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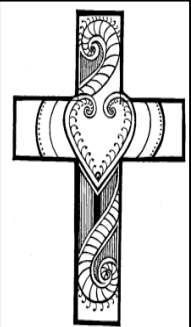


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2nd of November 2025— The Commemoration of All Faithful Departed

	<p>Responsorial Psalm Ps 23 Response: Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for you are with me!</p>	<p>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</p>																								
	<p>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".</p>	<p>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</p>																								
<p>Commemorating All Souls! <i>"For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day." John 6: 40</i></p> <p>Yesterday's Solemnity of All Saints gave us an opportunity to celebrate and rejoice in the fact that there are countless people who have gone before us who are now enjoying the glories of Heaven. These faithful souls lived lives that were grounded in God's grace and have been fully purified of all sin. They now gaze at our good God face-to-face .</p> <p>Today, we commemorate the fact that many who die in a state of grace are not immediately ready to stand before the glorious throne of God and see Him face -to-face. The only way this is possible is if every sin and every attachment to sin is purged from our souls. We must have nothing but pure charity alive within us if we are to enter the eternal glories of Heaven. But how many people die in such a state?</p> <p>Reflect, today, upon the spiritual truth that God wants you to be a saint. If you are among those few who die in a state in which you are purified from every sin, then be assured that you have already completed your purgatory on earth. But if you or your loved ones are among the many who still hold some minor attachment to sin at the time of death, then rejoice that God is not done with you yet. Anticipate with much gratitude the final purification that awaits and look forward to the freedom that ultimately comes from that purification .</p> <p><i>My merciful Lord, You desire that my soul and the souls of all your faithful be purified of every sin, even the smallest imperfection. I thank You for the mercy of Purgatory and pray that I will continually work toward that purification here and now. I pray, also, for all those who have gone before me and are still in need of these purifying fires. Pour forth Your mercy upon them so that they may be counted among the saints in Heaven . Jesus, I trust in You .</i></p>																										
<p>Eucharistic Adoration Every Thursday 9:30am after Morning Mass Join us for silent Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday 9:30am - 12noon Holy Cross Parish Henderson</p> 	<p>JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE</p> 																									
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Bringing the Word to Life—Daily Scripture Reflections for Advent/ Christmas Seasons 2025 Published by the Archdiocese of Wellington, good readings while we prepare for the coming nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are selling this booklet at the Parish Office for \$8

All Souls Day—There is a purple box to put the names of your beloved who have gone to their rest. The box will come with the offering every weekend Mass on November.

St. Vincent de Paul—The St Vincent de Paul Society would like to invite anyone who is lonely and in any kind of need to our Welcoming and Listening group on the Second Saturday of the month after the 8am Mass in the church meeting room. Hot drinks and biscuits provided.

Caring Community Christmas Raffle—raffle will be on sale from Saturday the 8th of November for three weeks at all Masses. Eftpos will be available for payment. Thank you for your support.

Holy Cross Caring Community Senior’s Christmas Luncheon is on Tuesday 25th November at the Pastoral Centre. Sacrament Of The Sick will be at 11am prior to the lunch. All Welcome. **Note date change for Sacrament Of The Sick** from Tuesday 18th November.

Secular Franciscans will meet next Sunday, 9th of November 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.

Training for all the Ministers are completed for this year. We will commission them on the weekend Masses of the 8th/9th of November on every Mass and only the one that attended the training sessions will be commissioned and rostered

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Get-Together – Saturday, 8th November—Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Glen Eden, warmly invites you to join us for our Parish Get-Together on Saturday, 8th November, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Come and be part of a joyful celebration of our parish’s rich cultural diversity, a day filled with traditional foods, vibrant cultural performances, music, and warm fellowship. It’s a wonderful opportunity to connect, share, and celebrate the many cultures that make our faith community so special. Don’t miss our raffle draw at 1:00 p.m. for a chance to win a 4-burner BBQ and chilly bin! We’d love for you to join us and share in this special celebration of faith, culture, and community

CALLED | ANOINTED | SENT – A Spiritual Retreat with Sister Joan from the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ (Texas, USA). “Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord.” – Romans 12:11. MAIN RETREAT: Saturday, 15 Nov | 9 AM–1 PM, Sacred Heart Church Hall, 48 Vermont St, Ponsonby. EVENING SESSION at our St. Dominic's Parish Blockhouse Bay: Tue 18 Nov – St Dominic’s, Blockhouse Bay (7:30 PM). For retreat sessions in other parishes - kindly look up the notice board. Come and be blessed. All are welcome. Free entry. Koha appreciated it. Info: Deidre 021 022 51103 | Engelbert 021 0234 6853 | aucklandccr@gmail.com ".

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.

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Schedule and additional information for those who have tickets will be posted and communicated through a WhatsApp Group. Those who have bought a ticket please scan the QR Code to Join.



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All Saints 1st November & Commemoration of the Faithful Departed 2nd November 2025					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10.30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Child	Lydia Ah-kuoi	Anil Baptist	Sr Ake Nun Toon	Gafatasi Endemann
Reader 1:		Seprina Veatupu	Brigid Ann McGrath	Charmaine Ouano	Tanya DSouza
Reader 2:		Anita Gupta	Yolanda D'Rozario	Fisiilose Dolora Veatupu	Sue Ivicevich
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Jasmine Prem Kumar	Michael Mckeown	Clare Connoly	Malia Veatupu	Mary Sarunija Mohan
	Prem Joseph	Ann Mckeown	Paul Coakley	Melitta Cadelis	Helan Roy
	Jessica D'Silva		Pearlie Judd	Maria Faleusu	Lilibeth Espinosa
Collector:	Phyllis, Mark, & Elridge	Soniega Family	Men's Fellowship	Filemoni & Celino	Michael Eade / Flocy Membre
Altar Servers:	Joseph Seo	Titoa Smith	Frencheska Perlas	Keyondre Uale	Lui Alabastro
	Liam Kim	Amanda de Jesus	Carolyn Sibi	Joseph Uale	Jacob Alabastro
	Zephan Saldanha	Isabel de Jesus	Lawrence Lolesio	Jordan Solomon	
Music Ministry:	Musica Christi	Quiet Mass	Sr Ake & Choir	Tongan Community	Couples for Christ
Offertory					
		Cleaning Couples for Christ Redfern Family Sagote Family Samoan Family	Flowers Tongan Community	Children's Liturgy	

Dedication of St John Lateran 8th & 9th November 2025					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10.30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Julia Macuja	Bonita Smith	Tess Peeters	Katherine Tanginoa	Gafatasi Endemann
Reader 1:	Amy Macuja	Anita Gupta	Fisiilose Dolora Ve...	Kimberley Suan	Nikolao Whyte
Reader 2:	Gavin Colaco	Seprina Veatupu	Michael Smith	Charmaine Ouano	Kimberley Suan
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	Renante Alimagno	Selestina Levave	Suzette Orquejo	Danielle Monteiro	Beatrice Wilsor
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