

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

REROOFING & NEW ROOFS

- Supply & Installation of Longrun Metal Roofing
- 5 Year Workmanship Warranty
- Free Measure & Quote
- Auckland Wide



Advance Roofing LIMITED

Duane Smith 021 949477 Mike Smith 021 942253
duane@advanceroofing.co.nz www.advanceroofing.co.nz

LineArts Architecture Ltd

Design & Drafting Services
Licensed Building Practitioner

We Specialize in:
Residential • Light Commercial • New Additions
Alterations • Building Consents

Maria Castro-Rafts
Architectural Designer
M: 021 0227 0514
P: 09 818 2216
E: maria.linearts@gmail.com

W: www.linearts.co.nz
Turning Dreams into Lifestyle



Sebastian PINTO

TRY US YOU'LL LIKE US

M 027 590 0985
sebastian.pinto@harcourts.co.nz
Licensed Salesperson REAA 2008

Harcourts Blue Fern Realty
Licensed Agent REAA 2008

SOLD | SUCCESS | SEBASTIAN




Looking to Reside, Study or Work in New Zealand

Get it right the first time

Ex-Immigration Officer Cynthia, offers advice and assistance for all categories of visas. Section 61, medicals and character concerns addressed.

ALL ABOUT IMMIGRATION LIMITED
Cynthia Sengupta
12 Pioneer Street, Henderson, Auckland
T: +64 98354274 M: +64 210486721
E: aailcynthia@gmail.com IAA License No. 201600824
W: www.allaboutimmigration.co.nz



Peace of mind is just a plan away

MORRISONS FUNERALS
220 Universal Drive, Henderson | 09 836 0029 | morrisons.co.nz



DR. LISA FERNANDES

Over 29 Years of Experience

SENIOR DENTIST

FREE INITIAL CONSULTATION / CHECK UP WITH QUOTE
(X-Ray Charges Will Apply)

PHONE: 09 218 6000
TEXT LOY: 021 136 3444
E: info@lakepanoramadental.co.nz
Add: 22 Lake Panorama Drive Henderson Heights



THINKING OF BUYING OR SELLING REAL ESTATE?

WE CAN HELP YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

Cecilia Menezes
M: 021 2010 578
O: 09 8274824
c.menezes@barfoot.co.nz

Miguel Menezes
M: 021 806 551
AH: 09 810472
m.menezes@barfoot.co.nz




Eucharistic Adoration

Every Thursday 9:30am after Morning Mass

Join us for silent Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday 9:30am - 12noon
Holy Cross Parish Henderson



Your Goals First. Property Results Follow.

I'm here to help

Peter Leung-King
021 182 8131

BARFOOT & THOMPSON



AALBERS CONSTRUCTION

MARK AALBERS 0204284531
MATTHEW AALBERS 0220514497

aalbers.constructionltd@gmail.com

AALBERS CONSTRUCTION



MAXPRINT SCREENPRINTING & EMBROIDERY

SCREENPRINT EMBROIDERY BANNERS SIGNS
SUBLIMATION FLAGS PROMO GEAR UNIFORMS

6 Bentinck Street NEW LYNN
www.screenprinting.nz
0800 maxprint (09) 525 5943



JIRIES GIACAMAN

Religious Woodcarvings Handcrafted from NZ Recycle Native Wood
Perfect Gifts for Baptism, Confirmation, or something special for your home

"We also have rosaries direct from Bethlehem"
Come and see us, Jiries & Marcelle, and our collection at:
310 Henderson Valley Road, Henderson, Auckland 0612

(09) 837 3417 jirieswd@gmail.com



ST DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Offering girls a quality education for Years 7-13

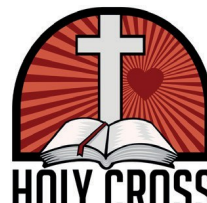
Our vision is to challenge students to achieve excellence by delivering a holistic education based on the living values of the Catholic Dominican tradition

29 Rathgar Rd. Phone 839 0380
www.stdoms.ac.nz



HOLY CROSS

Holy Cross Catholic School
Years 1-8 (girls only in Year 7&8)
8 Lavelle Rd, Henderson Phone: 838 8802
Email: admin@holycross.school.nz
Website: www.holycross.school.nz



