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2nd June 2024 Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Responsorial Psalm
 Response: 116
I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name 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."

Communion Reflections
 While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." Mark 14:22-24 (Year B Gospel)

Reflect, today, upon the hidden but real Mystery of Faith. Allow yourself to be drawn into a wonder and awe at what you are privileged to attend. Let your faith in the Most Holy Eucharist grow by being open to a deepening of this gift of faith through spiritual insight and belief. Behold this great Gift of the Eucharist with the eyes of faith and you will be drawn into the wonder and awe that God wants to bestow upon you.

My ever-glorious Eucharistic Lord, I do believe that You are here, made present in our world under the form of bread and wine, every time the Holy Mass is celebrated. Fill me with a deeper faith in this Holy Gift, dear Lord, so that I may be drawn into wonder and awe every time I witness this holy Consecration. Jesus, I trust in You.

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 Fr. Sebastian Fernandes OFM Cap.—Parish Priest
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MASS TIMES
 Tuesday & Thursday - 9am
 Wednesday Morning - 9am
 Wednesday Evening Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help at 7:10pm followed by Mass at 7:30pm
 Friday Morning - 9 am
 First Friday of the month: Blessed Adoration at 6.30pm followed by Holy Mass at 7:30pm
 Saturday - 8am and 6pm Vigil Mass
 Sunday - 7am, 9am, 10:30am, 6pm

CARING COMMUNITY
 Drop-in every Tuesday after 9am Mass

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
 Every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 11am followed by a shared lunch

20 DECADE ROSARY
 Wednesday -After 9am Mass

RECONCILIATION
 Wednesday - 6:45pm to 7:15pm. Also by appointment

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

MEDITATION
 Last Friday of the month at 10am

BAPTISM SCHEDULE
 Saturday 10:30am—12:30pm

HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S MASS
 Every First Saturday of the Month at 6pm

HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S LITURGY CLASS
 Every Sunday 10:30am -11:30am

FAITH SHARING
 Every 4th Sunday of the month at 11.45am

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

Church Office: 9:30am-12:30pm (Tue-Fri) Tel: (09) 835 3355 Address: 2 Lavelle Road, Henderson Auckland 0612
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Monthly Children's Mass - We would like to extend a special invitation to all guardians & parents with children to attend our monthly Children's Mass on Saturday, 1st of June at 6pm. This Mass is specifically tailored for the children, and we encourage you to bring your little ones along.

Sacrament of Baptism for children ages 6 years and below - If you are interested in having your child baptized, it is a requirement for the parents to attend a Baptism Formation Program. The next program will take place on Thursday 20th June from 7pm to 8:30pm in our church. To register, please text "BAPTISM" along with the parents' names to 022 673 2208. For children 7 years and above, please contact the parish office for further information.

RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is the process by which adults are welcomed into membership of the Roman Catholic Church. We're inviting anyone interested in learning about the Catholic Faith, whether you've never been baptized or if you're baptized but don't know much about Catholicism. Classes at Holy Cross will start soon. If you're interested, please reach out to the parish office. Thank you.

Sacramental Program - Sacramental forms for Confirmation & First Holy Communion are now available at the parish office. Children are required to attend all classes. **Please submit the forms by 21st June 2024. No late enrolments will be accepted.** For more info please email secretary@hendersoncatholic.org.nz

Sacrament of Confirmation Date: **6th October 2024, 2pm (child must be at least 9 yrs. old)**

First Holy Communion Date: **10th November 2024, 2pm (child must be at least 8 yrs. old)**

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on Friday 20th of June 7:00pm at the parish pastoral centre.

Holy Cross Caring Community needs volunteers. If you are interested please call the parish office.

Secular Franciscans will meet on Sunday, 9th of June, 2:30pm at Holy Cross Parish Meeting Room. Visitors are welcome.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul visits & befriends parishioners who might like some company, some of whom may be unwell or elderly. If you would like to be visited or you know of anybody in our parish who would, please contact the parish office on 09 835 3355.

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 cards will be signed only by appointment every Tuesday from 11am until 12:30pm. In order to complete a preference enrolment certificate you need to be a parishioner registered with Holy Cross Parish Henderson. You also must present a copy of your child's baptism certificate or in the event the child is not baptized in the Catholic Faith, baptism certificate of the parent/guardian/aunt/uncle or God parent requesting the child's baptism in the Catholic Faith is needed.

Health & Safety—Holy Cross Parish seeks volunteers, especially those in the medical field or with first aid training, to ensure compliance with health and safety regulations. Your expertise is vital for maintaining a safe environment. To volunteer, please contact the parish office.

Parking Reminder—Please refrain from parking on the grass and pavements. Additionally, double parking is strictly prohibited, and the staff parking area is reserved for priests, staff, and choir members needing to transport musical equipment for the various services and Masses.

Safeguarding— Parental Supervision: For the safety of all, please accompany your children in the church at all times. We prioritize everyone's well-being, especially the vulnerable. Thank you for your cooperation.

