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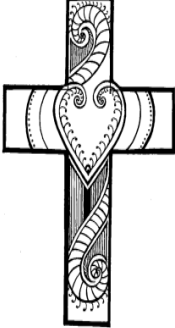
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10th of August 2025 Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

	Responsorial Psalm Ps 33 Response: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own!	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																								
Vigilance, Attentiveness, Action! <i>Jesus said to his disciples: "Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have the servants recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." Luke 12:35-37</i> Vigilance, hard work, determination, attentiveness, fidelity—these are some of the qualities that Jesus is speaking about. To "gird your loins" means that you are immediately prepared for some challenging task. You are ready for the hard work ahead and are committed to it. To "light your lamps" implies that you are not in the dark but that your mind is enlightened in such a way that you are able to see that which is the will of God. Reflect, today, upon the call from God to always be attentive to His voice the instant He speaks. Reflect upon how aware you are of His constant presence in your life and His ongoing communication. Know that if you can form a habit of always listening, then you will never miss out on the grace-filled mission given to you by our Lord. Always listen to Him, seek out His still and gentle voice, and be ready to respond to Him every time He calls . My ever-speaking Lord, You have so much to say and so much to reveal. Please enlighten my mind and strengthen my resolve to always listen to you and respond with all my heart. Your will is perfect and will lead me to a life of the deepest joy and fulfilment. May I believe this with all my heart and act accordingly. Jesus, I trust in You.																										
CAPUCHIN FRIARS Fr. Ephrem Tigga OFM Cap. —Parish Priest Fr. Daniel Sitanggang OFM Cap —Assistant Parish Priest Fr. Praveen Lobo OFM Cap —Franciscan Priest Janice Borsos — School Principal																										
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Feast of St Clare—Monday the 11th of August, there will be Crown rosary at 8:25 am followed by Mass at 9:00 am in honour of St Clare of Assisi. Inspired by the teachings of St. Francis, she founded the **Order of Poor Ladies**, a monastic religious order for women in the Franciscan tradition. The Order of Poor Ladies was different from any other order or convent because it followed a rule of strict poverty.

The Solemnity Of The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary-Friday the 15th of August, The Legion Of Mary Gate Of Heaven Praesidium invites you and your families to join us in honouring Our Blessed Mother on this Feast Day. We will begin with Rosary Prayer at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm. Let us all come together in Prayer this Holy Day. **"O Queen Assumed into Heaven, pray for us"**

Sacrament of the Sick—Tuesday the 19th of August at 11 am followed by a shared lunch. All are welcome.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting—Thursday the 21st of August at 7 pm at the Pastoral Centre.

Sacramental Program 2025

Reconciliation—Saturday the 16th of August at 10:30 am.

Confirmation & First Holy Communion— Saturday the 6th of September at 10:30 am (celebrated by Most Reverent Bishop Steve Lowe).

Let us pray for all 70 candidates that the Holy Spirit guide them and their families in this most special day in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

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 Franciscan Order will meet Sunday, 10th of August in Holy Cross Pastoral Centre at 2:00pm. Visitors are welcome. (Every second Sunday of the month). For further details, please contact Jan Cherrington on 0211875176 or email jancherrington@gmail.com.

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 (19th of August). 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.** **Please note the following exceptions:** 12th August signing is available only for Option 5.1–5.3. Option 5.4 will not be available, as the Parish Priest will still be away.

Divine Retreat Centre, New Zealand (DRCNZ) invites you to a Spiritual Retreat on the Healing Power of the Eucharist, led by Fr Joseph Edattu VC, Director, Divine Retreat Centre, UK. The retreat begins from 26th to 31st August 2025, across Auckland Hamilton and Wellington. All are welcome. No registration required. Koha gracefully accepted. Retreat dates and venues as below:
26th - 27th August: 6pm - 9pm at Christ the King Church, Owairaka Auckland; **28th August:** 6pm - 9pm Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Hamilton; **29th August:** 6pm - 9pm Sacred Heart Church, Petone, Wellington; **30th August:** 11am - 5pm at Christ the King Church, Auckland; **31st August:** 2pm - 7pm at Christ the King Church, Auckland

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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.**

Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time 9th & 10th August 2025					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10.30am	Betham Family
Leader :	Julia Macuja	Jean Soniega	Janice Borsos	Samoan Community	Sr Ake Nun Toon
Reader 1:	Ingrid D'Silva	Mary Turnwald	Mike Smith		Kimberly Suan
Reader 2:	Amy Macuja	Frances Ah Ken	Maria Jose		Sue Ivicevich
Ministers of Holy Communion:			Frank Borsos		Michael Eade
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Collector:	Phyllis, Mark, & Elridge	Soniega Family	Anthony & Men's Fellowship	Filemoni & Celino	Michael Eade / Flocy Membrere
Altar Servers:	Joseph & Sephan	Tito & Amanda	Caroline, Lawrence	Suzainne, Jordan,	Ana, Feeba
		Isabel	Francheska	Niko & Joseph	Lui & Jacob
Music Ministry:	Musica Christi	Quiet Mass			
Offertory			Vakauta Family	Samoan Community	Betham Family
		Cleaning Siemsen Family Ahio & Veatupu Family	Flowers Ahio & Veatupu Family Tania Liuagamatagi	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters	

Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time 16th & 17th August 2025					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10.30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Secular Franiscan	Bonita	Vicky Coakley	Tai Asiata	Legion of Mary
Reader 1:		Jean Soniega	Tina Turagabeci	Maria Kumitau	
Reader 2:		Savieti Lea	Anil Baptist	Jacinta Lemana	
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Music Ministry:	Secular Franciscan	Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family	Sr Ake & Choir	Legion of Mary
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