Liston College

Growing Men of Presence, Love, Courage & Excellence

69 Rathgar Rd, West Auckland
Phone: (09) 838-9350
email: info@liston.school.nz
Website: www.liston.school.nz



The Brown Robe

HOLY CROSS CHURCH - Henderson

Served by the Capuchin Friars



"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

27th of September 2026— 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)

	Responsorial Psalm Ps 25 Response: Remember your mercies, O 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".																								
Action over Words Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir,' but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" - Matthew 21: 28-31 Jealousy arises when we fear that something rightly ours—such as influence, recognition, or authority—is being threatened or taken by another. John and the disciples likely felt that this man, who did not belong to their inner group, was intruding on their role. Reflect today on any struggle you have with jealousy or envy. Jesus' radical language is a call to identify and sever the roots of sinful comparison, resentment, and self-centred ambition. Is there a friendship, a habit of thought, or a subtle behaviour that feeds these tendencies in your heart? Jesus is asking for spiritual purification. Just as a diseased limb may need to be amputated to preserve the body, so too any affection or attachment that leads to jealousy or envy must be severed for the sake of eternal life. Reflect on this powerful imagery as an invitation to freedom and healing, so that you are not working against our Lord, but with Him and with all who labour for the building up of His glorious Kingdom. Most generous Lord, You call all people to share in Your glory and power for the building up of Your Kingdom of grace and mercy. Humble my heart and help me to embrace my role in Your divine mission. May I always see myself as a member of Your Body, united with all who serve You, rather than as an exclusive labourer in Your vineyard. Fill my heart with compassion, humility, and gratitude toward all who work in Your name, so that, in us, Your Kingdom may flourish and bear abundant fruit.																									
 1226 — 2026 Franciscus 800th Anniversary of the Death of St. Francis of Assisi																									
Readings This Sunday First: Ezekiel 18: 25-28 Psalm: Psalm 25 Second: Philippians 2: 1-11 Gospel: Matthew 21: 28-32	Readings Next Sunday First: Isaiah 5: 1-7 Psalm: Psalm 80 Second: Philippians 4: 6-9 Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43																								
Scripture Readings for the week <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Monday</td> <td>Ps 17</td> <td>Job 1: 6-22</td> <td>Luke 9: 46-50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday</td> <td>Ps 138</td> <td>Dan 7: 9-10, 13-14</td> <td>John 1: 47-51</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday</td> <td>Ps 88</td> <td>Job 9: 1-12, 14-16</td> <td>Luke 9: 57-62</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday</td> <td>Ps 27</td> <td>Job 19: 21-27</td> <td>Luke 10: 1-12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday</td> <td>Ps 139</td> <td>Job 38: 1, 12-21, 40: 3-5</td> <td>Mat 18: 1-5, 10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday</td> <td>Ps 119</td> <td>Job 42: 1-3, 5-6, 12-17</td> <td>Luke 10: 17-24</td> </tr> </table>		Monday	Ps 17	Job 1: 6-22	Luke 9: 46-50	Tuesday	Ps 138	Dan 7: 9-10, 13-14	John 1: 47-51	Wednesday	Ps 88	Job 9: 1-12, 14-16	Luke 9: 57-62	Thursday	Ps 27	Job 19: 21-27	Luke 10: 1-12	Friday	Ps 139	Job 38: 1, 12-21, 40: 3-5	Mat 18: 1-5, 10	Saturday	Ps 119	Job 42: 1-3, 5-6, 12-17	Luke 10: 17-24
Monday	Ps 17	Job 1: 6-22	Luke 9: 46-50																						
Tuesday	Ps 138	Dan 7: 9-10, 13-14	John 1: 47-51																						
Wednesday	Ps 88	Job 9: 1-12, 14-16	Luke 9: 57-62																						
Thursday	Ps 27	Job 19: 21-27	Luke 10: 1-12																						
Friday	Ps 139	Job 38: 1, 12-21, 40: 3-5	Mat 18: 1-5, 10																						
Saturday	Ps 119	Job 42: 1-3, 5-6, 12-17	Luke 10: 17-24																						

