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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

8th of November 2026— 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)

Responsorial Psalm Ps 63
Response: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

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 Bridegroom and the Bride

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise."

- Matthew 25:1–2

The bridegroom's arrival at midnight represents the unexpected moment of Christ's return at the end of time, at the hour of our death, and even His daily coming by grace. The cry in the dark symbolizes the call of accountability and divine judgment, when every soul will rise to meet the Lord. At that moment, it will become clear who among us was wise and who was foolish. The wise brought oil, symbolizing the necessary interior disposition of grace, charity, and perseverance. The foolish failed to prepare. And while all may have fallen asleep, only those who lived in readiness will enter the wedding feast. Once the door is locked, no one else may enter.

Reflect today on the oil in your own lamp. Is it full and ready to burn brightly at a moment's notice? Have you been attentive to the daily promptings of grace, or have you grown spiritually drowsy, distracted by worldly cares? Ask the Lord to awaken your soul, to keep you vigilant and eager for His coming, whether at the end of your life or in the quiet moments of each day. Remain watchful, and be prepared to follow Him in every moment of every day.

My Lord and Bridegroom of the Church, You call us to vigilance, so that when You come to us—whether by grace throughout the day or at the end of our lives—we may be ready to follow You into the wedding feast of Divine Union. Free me, I pray, from all complacency and spiritual sloth. Grant me instead the virtues of attentiveness and diligence, that I may respond to every graced moment with love and fidelity. May each response draw me into deeper communion with You, now and forever. 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
Wednesdays 6:45pm to 7:15pm
Saturdays 9:30am to 10:30am
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Thursday After 9am Mass until 12pm
MEDITATION
Last **Friday** of the month at 10am
BAPTISM COURSE
Every 3rd **Friday** of the month 5:30 pm at Pastoral Centre
ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN
Scheduled with the Missionaries of Charity Sisters (8-wk course)
BAPTISM SCHEDULE
Saturday 10:30am, 11:30am, and 12:30pm
ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS
Thursdays 6:00pm to 7:00pm
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: Wisdom 6: 12-16
Psalm: Psalm 63
Second: 1 Thes 4: 13-18
Gospel: Matthew 25: 1-13

Readings Next Sunday

First: Proverbs 31: 10-31
Psalm: Psalm 128
Second: 1 Thes 5: 1-6
Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30

Scripture Readings for the week

Monday	Ps 46	Ezek 47: 1– 12 1 Cor 3: 9c-17	John 2: 13-22
Tuesday	Ps 37	Titus 2: 1-14	Luke 17: 7-10
Wednesday	Ps 23	Titus 3: 1-7	Luke 17: 11-19
Thursday	Ps 146	Phil 1: 7-20	Luke 17: 20-25
Friday	Ps 119	2 John 1: 4-9	Luke 17: 26-37
Saturday	Ps 112	3 John 1: 5-8	Luke 18: 1-8

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

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ALL SOULS DAY—For the whole month of November, the purple box in the foyer will stay there to put the names of your beloved who have gone to their rest. The box will come with the offering every weekend Mass on November. **Please also bring your own candle if you want to light it during Mass.**

PRAYER FOR THE SOULS—*"Heavenly Father,*

On this month of November, we remember with love all the faithful departed who have gone before us.

In Your infinite compassion, look kindly upon the souls in Purgatory who are still being purified.

Forgive their sins, heal their imperfections, and welcome them into the joy of Your heavenly kingdom.

We ask this through Christ our Lord."

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER - Our Lady Help of Christians Fraternity, West Auckland will have their monthly meeting on Sunday the 8th of November 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 or email jancherrington@gmail.com**

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES LECTURES - The Mass, consisting of Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist are one act of worship…Just as Jesus did with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, he first opens their minds to the scriptures, and then proceeds to feed them afterwards. We recognise the same shape taking place within our Roman Rite liturgy: the Word of God is proclaimed, and then we par take as one in the Body and Blood of Christ. As we approach the beginning of the new liturgical year, the Liturgy Centre is hosting its next series of Liturgical Ministries Lectures. These will cover basic theological foundations for Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. To register, please get in touch with your parish office who will then complete a group registration on your behalf. **Registration is mandatory for all participants. Ministers of the Word: 10am-12pm. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 1pm-3pm. Dates and Deaneries (exact parish location will be made available to those registered) November 7 – City & Central, November 14 – Western**

BANANA SWALE COMPOSTING—Our first composting workshop was a wonderful success! It was beautiful to see everyone come together, dive into the basics of composting, and connect deeply with how we care for creation through the gentle teachings of St Francis. Because there is still so much to learn and grow into, we are hosting our 2nd Composting Workshop! When: 21st November | 10:30am – 12:30pm; Where: The Pastoral Centre.

We would absolutely love to have you join us as we take this next step together. To save your spot, simply scan the QR code to register. See you there!

