 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 |
| | 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". | 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 COURSE Every 3rd Friday of the month 5:30 pm at pastoral centre BAPTISM SCHEDULE Saturday 10:30am, 11:30am, and 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 and 10:30am Mass FAITH SHARING Every 4th Sunday of the month at 11.45am DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET NOVENA & ROSARY Every 4th Sunday of the month 2pm-3pm |

The True Nature of Love!

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself." . Luke 10:27

Sometimes we can see love as a feeling or emotion. Though love is often accompanied by certain emotions and feelings, love is much more. It is an action. In this parable, if the Samaritan simply looked upon the victim and felt sorry for him, had compassion for him but then moved on, he would not have shown love. The love of charity is an action and requires much of us. If we are to fulfill this first and greatest commandment of love of God and neighbor, then we cannot wait until we feel like loving to act. Instead, we must act now and not hesitate. This is love .

Reflect, today, upon the true nature of love. Love, in its most elevated form, is the choice to do what is best for others—to help free them from sin and to be an instrument of God's providence in their lives. It's a participation in the very love that God has shown us in Christ Jesus by giving His life for our salvation. We are all called to devote ourselves to this same form of selfless and sacrificial love. Doing so is a requirement for the glorious sharing in eternal life .

My loving Lord, You have given everything to fallen humanity. You have freed us from sin and provided for all of our needs. You have acted as a true neighbour in every way. Please give me the grace I need to imitate You and to participate in the love You have for others. May I truly act and never hesitate to bestow on others the charitable love to which I am called.

Jesus, I trust in You.

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| CAPUCHIN FRIARS Fr. Ephrem Tigga OFM Cap.—Parish Priest Fr. Daniel Sitanggang OFM Cap—Assistant Parish Priest Janice Borsos— School Principal | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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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—the parish collection totals will be published in the Brown Robe once a month. For any enquiries, please contact the Parish Accounts at: accounts@hendersoncatholic.org.nz

Parish Pastoral Committee—meeting Thursday 17th of July at 7 PM at the Pastoral Centre.

SVDP HENDERSON — 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 next weekend. If you wish to donate online, Bank transfers can be made to St Vincent de Paul Holy Cross: 12-3020-0488780-00. Please add your full name as reference. Tax receipts will be issued at the end of the year.
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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.

Holy Cross Parish Ministers
There will be training and refresher given to the following Ministries, Old and new please attend the training:
Altar Servers - Friday 25th of July at 7pm in the church

Ordination for a Permanent Diaconate—our very own Adolf Goldwyn who is one of the catechist for our RCIA will be ordained on Saturday, the *2nd of August at the St Patrick’s Cathedral, 11:00 am*. He will assist in our Parish on Sunday the *3rd of August at the 10:30 am Mass* officially as a Permanent Deacon. This will be followed by a shared lunch.
The **ministry of the Deacon** is one of service and charity, of witness and proclaiming the Good News, and of leadership in prayer and liturgy. The Deacon is committed to the Bishop and the local Church through ordination. His ministry is established to reflect the ministry of Christ, so that strengthened and enlightened by the Holy Spirit, he serves and enables others to serve and thus become actively involved in the faith community.

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 Liturgy Centre is presenting two combined lectures for **Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**, focusing on the theology of these liturgical ministries and an emphasis on the practicalities. All deaneries are invited to attend one of the workshops, which will be hosted at these parishes:
Saturday 19th July, 1pm-4pm | Holy Cross Papatoetoe (21 Carruth Road)
Sunday 20th July, 1pm-4pm | St John’s Mairangi Bay (87 Hastings Road)
Register via the link below or contact your parish office/priest:
<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/liturgy-prayer/formation/>



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| Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time 12th & 13th July 2025 | | | | | |
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| Mass | <u>Vigil Sat 6pm</u> | <u>Sun 7am</u> | <u>Sun 9 am</u> | <u>Sun 10.30am</u> | <u>Sun 6pm</u> |
| Leader : | Margie D'Rozario | Lydia Ah Kuoi | Kiara Monteiro | Samoan Community | Gafatasi Enderman |
| Reader 1: | Stephanie Alimagno | Mary Turnwald | Mike Smith | | Maria de Hoog |
| Reader 2: | Chris Mendes | Frances Ah Ken | Danielle Monterio | | Gavin Colaco |
| Ministers of Holy Communion: | Jessica D'Silva | Francis Ah Ken | Sherry Smith | | Neil Fernandes |
| | Maria Alimagno | Winnie Veikoso | Chantal Sieglaar | | Sagato Matau |
| | Renance Alimagno | | Sulieti Lesatele | Amosa Betham | |
| | | | Clare Connelly | | |
| Collector: | Phyllis, Mark, & Elridge | Soniega Family | Anthony/Men's Fellowship | Filemoni & Celino | Michael Eade / Flocy Membrere |
| Altar Servers: | Joseph & Sephan | Tito, Amanda | Caroline, Ranessa | Suzainne, Jordan, | Feeba, Ana |
| | | & Isabel | Lawrence, Frencheska | Niko & Joseph | Lui & Jacob |
| Music Ministry: | Musica Christi | Quiet Mass | Vakauta Family | Sr Ake & Choir | Betham Family |
| Offertory | | | | | |
| | | Cleaning Siemsen Family Ahio & Veatupu Family Missionaries Families of Christ | Flowers Ahio & Veatupu Family | Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters | |

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| Leader : | Secular Franiscan | Bonita | Paul Aalbers | Tai Asiata | Legion of Mary |
| Reader 1: | | Jean Soniega | Maria Jose | Maria Kumitau | |
| Reader 2: | | Savieti Lea | Nikolao Whyte | Yollando D'Rozario | |
| Ministers of Holy Communion: | | Geraldine Sequera | | Filemoni & Maria | |
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