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

Email: secretary@hendersoncatholic.org.nz, accounts@hendersoncatholic.org.nz Website: www.hendersoncatholic.org.nz

Minister of the Word and Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist (Old and New)
Practical trainings will be given to Old and New Ministers as per Holy Cross Parish Henderson Ways. We will make our service uniform to each and every mass. Fr Ephrem will be doing the Practical training on how we should do things as per GIRM (General Instructions of the Roman Misal) and as per approved by the NZCB (New Zealand Catholic Bishop) Conference

Ministers of the Word and Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharists Training Day is Sunday 27th of September 2pm for the Ministers of the word and Leaders and 3pm for the Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharists. Registered Ministers on these training days will be referred to the Diocese Training Day on the 14th November.



Faith Sharing Sunday

Our next Faith Sharing Session will be held on Sunday, 27th Sept. 2026 at 12.15pm (following the 11.00am Mass) The session will begin with a talk on the topic of the day, followed by a shared lunch. Speaker: Deacon Adolf Goldwyn.

Topic: “SIN in the Light of God’s Mercy & Forgiveness”. Join Dcn. Adolf for a short and engaging reflection on SIN, God’s infinite Mercy and the healing grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Come and discover the freedom that awaits us when we turn back to God. We anticipate another engaging and enriching session and look forward to welcoming everyone.



(A Secular Franciscan Order Initiative)

PARISH FIRE WARDEN—If you would like to be of service to the church, why not consider to be a Fire Warden. You will still be seated along with your family. Your responsibility will be during emergency evacuation of the parish by assisting parishioners to safety and lead them to the assembly point. If you are interested kindly email the Parish office at secretary@hendersoncatholic.org.nz

COLUMBAN CALENDAR—now available in the Parish office for \$14.99 as per poster in the Foyer. It will also be available at the end of all Weekend Masses next week and Eftpos will be available.

We sincerely thank all families who faithfully support Holy Cross Parish Henderson through **PARISH PLEDGE GIVING**, helping us continue our mission and serve our parish community. We kindly invite families to renew or increase their pledge according to their means and to collect one **renewal envelope** per family from the basket outside the foyer; if you cannot find your name, please take a blank envelope. Thank you for your generosity and continued support—may God bless you and your families abundantly.

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL HENDERSON Over the past month, your prayers & monetary support, helped create 24 food parcels - that's a smile on the dial of 96 adults & 25 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. Contact hendersonsvdp@gmail.com or **Ph 022 687 4694** for your receipt.

NOVENA FOR THE 800TH YEAR OF ST FRANCIS MEETING SISTER DEATH—All parishioners are warmly invited to join us in prayer as we commemorate the 800th anniversary of St Francis of Assisi’s meeting with Sister Death.
Novena Masses: 25 September – 3 October. During our normal morning Masses, including Monday, 28 September.
Feast Day Mass: Sunday, 4 October at 11:00am
Mass with OFM Friars & Priests: Monday, 5 October at 11:00am
Come and join us as we celebrate the life, faith and legacy of St Francis.

THE TRANSITUS OF ST FRANCIS—from earthly life to heavenly banquet on Saturday 3rd of October at 7:30pm, here at Holy Cross Parish. All are welcome.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION & MASS on Friday 2nd October 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.

ST FRANCIS RETREAT CENTRE (50 HILLSBOROUGH ROAD, HILLSBOROUGH, AUCKLAND 1042)

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi falls on October 4, and a number of special activities are planned at the St. Francis Retreat Centre and across the community. All are warmly invited to join our three day Triduum of prayer and celebration:

- Oct 2 – Opening Mass with Fr. Steve Bliss OFM, Franciscan Provincial
- Oct 3 – Transitus at the St. Therese Parish, Three Kings, Auckland
- Oct 4 - Feast Day Mass to be celebrated by The Most Reverend Peter Brown, Bishop Emeritus of Samoa-Pago Pago at the St. Therese Parish
- Oct 4 – Blessing of Animals at St Francis Retreat Centre

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY was established 100 years ago to draw every Catholic into the Church’s great missionary mandate and to support the Pope’s missionary endeavours. This missionary focus takes on particular intensity throughout October, reaching its high point on World Mission Sunday, celebrated on the penultimate Sunday of the month. This year it falls on 18 October, the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Pope’s Letter is on the Foyer board. You can also access the above at: <https://missio.nz/resources-for-mission-sunday/>

SUPPORT LIFE SUNDAY 2026 (OCTOBER 10-11): This year's theme is "Living Peace" and calls us to reflect on a fundamental Christian conviction: every human person possesses an inherent, God-given dignity and is welcomed by God to the banquet of life

LOCAL YOUTH MINISTERS WANTED! The Catholic Diocese of Auckland is looking for self-motivated relationship-builders to become part-time Local Youth Ministers, working in a secondary school and/or parish. This is a unique opportunity to make a difference in the lives of young people! To learn more and to apply, please visit: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/

2027 PILGRIMAGE FROM FATIMA TO ROME – including Salamanca, Lourdes, Paris, Venice and Assisi. 11 April to 3 May 2027. Chaplain: Monsignor David Tonks. For details contact [Laura Yap laura.yap@travelmanagers.co.nz](mailto:Laura.Yap@travelmanagers.co.nz) or **021 390 055.**

INTRODUCTION TO COMPOSTING

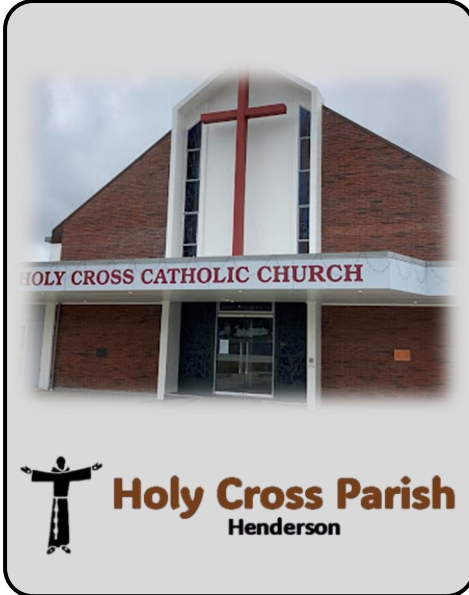
WHAT YOU WILL LEARN
Traditional, Bokashi, Worm Farms

24 OCTOBER 2026 | 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
HOLY CROSS PARISH HENDERSON



In celebration of the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology, the Secular Franciscan Order, together with Holy Cross Parish, is pleased to collaborate with Compost Collective, EcoMatters and Auckland Council in promoting care for our common home through practical action and sustainable living.

SPACE IS LIMITED. REGISTER NOW BY USING TO THE LINK
<https://compostcollective.org.nz/events/private-introduction-to-composting-workshop-3-systems-henderson/>
OR SCAN THE QR CODE



Parish Priest:

Fr Ephrem Tigga OFM Cap.
hccparishpriest@gmail.com

Asst Parish Priest:

Fr Daniel Sitanggang OFM Cap.
hccasstparishpriest@gmail.com

Asst Capuchin Priest

Fr Praveen Lobo OFM Cap.
hccasstpriest@gmail.com

Capuchin Friary Unmanned Mobile No.
+64 22 171 5669 Text Messages only

Principal Holy Cross School

Janice Borsos
borsosj@holycross.school.nz

Liturgy & Rosters:

Sr Akenese Nun Toon
akeholycross@gmail.com

Holy Cross Henderson Account

Acct Name: **Holy Cross Henderson**
Acct No.: **02-0108-0707323-000**

Please make sure that you use a reference if you are donating to the above account

Mass intentions & office queries:

Warren Herrera OFS
secretary@hendersoncatholic.org.nz
+64 22 673 2208 Text Message Only

Donations/planned-giving:

Jasmine Prem
accounts@hendersoncatholic.org.nz

Technical support:

Mario Tionko
marioholycross@gmail.com

Youth Ministry

Michael Kamson
hccyouthcoordinator@gmail.com

Music Roster

Tai Asiatia
taiholycross@gmail.com

Capuchin Friars Account

Acct Name: **Trust Board of the Order**
Capuchin Friars
Acct No.: **02-0152-0453260-000**

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) have to be Catholics** (or at least one) must attend, **Sponsors/Godparents (or at least one) have to be Catholics** and 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.

