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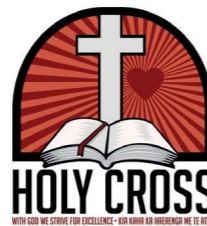
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"If you should fail, be humble, make a resolution to be submissive to God's will and then get up, and carry on"-Padre Pio

14th of June 2026 - 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)



Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 100
Response: We are his people: the sheep of his flock!

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".

Driven by Divine Compassion!
At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd.
Matthew 9: 36

Jesus' ministry was driven by a profound and all-encompassing compassion, expressed by the Greek word spalgchnizomai, which describes a deep stirring of His whole being that moved Him to act with mercy, healing, and love. Through His humanity, Christ revealed the very heart of God—a God who is not distant or indifferent, but personally and relentlessly committed to the salvation of His people. This divine compassion continues to flow from His Sacred Heart through the Church and the Sacraments, calling each of us to become instruments of His mercy. Just as Jesus sent the Apostles to proclaim the Kingdom and bring healing to those in need, He sends us today to reflect His compassionate love in our families, communities, and all our relationships, so that others may encounter the healing presence and unfailing love of God. Reflect today on Jesus' divine compassion from two perspectives. First, gaze at His overflowing love for you. There is no way to overestimate that love. Second, allow that love to transform you so that His mercy flows through you into the lives of others. Do not hold back the love of God—let it pour forth freely and abundantly. Let His divine compassion move your entire being so that you become a true instrument of His mercy, drawing souls to Him through the power of love and all-consuming compassion.

Most loving Lord, when You gazed upon the people of Israel's troubles and abandonment, Your Sacred Heart was stirred with deep compassion. Pour forth that same compassion upon me, O Lord, and make me an instrument of Your mercy in the lives of others. Jesus, I trust in You.

MASS TIMES

Tuesday & Thursday 9am
Wednesday Morning 9am
Friday Morning 9am
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 LITURGY COMMITTEE
Every 1st Thursday of the month at 6pm

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE
Every 2nd Thursday of the month at 6pm

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: Exodus 19: 2-6a
Psalm: 100
Second: Romans 5: 6-11
Gospel: Matthew 9:36—10: 8

Readings Next Sunday

First: Jeremiah 20: 10-13
Psalm: 69
Second: Romans 5: 12-15
Gospel: Matthew 10:26 –33

Scripture Readings for the week

Monday	Ps 5	1 Kings 21: 1-16	Mat 5: 38-42
Tuesday	Ps 51	1 Kings 21: 17-29	Mat 5: 43-48
Wednesday	Ps 31	2 Kings 2: 1, 6-14	Mat 6: 10-6, 16-18
Thursday	Ps 97	Sirach 48: 1-14	Mat 6: 7-15
Friday	Ps 132	2 Kings 11: 1-4, 9-18,	Mat 6: 19-23
Saturday	Ps 89	2 Chron 24: 17-25	Mat 6: 24-34

The St Vincent de Paul 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](tel:0226874694) for your receipt .

Parish Review: The Parish council is looking to tap on your talents and grace for the improvement of our parish life. Hence the Parish Council seeking your inputs. Therefore, starting this weekend and the following 2 weekends of June a "**Parish Review**" form will be handed over to you to be filled and returned to the parish office/put in the box provided at the foyer. You can also now go to our website and fill out this form online. Scan the QR code in your phone and it will lead you straight to the online form. It will only take you 5min to 10min.

Sacrament of the sick (Third Tuesday) - will be held on Tuesday the 16th of June at 11am followed by a Shared lunch. All are Welcome.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (Third Thursday) - will be held on Thursday the 18th of June at 7pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre.

Holy Cross Parish Henderson AGM 2026—This will be held on the 21st of June at 1pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Secular Franciscan Order - Our Lady Help of Christians Fraternity, West Auckland will have their monthly meeting on Sunday the 14th of June at 2.30pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre. If you would like to know more about our Order you are most welcome to come and meet us. For further details, please contact [Jan Cherrington on 0211875176](tel:0211875176) or email jancherrington@gmail.com

Men of Holy Cross Parish, you are warmly invited to join us for a transformative Men's Fellowship Retreat from 9–11 October 2026 at the peaceful and prayerful Tyburn Monastery, Ngakuru. Places are strictly limited, and previous retreats have filled quickly. To avoid disappointment, we encourage you to secure your place as soon as possible. Don't miss this opportunity to invest in your faith and connect with fellow brothers in Christ. For further details please contact [Anil Baptist on 0223649306](tel:0223649306).

Monte Cecilia Housing Trust Annual Winter Woollies Appeal. As the colder months approach, Monte Cecilia Housing Trust requests your support for our families in need through our annual Winter Woollies Appeal. We are seeking donations of new warm Clothing and Blankets to help keep everyone warm this winter. You can help, please bring your donations to our main office: [30 Windrush Close, Mangere, Auckland Mon – Fri 9am-4pm](tel:0211875176). If you'd rather make a financial contribution, you can do so through Monte Cecilia's website. Your generosity can make a big difference in the lives of the families we support.

Marriage Preparation Programme—The Catholic Diocese of Auckland are looking for volunteers to facilitate the Marriage Preparation Programme; the training is starting soon. if you have been married for 5 years plus and feel drawn to helping engaged couples [please call Gerry on 0210 224 7442](tel:02102247442).

Have you been thinking about joining the Catholic Church, learning more about the Catholic faith, or completing your Sacraments? We warmly invite you to take the next step in your faith journey with us.

Our **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)** programme will begin on the **7th July at 6pm** and is open to adults who wish to become Catholic, as well as those who have been baptised in another Christian tradition and are seeking full communion with the Catholic Church. For children and young people, our **Order of Christian Initiation of Children (OCIC)** programme will be organised in collaboration with the **Missionaries of Charity Sisters**, providing a supportive and faith-filled environment for them to learn about Jesus Christ and the teachings of the Church.

Whether you are exploring the faith for the first time, returning to the Church after many years, or seeking to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion, we would be delighted to accompany you on your journey. For more information or to register your interest, please contact the Parish Office at secretary@hendersoncatholic.org.nz. We look forward to welcoming you into our parish family.

PREFERENCE FORM—When parent(s)/guardian(s) apply to enrol a child in a Catholic school, they are required to obtain a Preference Certificate. This is done by meeting with their parish priest or another person designated by the Bishop, in accordance with the Education and Training Act 2020, Schedule 6, Clause 26. At Holy Cross Parish Henderson, preference signing is available on the **1st, 2nd, and 4th Tuesdays (Correction from last week) of each month from 11:00am to 12:00pm**. Parent(s)/guardian(s) are asked to bring the completed Preference Form together with the necessary supporting documents listed below:

- **Option 1:** Student's Baptism Certificate
- **Option 2:** Parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student Baptism Certificate
- **Option 3:** Sibling(s) of the student Baptism Certificate
- **Option 4:** With the agreement of the child's parent(s)/guardian(s), a significant familial adult may undertake to support the child's formation in the faith and practices of the Catholic Church. This person is expected to be actively practising their faith in their local parish. They may be a grandparent, aunt, or uncle who is actively involved in the child's upbringing. The significant familial adult must bring: Their Baptism Certificate and Supporting documents relevant to the application.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary remind us of God's boundless love and a mother's faithful devotion. The Sacred Heart of Jesus (Friday 12th of June) reveals His deep compassion, mercy, and self-giving love for all people, while the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Saturday 13th of June) reflects her complete trust in God and her loving care for humanity. Together, their hearts invite us to draw closer to Christ, to grow in faith, and to live lives marked by love, prayer, compassion, and service to others.



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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.**

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time 13th & 14th June					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6 pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 11 am	Sun 6 pm
Leader :	Margie del Rosario	Lydia Ah-kuoi	Janice Borsos	Lana Ieremia	Sr Ake Nun Toon
Reader 1:	Ingrid D'Silva	Frances Ah Ken	Cheryl Sinclair	Joy Mati	Danielle Monteiro
Reader 2:	Stephanie Alimagno	Mary Turwald	Brigid Ann McGrath	Agnes Seiuli	Kiara Monteiro
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Maria Alimagno	Geraldine Sequera	Frank Borsos	Frances Levemia	Anna Manoharan
	Renante Alimagno	Winnie Veikoso	Ngalo'afe Nau	Sandy Fonoti	Charmaine Monteiro
	Jessica D'Silva		Sione Vakauta	Matalena Sagote	Beatrice Wilsor
	Wayne Coelho		Colleen Aalbers		Michael Eade
Collector:	Phyllis, Mark, & Elridge	Soniega Family	Men's Fellowship	Filemoni & Celino	Michael Eade / Flocy Membrere
Altar Servers:	Liam Kim	Isabel de Jesus	Knight Marques	Puni Saka	Gab Zara
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	Zephan Saldanha	Lui Ali	Izabel Mary Geo	Joseph Uale	Luis Alabastro
Music Ministry:	Musica Christi	Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family	Samoan Community	Betham Family
Offertory					
		Cleaning Siemsen Family Ahio & Veatupu Family	Flowers Ahio & Veatupu Family Tania Luagamalagi	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters	

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time 20th & 21st June					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6 pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 11 am	Sun 6 pm
Leader :	Warren Herrera	Bonita Smith	Paul John Aalbers	Vui Tai Asiata	Anora D'Costa
Reader 1:	Michele de Melo	Frances Martinez	Colleen Aalbers	Maria Kumitau	Kimberley Suan
Reader 2:	Maria Elena Evans	Savieta Lea	Michael Smith	Jacinta Lemana	Gavin Colaco
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