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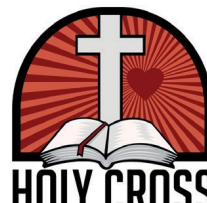
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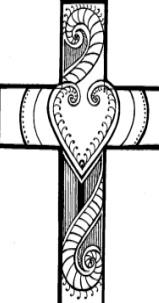
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12th of October 2025 Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

	Responsorial Psalm Ps 98 Response: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power !	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 PREFERENCE SIGNING Every 1st, 2nd, and 4th Tuesday from 11 am to 12 pm only																								
Praying for More than Our Needs! <i>As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" Luke 17: 11-13</i> This story begins very well for all ten of these lepers. For nine of them, it ends tragically. For one, it ends in an even better and more glorious way than it began. Reflect, today, upon the ways in which you turn to God in prayer. It is good to come to Him with your needs and problems. It is good to cry out "Jesus, Master! Have pity on me!" It is good to come to Him as the Physician of your soul and the source of healing you need. But that is not enough. In fact, if you stop there in your life of prayer, you will end in a most miserable state. You will be using God for your selfish advantage. Reflect upon whether you are able to take the next and most important step in faith. Do you come to Him when all is well? Do you praise Him with all your might for all that He has done for you? Do you fall on your knees before Him with the deepest gratitude in your heart? Reflect upon your prayer and seek to imitate this one leper. If you do, your faith will also save you and our Lord will invite you to rise and go forth, healed in the truest way possible . <i>Most merciful Lord, You are able to do all things. You are able to heal all my wounds, forgive my sins and solve every problem I encounter. As I cry out to You in my need, please do heal me. In response, may I always turn back to You with the deepest gratitude and praise so that my faith in You will grow and my love for You will truly flourish. Jesus, I trust in You .</i>																										
 Eucharistic Adoration Every Thursday 9:30am - 12:30pm (after Morning Mass) Join us for silent Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday 9:30am - 12:30pm Holy Cross Parish Henderson	 JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE																									
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Jubilee Year 2025 Pilgrims of Hope—Join Our Parish Pilgrimage to the Cathedral of St. Patrick and St. Joseph!

Pilgrims of Hope – Jubilee Year 2025. Step into this sacred journey of faith! On Saturday, 22nd November, our parish community will travel together to the Cathedral of St. Patrick and St. Joseph for a special Pilgrimage of Hope as part of the Jubilee Year celebrations.

We’ll journey by bus to the Cathedral, process through the Holy Door together, and celebrate a beautiful Mass as one family of faith. After Mass, we’ll share in fellowship with light refreshments before returning home — renewed, grateful, and filled with grace. **A Secular Franciscan Order initiative.**

Tickets are limited and only \$15 per person (including bus transport and refreshments). Don’t miss this grace-filled opportunity to walk together as Pilgrims of Hope and experience the blessings of this Jubilee Year!

Tickets available after all Masses or from the parish office. Secure your seat early — they will go fast!



Columban Calendar 2026— is now on sale in the Parish office for \$13. Avail of your limited copy now, before it is sold out. It is a good gift for Christmas.

St. Vincent de Paul—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. Contact hendersonsvdp@gmail.com or Ph 022 687 4694 for your receipt.

Secular Franciscans will meet this Sunday, 12th of October in Holy Cross Pastoral Centre at 2:30pm. Visitors are welcome. (Every second Sunday of the month)

Legion of Mary invites you to join them in observing October as the Month of The Holy Rosary. To encourage devotion to Our Lady, they'll be distributing Holy Rosaries, Brown Scapulars & Miraculous Medals on Sunday 19th October after the 6pm mass. All are welcome to receive these sacred items. May this initiative bring spiritual growth and devotion to Our Lady among parishioners and their families.

Sacrament of the Sick— Tuesday the 21st of October at 11 am followed by a shared lunch. All are welcome!!! There will be no Preference signing.

Marriage and Funerals—if you want a marriage or a funeral celebrated at Holy Cross Parish Church Henderson, please email the office and before setting up a date, you will need to speak to the Parish Priest before the celebration will be scheduled. By emailing the Parish Office, we can send you the requirements needed.

World Apostolate of Fatima—We are blessed to offer the opportunity for parishioners to welcome the statue of Our Lady of Fatima into their homes. For more info, please contact: Agnes Lafaele, WAF President, Diocese of Auckland, mobile no. 021 293 1807.

The World Apostolate of Fatima, NZ—Through Fatima, Mary called the world to prayer, penance, and devotion to her Immaculate Heart, reminding us of God’s love and the need for conversion. This powerful event continues to inspire Catholics today, urging us to place our trust in God and respond to Mary’s call with faith.

We warmly invite you to join us in celebrating this special day with Holy Mass on Monday, October 13 at 12:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Glen Eden. Refreshments will be served after mass. Together, let us honour Our Lady of Fatima and renew our hearts in her message of peace and hope.

Safeguarding—Safeguarding is a shared responsibility—and our **Parish Safeguarding Contacts (PSCs)** play a vital role in making our parishes safe and welcoming for all. PSCs support safeguarding training, ensure vetting processes are followed, and respond to concerns with care and professionalism. Their work is often challenging, requiring both compassion and courage.

Why Their Role Matters: By promoting a culture of safety, PSCs help protect the vulnerable and build trust in our communities. Their efforts ensure safeguarding is not just a policy, but a lived value.

How We Can Support Them: Recognize their work and thank them often. Offer practical help with tasks and training. Foster openness around safeguarding conversations. Pray for their strength and wisdom

Let’s stand with our PSCs and commit to making safeguarding everyone’s responsibility.

St Jude—Feast of St’s Simon and St Jude the apostles is on the 28th of October. If you are a devotee, you can start a novena for St Jude on the 19th of October.



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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.**

Twenty Eighth Week of Ordinary Time 11th & 12th October 2025					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10.30am	Betham Family
Leader :	Margie D'Rozario	Bonita	Sr Ake Nun Toon	Samoan Community	Catherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	Ingrid D'Silva	Mary Turnwald	Mike Smith		Kim Suan
Reader 2:	Chris Mendes	Frances Ah Ken	Danielle Monteiro		Loretta Ahio
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Jessica D'Silva	Ann McKeown	Sherry Smith		Michael Eade
	Maria Alimagno	Mike McKeown	Chermain Monteiro		Sagato Matau
	Renante Alimagno		Kiara Monteiro		Amosa Betham
Collector:	Phyllis, Mark, & Elridge	Soniega Family	Men's Fellowship	Filemoni & Celino	Michael Eade / Flocy Membrere
Altar Servers:	Joseph & Sephan	Tito, Isabel,	Caroline, Frencheska	Suzainne, Jordan,	Feeba, Lui,Jacob
	Liam	Amanda	Lawrence	Tino & Joe	Ana
Music Ministry:	Musica Christi	Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family	Samoan Community	Betham Family
Offertory					
		Cleaning Siemsen Family Ahio & Veatupu Family	Flowers Samoan Community	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters	

Twenty Ninth Week of Ordinary Time 18th & 19th October 2025					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10.30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Warren Herrera	Lydia Ah-kuoi	Paul John Aalbers	Kiara Monteiro	Olympia D'Souza
Reader 1:	Michele de Melo	Anita Gupta	Maria Jose	Maria Kumitau	Griselda Baptista
Reader 2:	Maria Elena Evans	Seprina Veatupu	Donalyn Dizon	Gemma Dominguez	Scarlet Baptista
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Lloyd de Melo	Selestina Levave	Colleen Aalbers	Charmaine Monteiro	Anna Manoharan
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	Josephina Kim		Suzette Orquejo	Danielle Monteiro	
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Altar Servers:	Liam Kim	Isabel de Jesus	Frencheska Perlas	Keyondre Uale	Luis Alabastre
	Joseph Seo	Amanda de Jesus	Carolyn Sibi	Joseph Uale	Feba Corray
	Zephan Saldanha	Titoea Smith			Lawrence Jacob Alabastro
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Offertory					
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