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9th June 2024 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Responsorial Psalm Ps130
Response:
 With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

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
 "Amen, I say to you, all sins and all blasphemies that people utter will be forgiven them. But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an everlasting sin." For they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." Mark 3:28-30

Reflect, today, upon any way that you lack sincerity and thoroughness in your repentance from sin. Are you honest with yourself about the sins you have committed? Have you taken ownership of those sins? If so, have you also confessed them to God and firmly resolved never to commit them again? Take repentance seriously so that you never even begin to fall down the slippery slope that leads to any sin against the Holy Spirit.

Most merciful Lord, You offer forgiveness to all who come to You with humility and sincere sorrow. Please fill me with these virtues and give me the resolve to change as I open myself to Your unfathomable mercy. Jesus, I trust in You.

CAPUCHIN FRIARS
 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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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: *Please note of the change of date & time* **9th November 2024, 11am (child must be at least 8 yrs. old)**

Sr. Amalia—next Sunday we will be celebrating Sr. Amalia's golden jubilee with a special Holy Sacrament during the 10:30 am mass. Join us as we honour and celebrate Sr. Amalia's remarkable journey and dedication to her vocation. We extend our warmest wishes to her on this momentous occasion.

Sacrament of the Sick - Tuesday the 18th of June 11am, followed by a shared lunch. All are Welcome.

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.

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, 6th of July at 6pm. This Mass is specifically tailored for the children, and we encourage you to bring your little ones along.

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.

Secretary/Admin Role—Holy Cross Parish Henderson is seeking candidate for the position of Secretary/Office Administrator. If you're interested, please submit your application to secretary@hendersoncatholic.org.nz. The application deadline is June 28th. For more information, please reach out to the parish office.

World Youth Day Auckland | Saturday 17th August 10am – 8:30pm at Victory Convention Centre 98 Beaumont St Freemans Bay. Young people aged 13-30yrs old (and their youth leaders!) are invited to join us for an unforgettable celebration of our Catholic faith. Registrations opening soon! Go to facebook.com/AKCYM for updates or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.

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.



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1st Collection \$ 2,118.00
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Monthly parish Receipts and Disbursements Report is posted regularly on the church foyer board. Thank you for your kind support and generosity. All tax receipts have been sent via email. For those without email or those that haven't been collected from the parish office, they have been sent via post.

Readings This Sunday

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

Readings Next Sunday

First: Ezekiel 17:22-24
Psalm Ps 92
Second: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Scripture Readings For The Week

Monday	1Kings 17:1-6	Ps 121	Matthew 5:1-12
Tuesday	Acts 11:21-26	Ps 98	Matthew 10:7-13
Wednesday	1Kings 18:20-39	Ps 16	Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday	1Kings 18:41-46	Ps 65	Matthew 5:20-26
Friday	1Kings 19:9,11-16	Ps 27	Matthew 5:27-32
Saturday	1Kings 119:19-21	Ps 16	Matthew 5:33-37

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.

PRAYER TO IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son. Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today, especially those so deep in our heart. We are comforted in knowing your heart is ever open to those who ask for your prayer. We trust to your gentle care and intercession, those whom we love and who are sick or lonely or hurting. Help all of us, Holy Mother, to bear our burdens in this life until we may share eternal life and peace with God forever. Amen.

ROSTER FOR 8th & 9th JUNE 2024 10th 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	Dominica	Ann Mckeown	Sherry Smith		Malia Seufatu
Communion	Lloyd de Mello	Mike Mckeown	Sina Patolo Piet		Michael Eade
	Jessica D'Silva		Teresa Malone		Sagato Matau
Collector:	Phyllis & Mark	Jean Soniega	Men's Fellowship		Michael Eade
Altar Servers:	Joseph & Sephan	Tito & Co	Caroline & Ranesa	Suzainne & Jordan	Neil & Feeba
Music	Musica Christi	Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family	Samoan Community	Betham Family
Offertory:					
		Cleaning Ahio & Veatupu Siemsen Family	Flowers Veatupu & Ahio Family	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters	

ROSTER FOR 15th & 16th JUNE 2024 11th Week Ordinary Time

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Sr Ake Nun Toon	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Paul Aalbers	Vui Tai Asiata	Katherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	Secular Franciscan Order	Frances Turnwald	Kimberly Suan	Maria Kumitau	Gavin Colaco
Reader 2:		Mary Turnwald	Yolanda D'Rozario	Loloviko Finau	Sue Ivceevich
Ministers of		Selesitina Levave	Jane Thomsen	LenaSan Gabriel	Sagato Matau
Eucharist		Francis Ah Ken	Emmett Kennedy	Gerry San Gabriel	Valerie Pua
			Sherry Smith, Flor	Josephine Kim	Malia Seufatu
Collector	Phyllis & Mark	Jean Soniega	Men's Fellowship	Mario & Florita	Michael Eade
Altar Servers:	Sephan & Joseph	Tito & Co	Caroline & Ranesa	Suzainne & Jordan	Neil & Feeba
Music	Secular Franciscan Order	Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family	Sr Ake & Choir	Legion of Mary
Offertory:					
		Cleaning Couples for Christ Redfern Family Sagote Family	Flowers Fijian Community	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters	

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