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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

21st of June 2026 - 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 69
Response: Lord, in your great love, answer me !

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".

Speaking and Proclaiming Without Fear!

"What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna." Matthew 10: 27-28

God often speaks to us not through dramatic signs or audible voices, but in the quiet of our hearts through prayer, our conscience, and moments of inspiration. He invites us to listen carefully to His gentle guidance and to respond with faith and trust. Jesus reminds us that what we receive in the silence of prayer is not meant to be kept to ourselves but shared with others through our words and actions. Although we may sometimes fear rejection or criticism, we are called to courageously witness to the Gospel with love and humility. By forming our conscience according to God's truth and remaining attentive to His voice, we can become faithful disciples who bring Christ's light and hope to those around us.

Reflect today on the inner Voice of God, echoing in the depths of your conscience. Do you hear Him and respond to His Voice? If so, then do not be afraid to share your knowledge of God freely and charitably with others. Foster, instead, a holy fear that drives you to greater fidelity to God and the charity of sharing His love with others.

Lord of perfect justice, You speak to us, day and night, revealing Your love and Truth to our souls in the depths of our consciences. Please help me to listen and to respond to You so that I can also courageously share Your love with others, without fear. 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 Saturdays** 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 **Tuesdays** after 9am Mass except **3rd Tuesdays**

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
Every **3rd Tuesdays** 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
Saturday 9:30am to 10:30am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Thursday After 9am Mass till 12pm

MEDITATION
Last Fridays of the month at 10am

BAPTISM COURSE
Every **3rd Fridays** of the month 5:30 pm at pastoral centre

BAPTISM SCHEDULE
Saturday 10:30am, 11:30am, and 12:30pm

FAITH SHARING
Every **4th Sundays** of the month at 12.15pm

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET NOVENA & ROSARY
Every **4th Sunday** of the month 2pm-3pm

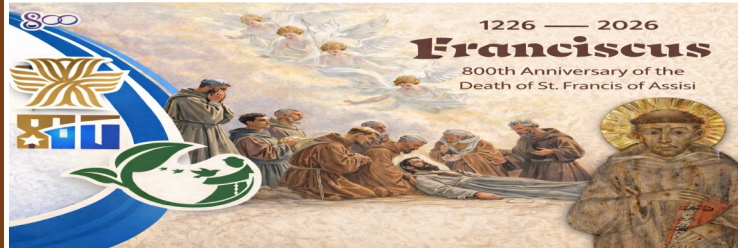
PREFERENCE SIGNING
Every 1st, 2nd, and 4th Tuesday from 11 am to 12 pm only

PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE
Every **1st Thursdays** of the month at 6pm

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

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

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



Readings This Sunday

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

Readings Next Sunday

First: 2 Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16a
Psalm: 89
Second: Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11
Gospel: Matthew 10:37 –42

Scripture Readings for the week

Monday	Ps 60	2 Kings 17: 5-8,13-18	Mat 7: 1-5
Tuesday	Ps 48	2 Kings 19: 9b-36	Mat 7: 6, 12-14
Wednesday	Ps 139	Isa 49: 1-6 Acts 13: 22-26	Luke 1: 57-66, 80
Thursday	Ps 79	2 Kings 24: 8-17	Mat 7: 21-29
Friday	Ps 137	2 Kings 25: 1-12	Mat 8: 1-4
Saturday	Ps 74	Lam 2: 2, 10-19	Mat 8: 5-17

Church Office: 9:30am-12:30pm (Tue-Fri) Tel: (09) 835 3355 Address: 2 Lavelle Road, Henderson Auckland 0612

The St Vincent de Paul A reminder that St Vincent de Paul members will be outside the church accepting donations after all masses this weekend. 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 for your receipt or Ph 022 687 4694.

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. We are continuing this weekend and next weekend 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.



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

Health & Safety Committee- Thursday 23rd of April (every 4th Thursday of the month), meets at the meeting room at 6pm.

Holy Cross Charismatic Fellowship will be meeting for their monthly fellowship on Monday the 22nd at 7pm in the parish meeting room. We will be reflecting on Chapters 20 and 21 of the Acts of the Apostles. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Please bring your Bible along. For further details please contact Anil Baptist on 0223649306.

