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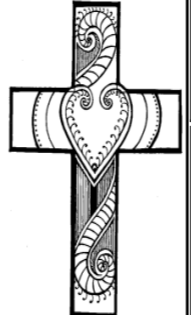
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"If you should fail, be humble, make a resolution to be submissive to God's will and then get up, and carry on"-Padre Pio

3rd of May 2026— Fifth (Good Shepherd) Sunday of Easter (Year A)



Responsorial Psalm Ps 33
Response: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you .

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".

The Way to the Father!
"Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." *John 14: 4-6*

Jesus' teachings reveal God's deepest truths, yet they are not always easy to understand. Like Philip, we can struggle when God's ways seem unclear. Rather than giving immediate, simple answers, God gradually reveals truth, inviting us to reflect and grow in understanding. True insight comes when we align our will with God's, remaining patient, prayerful, and attentive. By uniting ourselves with Jesus—the Way, the Truth, and the Life—we come to know the path we must follow and the life we are called to live.

Reflect today on anything you struggle to understand. See yourself as one of the Twelve, listening to Jesus speak, but failing to comprehend. Do not be discouraged; instead, allow the fullness of Jesus' divine Truth to sink in gradually. Spend time in prayer, read the Gospels, be open, and listen from the depths of your heart. Seek out His gentle voice and know that He is your Way, Truth, and Life. Let Him lead you and reveal to you the mysteries of His divine Wisdom so that you, too, know the way to the Father in Heaven.

Most glorious Lord, everything You have revealed to us is pure truth, yet my mind is often incapable of fully comprehending Your Wisdom. Draw me into the many mysteries You wish to reveal, and teach me to pray so that I will more fully comprehend the way to You and to Your Father in Heaven. Jesus, I trust in You.

MASS TIMES

Tuesday & Thursday 9am
Wednesday Morning 9am
Friday Morning 9 am
First Friday Blessed Adoration at 6.30pm followed by Holy Mass at 7:30pm
Saturday 8am and 6pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am, 6pm

HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S MASS
Every First Saturday of the Month at 6pm

HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S LITURGY CLASS
Every Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am Mass

CARING COMMUNITY
Drop-in Morning Tea every Tuesday after 9am Mass except 3rd Tuesday

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
Every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 11am, No Drop-in Morning Tea

20 DECADE ROSARY
Wednesday After 9am Mass

NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Wednesday 7:10pm followed by Mass at 7:30pm

RECONCILIATION
Wednesday 6:45pm to 7:15pm. Also by appointment

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Thursday After 9am Mass till 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

FAITH SHARING
Every 4th Sunday of the month at 12.15pm

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
Every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm

PARISH HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
Every 4th Thursday of the month at 6pm

Readings This Sunday

First: Acts 6:1-7
Psalm: 33
Second: 1 Peter 2: 4-9
Gospel: John 14: 1-12

Readings Next Sunday

First: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Psalm: 66
Second: 1 Peter 3: 15-18
Gospel: John 14: 15-21

Scripture Readings for the week

Monday	Ps 115	Acts 14: 5-18	John 14: 21-26
Tuesday	Ps 145	Acts 14: 19-28	John 14: 27-31a
Wednesday	Ps 67	Acts 15: 1-6	John 15: 1-8
Thursday	Ps 96	Acts 15: 7-21	John 15: 9-11
Friday	Ps 57	Acts 15: 22-31	John 15: 12-17
Saturday	Ps 100	Acts 16: 1-10	John 15: 18-21

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Children's Mass—We would like to extend a special invitation to all guardians & parents with children to attend our monthly Children's Mass on Saturday 2nd May at 6pm. This Mass is specifically tailored for the children, and we encourage you to bring your little ones along.

Planned Giving Envelope and Tax Receipts—will be available for collection from the Foyer, at the weekend of 2nd and 3rd of May. Please contact the office if you need your Plan Giving Envelope before the 3rd of May.

The St Vincent de Paul Over the past month, your prayers & monetary support, helped create 32 food parcels - that's a smile on the dial of 58 adults & 83 children across Henderson & neighbouring communities. If you wish to contribute to this worthy cause, you can do so by way of 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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Legion of Mary—The Legion of Mary invites you to join them in observing May as the Month of the Rosary. To encourage devotion to Our Lady, they'll be distributing Holy Rosaries, Brown Scapulars & Sacred Medal on Sunday 3rd May after 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.

Book study/ course using Dr Edward Sri's Men, Women and the Mystery of Love - based on St John Paul II's Love and Responsibility. This course is for young adults (18 - 30 yrs) single, dating, engaged and married. Dates: Wed evenings starting 6th May; Hillsborough, Auckland. For more information visit theologyofthebody.nz. Register by Monday 4th May.



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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 6:30 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.**

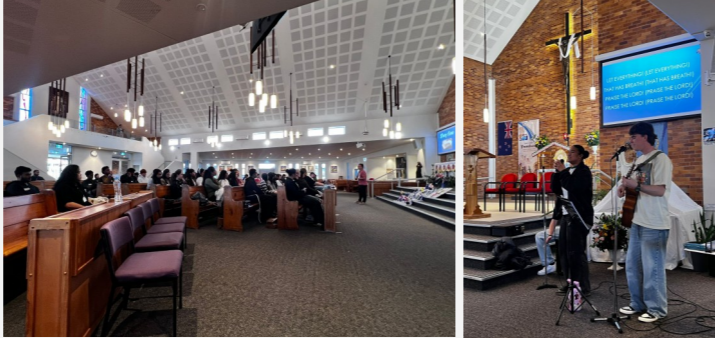
1st HCC Youth Ministry Planning Day- 18 April

This was an incredible day filled with a lot of idea sharing and it was also the first time that the HCC Youth Ministry Team as a whole, met each other. It was amazing to see the passion that each member had for the youth and youth ministry. It was also an incredible privilege to have the Auckland NET Team join us for this planning day, as they are leading us in praise and worship on the day. May the seeds that are to be planted during our first Youth Event bear their fruit according to the Will of God.