World Youth Day Auckland | Saturday 17th August 10am – 8:30pm at Victory Convention Centre 98 Beaumont St Freemans Bay. Save the date for this incredible experience! Young people aged 13-30yrs old (and their youth leaders!) are invited to join us for an unforgettable celebration of our Catholic faith. Get ready for praise & worship, a special guest speaker, Mass with Bishop Steve Lowe, free kai, time to connect with other young Catholics, and so much more! Registrations opening soon! Go to facebook.com/AKCYM for updates or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.

Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 7th June 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.

Masterclass | Saturday 22nd June 3pm – 8:30pm at Te Kupenga 40 Vermont St Auckland. If you're a youth ministry leader or young adult ministry leader, you're invited to our quarterly event dedicated to equipping, empowering and energising you for ministry. Registrations now open: Go to facebook.com/AKCYM to register or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.

Young Adults Ball | Saturday 14th September 7pm – 11pm at McHughs of Cheltenham 46 Cheltenham Road Auckland. Back by popular demand, we are excited to bring you The Young Adults Ball 2024! The theme for this year is 'Wonderland'. Early bird tickets on sale now: Go to facebook.com/AKCYM to get your ticket or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.

Marriage and Family Life Ministry at the Diocese is seeking married couples of 5 years or more who would like to train as Marriage Educators to prepare engaged couples for marriage in the church. This is a very rewarding and significant role in the church. Enquiries Gerry on 021 02247442 or gerrys@cda.org.nz.



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Readings This Sunday

First: Exodus 24:3-8
Psalm Ps 116B
Second: Hebrews 9:11-15
Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Readings Next Sunday

First: Genesis 3:9-15
Psalm Ps 129
Second: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

Scripture Readings for the week

Monday 2 Peter 1:2-7 Ps 91 Mark 12:1-12
Tuesday 2 Peter 3:11-15,17-18 Ps 90 Mark 12:13-17
Wednesday 2 Timothy 1:1-3,6-12 Ps 123 Mark 12:18-27
Thursday 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Ps 25 Mark 12:28-34
Friday (Sacred Heart) 1. Hosea 11:1,3-4, 8-9 2. Eph 3:8-12,14-19 Cant. Isaiah p170 John 19:31-37
Saturday (Immaculate Heart of Mary) Timothy 4:1-8 Ps 70 Mark 12:38-44

Sunday Children's Liturgy is conducted during the Sunday 9am and 10:30am masses, specifically catering to children who have not yet received Holy Communion. We encourage children who have received their Holy Communion to participate in the Mass.

What does the Solemnity of Corpus Christi celebrate?

Also known as the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Really, Truly and Substantially Present under the appearances of bread and wine. This Presence happens through the change which the Church calls transubstantiation ("change of substance"), when at the Consecration of the Mass, the priest says the words which Christ Himself pronounced over bread and wine, "This is My Body," "This is the chalice of My Blood," "Do this in remembrance of Me."

ROSTER FOR 1st & 2nd JUNE 2024 The Body and Blood of Christ					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	child	Sr Ake	Janice Borsos	Tongan Community	Katherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	child	Anita Gupta	Cheryl Sinclair		Janielle Vaflor
Reader 2:	child	Saviyeti Lea	Maria Jose		Gavin Colaco
Ministers of Communion	Maria Alimagno	Selesitina	Josephine Kim		Michael Eade
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			Frank Borsos		Sagato Matau
Collector:	Phyllis & Mark	Jean Soniega	Anthony/Men's Fellowship		Michael Eade
Altar Servers:	children	Tito & de Jesus chn	Caroline & Renessa	Suzainne, Jordan	Neil & Feeba
Music	Evelyn Pereira	Quiet Mass	Sr Ake & Choir	Tongan Community	Betham Family
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	
ROSTER FOR 8th & 9th JUNE 2024 Tenth Week Ordinary time					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Julia Macuja	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Madelene Warren	Samoan Community	Sr Ake
Reader 1:	Amy Macuja	Sabrina Veatupu	Delores Lesatele		Maria Kumitau
Reader 2:	Ingrid D'Silva	Jean Soniega	Mike Smith		Okesa Paea
Ministers of Communion	Dominica	Ann Mckeown	Sherry Smith		Malia Seufatu
	Lloyd de Mello	Mike Mckeown	Sina Patolo Piet		Michael Eade
	Jessica D'Silva		Teresa Malone		Sagato Matau
Collector:	Phyllis & Mark	Jean Soniega	Anthony/Men's Fellowship		Michael Eade
Altar Servers:	Joseph & Sephan	Tito & Co	Caroline & Ranesa	Suzainne & Jordan	Neil & Feeba
Music		Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family	Samoan Community	Betham Family
Offertory:					
		Cleaning Ahio & Veatupu Siemsen Family Missionary Families of Christ	Flowers Veatupu & Ahio Family	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters	

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