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16th June 2024 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Responsorial Psalm 92
Response:
 Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

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

Reflect, today, upon the way that you are most fully fed by God's holy Word at this point in your life. The best way to identify this is to consider what it is that has given you the most consolation and inspiration as of late. How has God's Word most powerfully resonated within you over this past year? Identifying the way that God has spoken to you recently is the best way to decide how to continue to receive from Him all that He wants to teach you and reveal to you at this point of your journey of faith. Continue to seek out God's voice, and be open to letting Him draw you ever more deeply into the beautiful depths of the mysteries of His Kingdom.

Glorious Word of God, You choose to speak to Your people in varied ways. To some, You speak through parables and figures of speech. To others, You speak more directly and intimately, revealing the depths of Your Heart. Please speak to me in the ways that will deepen my faith so that I can continue my journey into the many mysteries You wish to reveal. 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

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Faith Sharing Sunday at Holy Cross Church Henderson

Our next session will be held on Sun. 23rd June at 11.45am (after the 10.30am Mass)
 The session will commence with a Talk on the Topic of the day followed by a shared lunch.
 For our session this month : -
 Speaker: Sr. Damielene MC, Missionary Sister of Charity
 Topic : 'Mystical presence of Christ hidden in the Poor'
 Come and listen to Sr. Damielene share her experiences whilst working with the poorAll are welcome! (A Secular Franciscan Order Initiative)

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)**

Sacrament of the Sick - Tuesday the 18th of June 11am, has been cancelled. The church will be used for funeral service. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding.

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 Thursday 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.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul A reminder that St Vincent de Paul members will be outside the church accepting donations after all masses this weekend. .

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.

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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Mass Collection For Last Week
 1st Collection \$ 1,948.00
 2nd Collection \$ 1,663.70
 Building Fund Envelope \$ 10.00
 Direct Credits \$ 3,420.35
 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: Ezekiel 17:22-24
 Psalm Ps 92
 Second: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10
 Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34

Readings Next Sunday
 First: Job 38:1,8-11
 Psalm Ps 106
 Second: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17
 Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

Scripture Readings for the week
 Monday 1Kings 21:1-16 Ps 5 Matthew 5:38-42
 Tuesday 1Kings 21:17-29 Ps 51 Matthew 5:43-48
 Wednesday 2Kings 2:1,6-14 Ps 31 Matthew 6:1-16:18
 Thursday Ecclesiasticus 48:1-14 Ps 97 Matthew 6:7-15
 Friday 2 Kings 11:1-4,9-18,20 Ps132 Matthew 6:19-23
 Saturday 2 Chronicles 24:17-25 Ps 89 Matthew 6:24-34

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.



Congratulations to Fr. Mosese Tui!

We are thrilled to announce that Pope Francis has appointed Fr. Mosese Tui SDB, the parish priest of St. Paul's Parish in Massey, West Auckland, as the new Archbishop of Samoa-Apia. Archbishop-elect Tui will be succeeding Archbishop Alapati Lui Mata'eliga, who sadly passed away in Auckland in April last year. Wishing Fr. Mosese Tui heartfelt congratulations and abundant blessings as he embarks on this new chapter as Archbishop of Samoa-Apia.

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	Vicky Coakley	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 Ivceovich
Ministers of Eucharist		Selestina Levave	Jane Thomsen	LenaSan Gabriel	Sagato Matau
		Francis Ah Ken	Emmett Kennedy	Gerry San Gabriel	Valerie Pua
Collector	Phyllis & Mark	Jean Soniega	Men's Fellowship	Mario & Florita	Michael Eade
Altar Servers:	Sephan & Joseph	Tito & Co	Caroline & Ranessa	Suzainne & Jordan	Neil & Feeba
Music Ministry:	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	

ROSTER FOR 22nd & 23rd JUNE 2024 12th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME WK 4					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Margie D'Rozario	Jean Soniega			Vui Tai Asiata
Reader 1:	Ingrid D.Silva	Savietli Lea	Vakauta Family	Filipino Community	Maria Kumitau
Reader 2:	Stephanie	Frances Martinez			Okesa Paea
Ministers of Communion	Maria Alimagno	Selestina Levave			Sina Patolo
	Renante	Geraldine			Sagato Matau
	Jessica D'Silva				Maria Vaetupu
Collector:	Phyllis & Mark	Jean Soniega	Men's Fellowship		Michael Eade
Altar Servers:	Shalomi & Jazer	Tito & Co	Caroline & Ranessa		Neil & Feeba
Music	Indian	Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family		Sr Ake & friends
Offertory:					
		Cleaning Fiji Community(Friday) Filipino Community	Flowers Filipino Community	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters	

You are all invited to **Building a Thriving Parish Part 3** – Come and meet with clergy and parishioners to learn, share experiences, and challenges in building a thriving parish. Be inspired and empowered with practical tools as Dcn Steve Fraser shares how the Holy Spirit has shaped his purpose and mission. 7pm, Wednesday 26th June 2024, at the St Francis Retreat Centre, 50 Hillsborough, Rd Mt Albert Register directly with Dcn Steve Fraser on stephenf@cda.org.nz Light refreshments provided.

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.