1st HCC Youth Event for 2026 - 25th April.—Thank you to our Parish family for your prayers and support of our first event themed 'I am a child of God'.

Our gratitude to Father Ephrem, Brother Matthew, The Caring Community, The Auckland NET Team, financial donor, Parish office staff, parents/guardians, youth leaders, support team and our gifted, talented youth and young adults in attendance. Planning is underway for our next event, we will then share details once finalised. "See what great love The Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!"



Holy Cross Parish Census.—We are delighted to have a good number of faithful attending the weekend Mass in our Holy Cross Parish. Since the rebuilding of the Church the faithful have steadily increased in number. In 2021 we were 1300 parishioners attending the weekend Masses but now according to the 2025 November Mass count we stand plus 2300. But Parish Registration does not reflect it. Therefore the Parish Council and Finance Committee decided to have a 3 weeks roll out census campaign and ask the faithful to register their family in the parish. This census will help us ascertain the number of people and families attending weekend Masses in our parish. Further, it will assist us to plan vision, with pastoral plans and improve facilities and cater for our parishioners.

We request your cooperation in this regard. Let each family fill the census form given out from the first week of May for three weekends and return it to the parish office or put it in a dedicated drop-box dedicated to it. We will secure your privacy as per New Zealand and Church Privacy law.



This will then be followed by a Parish Review. . . Please watch this space

Holy Cross Parish Henderson – Eucharistic Adoration

Come and spend time with the Lord in peace and silence. Join us for **Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday after the 9:00am Mass until 12:00pm** at Holy Cross Parish Henderson.

In the quiet presence of the Blessed Sacrament, we are invited to:

- Deepen our relationship with Jesus;
- Find rest, healing, and spiritual renewal;
- Offer our prayers for our families, parish, and the world.

"Could you not watch with me one hour?" – (Matthew 26:40) All are welcome.

Come for a few minutes or stay longer—Jesus is waiting for you.



5th Sunday of Easter 2nd & 3rd May

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 11 am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	child	Lydia Ah-kuoi	Janice Borsos	Katherine Tanginoa	Kaira Monteiro
Reader 1:	child	Mary Turnwald	Cheryl Sinclair	Fisilose Dolora Veatupu	Gavin Colaco
Reader 2:	child	Frances Ah Ken	Yolanda D'Rosario	Sr Ake Nun Toon	Danielle Monteiro
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Jessica D'Silva	Michael Mckeown	Noelene Early	Ngalo'afe Nau	Charmaine Monteiro
	Maria Alimagno	Ann Mckeown	Pearlie Judd	Malia Veatupu	Michael Eade
	Renante Alimagno		Piet Bakker	Maria Faleusu	Beatrice Wilsor
			Frank Borsos	Melitta Cadelis	Helan Roy
Collector:	Phyllis, Mark, & Elridge	Soniega Family	Men's Fellowship	Filemoni & Celino	Michael Eade / Flocy Membrere
Altar Servers:	Liam Kim	Amanda de Jesus	Knight Marques	Isaac Betham	Sky de los Reyes
	Joseph Seo	Isabel de Jesus	Ryan Jerom	Joseph Uale	Gab Zara
	Zephan Saldanha	Jaden Nanol	Caroline Cibi	Jordan Rajan	Jacob Alabastro
	Francisco del Rosario	Lui Ali	Izabel Mary Geo	Keyondre Uale	Francewill Mangahas
Music Ministry:			Sr Ake & friends	Tongan Community	Couples for Christ
Offertory		Cleaning Couples for Christ Redfern Family Sagote Family Samoan Family	Flowers Tongan Community	Children's Liturgy	

6th Sunday of Easter 9th & 10th May

Mass	Vigil Sat 6 pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 11 am	Sun 6 pm
Leader :	Margie del Rosario	Bonita Smith	Paul John Aalbers	Phoenix Fonoti	Gafatasi Endemann
Reader 1:	Stephanie Alimagno	Saviati Lea	Maria Jose	Sandy Mary Fonoti	Sue Ivcevich
Reader 2:	Pearl Debra Coelho	Nikolao Whyte	Jane Thomsen	Peter Seiuli	Maria de Hoog
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Maria Alimagno	Winnie Veikoso	Colleen Aalbers	Sandy Fonoti	Michael Eade
	Renante Alimagno	Geraldine Sequera	Paul Coakley	Matalena Sagote	Sr Ake
	Wayne Coelho		Teresa Malone	Frances Ieremia	Helan Roy
	Jessica D'Silva		Noelene Early	Elizabeth Tofaeono Tanuvasa	Beatrice Wilsor
Collector:	Phyllis, Mark, & Elridge	Soniega Family	Men's Fellowship	Filemoni & Celino	Michael Eade / Flocy Membrere
Altar Servers:	Liam Kim	Amanda de Jesus	Juvan Gino	Joseph Uale	Ana Fernandes
	Joseph Seo	Isabel de Jesus	Frencheska Perlas	Keyondre Uale	Feeba Corray
	Knight Marques	Arden David Laki	Lawrence Lolesio	Jane	Gab Zara
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Offertory		Cleaning Siemsen Family Ahio & Veatupu Family	Flowers Ahio & Veatupu Family Tania Liugamatagi	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters	