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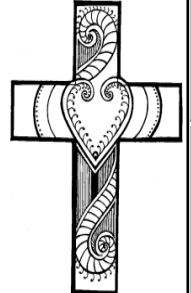
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"If you should fail, be humble, make a resolution to be submissive to God's will and then get up, and carry on"-Padre Pio

28th of June 2026— 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)



Responsorial Psalm Ps 89

Response: Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

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".

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
Wednesdays 6:45pm to 7:15pm. Also by appointment
Saturdays 9:30am to 10:30pm

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

Readings Next Sunday

First: Zechariah 9: 9-10
Psalm: Psalm 145
Second: Romans 8: 9, 11-13
Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-30

Scripture Readings for the week

	Ps	Acts	Mat
Monday	Ps 34	Acts 12: 1-11	Mat 16: 13-19
Tuesday	Ps 5	Amos 3: 1-8, 4: 11-12	Mat 8: 23-27
Wednesday	Ps 50	Amos 5: 14-15, 21-24	Mat 8: 28-34
Thursday	Ps 19	Amos 7: 10-17	Mat 9: 1-8
Friday	Ps 117	Eph 2: 19-22	John 20: 24-29
Saturday	Ps 85	Amos 9: 11-15	Mat 9: 14-17

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Parish Review: For clarification that this is different from the Census. The Census gives us the demographic of the Parish whereas this review will help us cater to our Parish needs. This will be the last weekend of our "**Parish Review**" form for you to fill and return 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.

Parish Gratitude—The Parish of Holy Cross Henderson sincerely thanks everyone who attended or assisted with last week’s Annual General Meeting and all parishioners who participated in the Parish Census (525 Families participated). We greatly appreciate your encouragement, thoughtful feedback, and constructive suggestions, and we are committed to considering your input as we continue to strengthen and improve our parish community. Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement

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.

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: This 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.

Public Talk with Br. William Short OFM We are blessed to welcome Br Bill Short OFM, a renowned American Franciscan author and speaker, professor of Christian spirituality, and Director of the Collegium Bonaventura. He will give a talk on: St Francis: Friend of the Poor, Lover of Peace, Brother to all Creatures Thursday, 9 July at 7:00pm St Therese Parish Hall 463 Mt Albert Road, Three Kings Entrance is free. Koha is most welcome.

Clergy Jubilee Mass—Parishioners are invited join the priests for the Clergy Jubilee Mass on Tuesday 30 June at 11am at Christ the King Parish, Owairaka

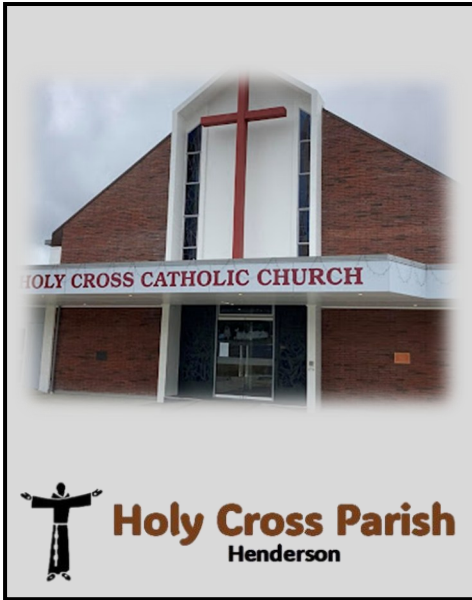
Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 3rd July 7:00pm at St Mary’s Parish, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by veneration of St Faustina’s relic. All Welcome

Upcoming Parish Activity—Join us on Saturday, 8 August at 2:00 pm for a private screening of the inspiring film Padre Pio at Event Cinemas West City, hosted by Holy Cross Parish Henderson. This special event is presented through the Franciscan Film Fellowship and the Secular Franciscan Order as part of the celebrations marking the Jubilee of St Francis of Assisi and the 50th anniversary of the Capuchin Friars’ presence at Holy Cross Church. Tickets are just \$10 per person, with all proceeds supporting parish projects. Come and enjoy an uplifting afternoon while contributing to the life and mission of our parish community. Tickets will be available for the weekend of the 11th of July.

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 12:30pm. For any inquiries, please contact the Parish Office.**

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 Ivceovich
Reader 2:	Amy Macuja	Sabrina Veatupu	Edmosa Vaka'uta	Gemma Dominguez	Danielle Monteiro
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Jessica D'Silva	Michael Mckeown	Sione Vakauta	Noel Fermin	Charmaine Monteiro
	Pearl Debra Coelho	Ann Mckeown	Pearlie Judd	Suzette Orquejo	Beatrice Wilsor
	Joissee Cueva		Piet Bakker	Celino Orquejo	Helan Roy
	Miguel Padilla		Paul Coakley	Malia Seufatu	Kiara Monteiro
Collector:	Phyllis, Mark, & Elridge	Soniega Family	Men's Fellowship	Filemoni & Celino	Michael Eade / Flocy Membrere
Altar Servers:	Francisco del Rosario	Miguel Abalajen	Knight Marques	Puni Saka	Gab Zara
	Summer de los Reyes	Amanda de Jesus (L)	Caroline Cibi (L)	Keyondre Uale	Feeba Corray (L)
	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	

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time 4th & 5th July 2026					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6 pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 11 am	Sun 6 pm
Leader :	child	Bonita Smith	Katherine Tanginoa	Fiona Tufts (Pua)	Kaira Monteiro
Reader 1:	child	Frances Ah Ken	Jane Thomsen	Fisilose Dolora Veatupu	Danielle Monteiro
Reader 2:	child	Mary Turnwald	Juliana Portugal	Jane Edna Veehala	Sue Ivceovich
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	Maria Alimagno		Paul Coakley	Maria Faleusu	Anna Manoharan
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	Zephan Saldanha (L)	Matthew Abalajen	Frencheska Perlas (L)	Funaki Ali (L)	Ana Fernandes
	Summer de los Re...	Mikko Abalajen	Dioniel Basabe	Lui Ali	Juvan Gino
	Aroha	Mikaela Abalajen	Mishael Basabe	Jordan Solomon (L)	Luis Alabastro (L)
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Offertory					
		Cleaning Couples for Christ Redfern Family Sagote Family Samoan Family	Flowers Tongan Community	Children's Liturgy	