Holy Cross Men's Fellowship will have their monthly meeting on Thursday the 25th of June at 7pm in the parish meeting room. Michael Kamson will be sharing his experience as a youth coordinator in our parish. All men of the parish are welcome to attend. For further details please contact George Schuster on 0212080447.

Holy Cross Parish Henderson Winter Camp will be held from 13–15 July, 9:00am to 3:00pm each day, led by Bro. Matthew Joy OFM Cap. and the Missionaries of Charity Sisters. Open to children aged 9–12, this year’s theme is “I Am a Child of God.” Give your children the opportunity to enjoy a faith-filled and enriching school holiday `experience with fun activities and spiritual growth. Please note that this is not an overnight camp, and children must be picked up at the end of each day. Scan the QR Code to get the form to register and email it to secretary@hendersoncatholic.org.nz



Faith Sharing Sunday

Our next session will be held on Sun. 28th June at 12.15pm (after the 11.00am Mass) We will commence with a Talk on the Topic of the day followed by a shared lunch.

Speaker: Br. Robert Hardie OFS; Topic : An Introduction to the ‘Enneagram’. Come and listen to Br. Rob OFS speak about the **Enneagram**, which is more than a personality typing, more of a penitential journey into God. Understand yourself and others in the Spirit of True Love.All are welcome!

For further details please contact the Parish Office on 09 835 3355 (A Secular Franciscan Order Initiative)

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.

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. 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.

WYD Auckland- 1 August 2026, 10am-8:30pm, Victory Convention Centre

World Youth Day Auckland is just around the corner, come along and join 1800 other Young Catholics for a joy-filled day of Faith. Please also contact Michael Kamson our Youth Coordinator if you want to go as we are trying to organise that we as a whole group from Holy Cross Parish and share in this experience together.

Email Michael at hccyouthcoordinator@gmail.com.



HCC Youth Group Fundraiser: Next week Sunday the 28th June after the 9am and 11am Mass, the HCC Youth will be holding a sausage sizzle and bake sale. If anyone is able to and happy to donate some cakes towards the bake sale it will be highly appreciated. Please let Michael Kamson know. hccyouthcoordinator@gmail.com.

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.



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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.**

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	Savieti Lea	Michael Smith	Jacinta Lemana	Gavin Colaco
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Lloyd de Melo	Selestina Levave	Chantal Sieglaar XXX	Matalena Sagote	Beatrice Wilsor
	Dominica Cowan	Winnie Veikoso	Sulieti Lesatele	Maria Faleusu	Mary Sarunija Mohan
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	Josephina Kim		Noelene Earily	Malia Seufatu	Anna Manoharan
Collector:	Phyllis, Mark, & Elridge	Soniega Family	Men's Fellowship	Filemoni & Celino	Michael Eade / Flocy Membere
Altar Servers:	Liam Kim	Isabel de Jesus	Isaac Betham	Christian	Gab Zara
	Junho L	Matthew Abalajen	Frencheska Perlas	Erika	Ana Fernandes
	Summer de los Reyes	Miguel Abalajen	Lui Ali	Jane	Juvan Gino
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Music Ministry:	Secular Franciscan	Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family	Sr Ake & Choir	Legion of Mary
Offertory					
		Cleaning Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	Flowers Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters	

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time 27th & 28th June					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6 pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 11 am	Sun 6 pm
Leader :	Julia Macuja	Jean Soniega	Katie-Ann Vaka'uta	Margie del Rosario	Katherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	Chris Mendes	Nikolao Whyte	Maria Jose	Trixie Fermin	Sue Ivicevich
Reader 2:	Amy Macuja	Sabrina Veatupu	Edmosa Vaka'uta	Gemma Dominguez	Danielle Monteiro
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	Jovi	Arden David Laki	Ryan Jerom	Lui Ali	Francewill Mangahas
	Zephan Saldanha (L)	Jaden Nanol	Isaac Betham	Joseph Uale (L)	Jacob Alabastro
Music Ministry:	Indian Group	Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family	Filipino Community	Legion of Mary
Offertory					
		Cleaning Fiji Community(Friday) St. Vincent de Paul Tongan Community	Flowers Filipino Community	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters	