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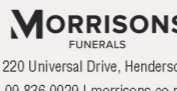
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23rd June 2024 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Responsorial Psalm 106
Response:
 Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

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
 Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Mark 4:38-39

Reflect, today, upon this Gospel scene. Try to find time to slowly read today's Gospel from beginning to end. Read a sentence and then close your eyes and try to imagine it. See Jesus entering the boat. Ponder the boat being an image of the Cross. See the sea as the many evils within this world. Consider the fear the disciples encountered during the storm. See yourself in that boat, waking our Lord. Listen to Him silence the waves and restore peace. Hear Him say to you about your own struggles in life: "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" As you prayerfully meditate upon this and other Gospel passages, know that God will speak to you and reveal to you the meaning that He wishes to communicate to you today.

My sleeping Lord, as I endure the many storms of life, may I always have faith in the saving power of Your Cross and Resurrection. May I always call upon You to calm the storms and hear You speak to me the many truths I need to hear. Jesus, I trust in You.

CAPUCHIN FRIARS
 Fr. Sebastian Fernandes OFM Cap.—Parish Priest
 Fr. Daniel Sitanggang OFM Cap—Assistant 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)

Feast Day of St. John the Baptist—All are invited for a special mass to celebrate Feast Day of St. John the Baptist on Tuesday, 25th June at 9am followed by shared lunch.

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.

First Friday Mass—5th of July 2024. The evening will commence with adoration at 6:30pm, followed by Mass at 7:30pm.

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 18th July 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.

Annual General Meeting for Holy Cross Parish will be held on Sunday, 14th July 2024 after 10:30am mass. This will be held in the meeting room of the parish pastoral centre. All are welcome.

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

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.

Celebrate Matariki ki Kaipatiki at Te Kāmaka Marae! Nau Mai Haere Mai ki Matariki ki Kaipatiki. Join us for another Matariki Series, proudly hosted by Te Kāmaka Marae with the support of Kaipātiki Local Board, Kāinga Ora, and the Kaipātiki Community. Opening Ceremony, 24th June, 5:30am - 8:00pm Be part of a magical journey as we share the rich history of Matariki, its significance, and ceremonial traditions. Enjoy hot soup and homemade bread to warm your soul. Workshops and Activities Throughout the two weeks explore www.hatopetera.com.

Sacramental program—Enrolment for the sacramental program is now closed. Thank you to all parents who have submitted their forms. Updates will be announced before the program begins, so please check the bulletin regularly.

Holy Communion candidates must attend reconciliation classes and retreats.

We strongly encourage all **Confirmation** candidates to join the Reconciliation classes and retreats as a refresher course for the children.



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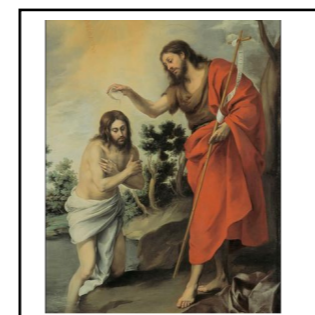
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 2nd Collection \$ 2,127.50
 Building Fund Envelope \$ 290.00
 Direct Credits \$ 3,298.35
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Readings This Sunday
 First: Job 38:1,8-11
 Psalm Ps 106
 Second: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17
 Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

Readings Next Sunday
 First: Wisdom 1:13-15,2:23-24
 Psalm Ps 30
 Second: 2 Corinthians 8:7-9,13-15
 Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Scripture Readings for the week
 Monday Birth of St John the Baptist 1.Isaiah 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Ps 139 Luke 1:57-66,80
 Tuesday 2 Kings 19:9-11,14-21,31-36 Ps 48 Matthew 7:6,12-14
 Wednesday 2 Kings 22:8-13:23 Ps 119 Matthew 7:15-20
 Thursday 2 Kings 24:8-17 Ps 79 Matthew 7:21-29
 Friday 2 Kings 25:1-12 Ps 137 Matthew 8:1-4
 Saturday Amos 8:4-6,9-12 Ps 85 Matthew 9:9-13

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.



June 24- Birth of Saint John the Baptist— Solemnity
St. John the Baptist Prayer

Holy and illustrious John the Baptist, chosen friend of Jesus Christ, faithful herald of God, welcome forerunner of the Lord, standard-bearer of the martyrs, greatest among the sons of men, how can I adequately honour and glorify you? For so great is your wealth of grace that your glory outshines that of all the saints. Be mindful of me, I implore you, and by my prayers obtain pardon of the Supreme Judge for my sins. Plant in my heart the seeds of virtue, so that, free from sin, I may be worthy to be filled with the grace of the Holy Ghost; and when the battle of life is ended may I, by your help, come to the gate of endless bliss.
 Amen

| 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 | Vakauta Family | Filipino Community | Vui Tai Asiata |
| Reader 1: | Ingrid D.Silva | Savieta Lea | | | Maria Kumitau |
| Reader 2: | Stephanie | Frances Martinez | | | Okesa Paea |
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| Communion | 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 Community | Quiet Mass | Vakauta Family | | Sr Ake & friends |
| Offertory: | | | | | |
| | | Cleaning Fiji Community(Friday) Filipino Community | Flowers Filipino Community | Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters | |

| ROSTER FOR 29th & 30th JUNE 2024 13th WEEK ORDINARY TIME W1 | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Mass | Vigil Sat 6pm | Sun 7am | Sun 9 am | Sun 10:30am | Sun 6pm |
| Leader : | Eric Cueva | Lydia Ah Kuoi | Vicky Coakley | Vui Tai Asiata | Katherine Tanginoa |
| Reader 1: | Chris Mendes | Frances Turnwald | Ann McGrath | Maria Kumitau | Jannielle Vaflo |
| Reader 2: | Loretta Ahio | Mary Turnwald | Michael Smith | Gemma Dominique | Gavin Colaco |
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| Music | Evelyn Pereira | Quiet Mass | Evelyn Pereira | Sr Ake & Choir | Legion of Mary |
| Offertory: | | | | | |
| | | Cleaning Tongan Community | Flowers Tongan Community | Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters | |



Happy Birthday, Fr. Sebastian!
 Wishing you a day filled with joy and blessings. Thank you for your dedication and tireless work in guiding and supporting our community.