ITEMS FOR SALE—Looking for a rosary or a special gift? We have some rosaries and a selection of gift items available at the Parish Office. Feel free to drop by and have a look. Available while stocks last!

BIBLE DIARIES 2027—A few copies are still available! If you would like to have one, please drop by the Parish Office during office hours to buy your copy.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR THEOLOGICAL STUDY—Bishop Stephen Lowe, the Catholic Bishop of Auckland, is pleased to call for applications for the Ruth Miller Scholarship for Theological Study. This scholarship will be available for those already teaching in a Catholic school, who intend to do one or more theology papers towards a Bachelor of Theology degree in 2027. For further information about this scholarship and to receive an application form, please email: **scholarships@cda.org.nz**. The closing date for applications is 27 NOVEMBER 2026.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2027 – ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN!

Enrolments are now open for children who will be in Year 4 and at least ***9 years old by February 2027***. Forms are available in the foyer from this weekend. Parents/guardians are kindly asked to complete the form and attach photocopies of the child's ***Baptism and Birth Certificates*** to help keep parish records up to date.

Important Dates:

Registration closes: Friday, 5 February 2027
Parent/Guardian Meeting: Friday, 5 February 2027
Classes begin: Saturday, 13 February 2027, 4:30–5:30pm at Holy Cross Parish Hall and School.
Confirmation: Sunday, 20 June 2027
First Holy Communion: Sunday, 5 September 2027

The full programme timetable will be provided at the Parent/Guardian Meeting. We look forward to journeying with our children and families as they grow in faith and prepare to receive these special Sacraments.

RED NOVEMBER 2026 AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED—NOT FORGOTTEN. Around the world Christians face violence, imprisonment, and persecution for their faith. This November, join us in prayer and solidarity. Red November 2026. Pray. Support. Act. Resources, registration and donations open now. **rednovember.org**

Parish Registration Form—We would like to extend a warm welcome to all new parishioners and encourage you to register with the parish. Registration forms are available in the foyer for your convenience. Keeping accurate records of all parishioners is important for future reference, such as the signing of any necessary documents by the priest. Thank you for being a part of our parish community.

Preference Card—Preference Card appointments are available by appointment only on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon. Applicants must be registered parishioners of Holy Cross Parish Henderson and provide the relevant Baptism Certificate: ***Option 5.2: A sibling's Baptism Certificate. Option 5.3: A parent's Baptism Certificate***. If no immediate family member is baptised Catholic, a ***grandparent, uncle or aunt*** may support the application by providing their Baptism Certificate and completing the required supporting documents. Applications and interview will be reviewed by the Parish Priest and forwarded to the Auckland Diocese with the Parish Priests comments for assessment. The Diocese will contact the family directly with the outcome. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange an appointment.



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32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time 7th & 8th November

Mass	Vigil Sat 6 pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 11 am	Sun 6 pm
Leader :	Margie del Rosario	Lydia Ah-kuoi	Sr Ake Nun Toon	Lana Ieremia	Anora D'Costa
Reader 1:	Pearl Debra Coelho	Nikolao Whyte	Maria Jose	Sandy Mary Fonoti	Gavin Colaco
Reader 2:	Stephanie Alimagno	Savieti Lea	Donalyn Dizon	Joy Mati	Maria de Hoog
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Miguel Padilla	Ann Mckeown	Cheryl Sinclair	Matalena Sagote	Beatrice Wilsor
	Joisse Cueva	Michael Mckeown	Noelene Earlly	Muliagatele Frances Ieremia	Helan Roy
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	Jezreel	Mikko Abalajen	Brayden	Jordan Solomon (L)	Luis Alabastro (L)
	Kirk	Keisha Patero	Dioniel Basabe	Puni Saka	
	Junho (L)	Nnamdi Edeh	John Noronha	Laurlena	
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33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time 14th & 15th November

Mass	Vigil Sat 6 pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 11 am	Sun 6 pm
Leader :	Warren Herrera	Jean Soniega	Paul John Aalbers	Vui Tai Asiata	Anora D'Costa
Reader 1:	Maria Elena Evans	Sabrina Veatupu	Yolanda D'Rosario	Maria Kumitau	Kimberley Suan
Reader 2:	Michele de Melo	Frances Martinez	Nikolao Whyte	Jacinta Lemana	Maria de Hoog
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Lloyd de Melo	Selestina Levave	Pearlie Judd	Maria Faleusu	Michael Eade
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	Josephina Kim		Teresa Malone	Ngalo'afe Nau	Beatrice Wilsor
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	Liam Kim	Selemena Smith	Knight Marques	Jordan Solomon (L)	Juvan Gino
	Francisco del Rosario	Arden David Laki	Sarah	Joseph Uale (L)	Andrea
	Jovi	Mikaela Abalajen	Yuji Josue	Sione Sakalia	Jacob Alabastro
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