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7th July 2024 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 123**  
**Response:**  
 Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

**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 said to them, "A prophet is not without honour except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith. Mark 6:4-6

Reflect, today, upon your own level of faith in Jesus. When you look into your own soul, what do you see? Do you see a heart that knows Christ Jesus as its Lord? Have you discovered the presence of God within you, speaking to you, revealing Himself to you? Or do you primarily look for external signs and proofs of God's presence and love? Look into your soul today and ponder the depth of faith that you discover there. When you discover this gift, gaze at it with love, for you are seeing God's revelation of Himself to you.

*My revealing Lord, You continuously speak to me in the depths of my heart, revealing to me Your divine presence and love. Give me a heart that is truly open to You on the deepest level, so that my faith will grow and I will know for certain Your divine love. Jesus, I trust in You.*

**CAPUCHIN FRIARS**  
 Fr. Ranjit Ekka OFM Cap.—Parish Administrator  
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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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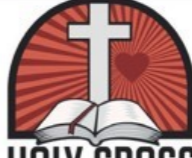
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**Monthly Children's Mass** - We would like to extend a special invitation to all guardians & parents with children to attend our monthly Children's Mass on Saturday, 6th of July at 6pm. This Mass is specifically tailored for the children, and we encourage 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 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.

**Sacrament of the sick** Tuesday the 16th of August 11am, followed by a Shared lunch. All are welcome.

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

**Secular Franciscans** will meet this Sunday, 14th of July in Holy Cross Parish meeting Room at 2:30pm. Visitors are welcome.

**Planned Giving Envelopes**—New sets of envelopes will soon be available in the foyer. If you have run out of envelopes or wish to donate online, please contact 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.

**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.

**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.

**Hall Update-** The roofing and interior walls have been repaired, and we anticipate receiving the hall soon. However, please note that the renovation scope did not cover the foyer, kitchen, and stage.

**Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 5th July 7:00pm** at St Mary's Church, 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.

**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.

**Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School** is back again this summer with ten days of world-class lectures, uplifting prayer and authentic community! Hearts Aflame is a life-changing experience for young adults aged 18 to 35 who want to know more about their faith, have an authentic encounter with Christ and meet other Catholic young adults from all over New Zealand. Join us this year at Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton, from January 3rd-12th 2025! Registrations open July 14th at 2pm: we sell out fast so be in quick! Visit heartsaflame.org.nz to register or find out more.

**Sacramental Program**

We regret to inform you that we are unable to accept late enrollees at this time. We appreciate your understanding. Holy Communion & Confirmation candidates must attend reconciliation classes and retreats. To the parents who have not yet submitted a copy of the candidate's baptism certificate, please send a copy to the parish office as soon as possible. \$30 payment for the sacramental program will be allocated towards workbooks and sacramental gifts for the children. You can make the payment online to Henderson Parish 02-0108-0707323-000 Reference: Child's full name Particular: Sacr 2024



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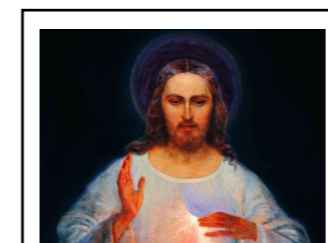
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**Readings This Sunday**  
 First: Ezekiel 2:2-5  
 Psalm Ps 123  
 Second: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10  
 Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

**Readings Next Sunday**  
 First: Amos 7:12-15  
 Psalm Ps 85  
 Second: Ephesians 1:3-14  
 Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

**Scripture Readings for the week**  
 Monday Ps 145 Hosea 2:16-18, 21-22 Matthew 9:18-26  
 Tuesday Ps 115 Hosea 8:4-7,11-13 Matthew 9:32-38  
 Wednesday Ps 105 Hosea 10:1-3,7-8,12 Matthew 10:1-7  
 Thursday Ps 80 Hosea 11:4-8-9 Matthew 10:7-15  
 Friday Ps 51 Hosea 14:2-10 Matthew 10:16-23  
 Saturday Ps 93 Isaiah 6:1-8 Matthew 10:24-33

**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.



**Divine Mercy 3 O'Clock Prayer**  
 You expired, O Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.  
 O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.  
 O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You.  
 Amen.

ROSTER FOR 6th & 7th JULY 2024 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	child	Bonita	Sr Ake Nun Toon	Tongan Community	Catherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	child	Frances Martinez	Mike Smith		Jannielle Vaflor
Reader 2:	child	Sabrina Veatupu	Anil Baptist		Sue Ivicevich
Ministers of	Jessica D'Silva	Ann Mckeown	Jennifer Baptist		Amosa Betham
Communion	Joselito Padilla	Mike Mckeown	Sherry Smith		Sagato Matau
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Collector:	Phyllis & Mark	Jean Soniega	Men's Fellowship		Michael Eade
Altar Servers:	Sephan	Tito & de Jesus chn	Renassa & Caroline	Suzainne & Jordan	Neil & Feeba
Music Ministry:	Musica Christi Choir	Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family	Tongan Community	Betham Family
Offertory:					
		Cleaning Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	Flowers Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary		

ROSTER FOR 13th & 14th JULY 2024 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Margie Del Rosario	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Vicky Coakley	Samoa Community	Sr Ake Nun Toon
Reader 1:	Gafatasi Endermann	Anil Baptist	Maria Jose		Danielle Monterio
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**The Upper Room / Thursday 18th July 6:30pm at Good George Mission Bay Young Adults**, you don't want to miss the next Upper Room! This event is a fantastic opportunity to grab a drink and dive into some relevant topics that don't usually feature in your Sunday mass homily! We're excited to announce that our guest speaker for The Upper Room is James van Schie, who will be covering the topic of Defeating Discouragement: How to Overcome Discouragement and Be a Person of Hope. This awesome evening of great fellowship and formation will be held at Good George Mission Bay, 71 Tamaki Drive, Mission Bay, Auckland 1071. Free on-street parking is available nearby. \*Event is 18 years and over Tickets: <https://The-Upper-Room-July.eventbrite.co>