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time 26th & 27th September

Mass	Vigil Sat 6 pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 11 am	Sun 6 pm
Leader :	Julia Macuja	Lydia Ah-kuoi	Janice Borsos	Margie del Rosario	Katherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	Amy Macuja	Anita Gupta	Cheryl Sinclair	Trixie Fermin	Gavin Colaco
Reader 2:	Ingrid D'Silva	Jean Soniega	Maria Jose	Tanya Fermin	Sue Ivcevich
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Jessica D'Silva	Michael Mckeown	Frank Borsos	Noel Fermin	Klara Monteiro
	Maria Alimagno	Ann Mckeown	Jennifer Baptist	Tess Fermin	Danielle Monteiro
	Renante Alimagno		Chantal Sieglar	Tricia Pineda	Charmaine Monteiro
	Miguel Padilla		Teresa Malone	Maria Faleusu	Neil Fernandes
Collector:	Phyllis, Mark, & Elridge	Soniega Family	Men's Fellowship	Filemoni & Celino	Michael Eade / Flocy Membere
Altar Servers:	Junho (L)	Amanda de Jesus (L)	Francheska Perlas (L)	Keyondre Uale	Feeba Corray (L)
	Liam Kim	Matthew Abalajen	Mishael Basabe	Joseph Uale (L)	Jacob Alabastro
	Francisco del Rosario	Keisha Patero	Isaac Betham	Lui Ali	Ana Fernandes
	Martheena	Miguel Abalajen	Astrid	John DCosta	Francewill Mangahas
	Ryan Jerom	Selemena Smith	Knight Marques	Funaki Ali (L)	
Music Ministry:	Indian Group	Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family	Filipino Community	Legion of Mary
Offertory			Vakauta Family		
		Cleaning Fiji Community(Friday) St Vincent de Paul Tongan Community	Flowers Filipino Community	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters	

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time 3rd & 4th October 2026

Mass	Vigil Sat 6 pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 11 am	Sun 6 pm
Leader :	child	Jean Soniega	Katherine Tanginoa	Sr Ake Nun Toon	Gafatasi Endemann
Reader 1:	child	Nikolao Whyte	Yolanda D'Rosario	Fisiilose Dolora Veatuou	Gavin Colaco
Reader 2:	child	Saviati Lea	Nikolao Whyte	Jane Edna Veehala	Sr Ake Nun Toon
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Rebecca James	Geraldine Sequera	Teresa Malone	Ngalo'afe Nau	Michael Eade
	Jasmine Prem Kumar	Selestina Levave	Pearlie Judd	Melitta Cadellis	Neil Fernandes
	Prem Joseph		Flor Skinner	Malia Veatupu	Charmaine Monteiro
	Joissee Cueva		Chantal Sieglar	Melitta Cadellis	Beatrice Wilsor
Collector:	Phyllis, Mark, & Elridge	Soniega Family	Men's Fellowship	Filemoni & Celino	Michael Eade / Flocy Membere
Altar Servers:	Francisco del Rosario	Isabel de Jesus (L)	Caroline Cibi (L)	Keyondre Uale	Ana Fernandes
	Ryan Jerom	Titoe Smith	Lawrence Lolesio	Joseph Uale (L)	Juvan Gino
	Kirk	Miguel Abalajen	Sarah	Isaac Betham	Luis Alabastro (L)
	Zephan Saldanha (L)	Selemena Smith	Judiel Basabe	Lui Ali	Jacob Alabastro
	Liam Kim	Mikaela Abalajen	Dioniel Basabe	Funaki Ali (L)	Feeba Corray (L)
	Jovi	Munachimso Edeh	Nashon	Christian	Francewill Mangahas
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	