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11th August 2024 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Responsorial Psalm Ps 85
Response: Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation

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

Do you hunger for the "bread of life"? Jesus offers us the abundant supernatural life of heaven itself - but we can miss it or even refuse it. To refuse Jesus is to refuse eternal life, unending life with the Heavenly Father. To accept Jesus as the bread of heaven is not only life and spiritual nourishment for this world but glory in the world to come. When you approach the Table of the Lord, what do you expect to receive? Healing, pardon, comfort, and rest for your soul? The Lord has much more for us, more than we can ask or imagine. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist or Lord's Supper is an intimate union with Christ. As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens us in charity and enables us to break with disordered attachments to creatures and to be more firmly rooted in the love of Christ. Do you hunger for the "bread of life"?

"Lord Jesus, you are the living bread which sustains me in this life. May I always hunger for the bread which comes from heaven and find in it the nourishment and strength I need to love and serve you wholeheartedly. May I always live in the joy, peace, and unity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, both now and in the age to come."

CAPUCHIN FRIARS
Fr. Ranjit Ekka OFM Cap.—Parish Administrator
Fr. Daniel Sitanggang OFM Cap—Assistant Parish Priest
Fr Praful Kerketta OFM Cap— Assistant Parish Priest

Janice Borsos— School Principal

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 9:00am -10:00am
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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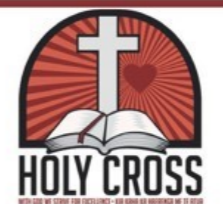
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A special thank you to the Holy Cross Catholic School for their kind donation of a fridge and a dishwasher for our Parish Hall. This donation was raised as part of the fundraising by the school at the Kai and Carol evening in December.

Sacrament of the sick Tuesday the 20th of August 11am, followed by a Shared lunch. All are welcome.

The St Vincent de Paul Society, Henderson would like to thank you for your ongoing support & prayers. Members will be outside the church accepting donations after all masses next weekend.

Secular Franciscans will meet this Sunday 11th of August in Holy Cross Parish meeting Room at 2:30pm. Visitors are welcome.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 15th of August, 7:00pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre.

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 Friday 16th August from 6pm to 7pm, venue to be confirmed. 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.

Hall Update- Please wait for further announcements from the parish office regarding the availability of the hall for private hire. Due to ongoing health and safety concerns, the hall still requires some repairs before it can be rented out. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Planned Giving Envelopes—New sets of envelopes will be available in the foyer on the 17th and 18th of August. 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. Please refrain from using the sacristy toilet. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parking Reminder-Please refrain from parking on the grass, yellow lines and neighbours' driveways. 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 Mass.

The Diocesan Faith Formation Team are offering refresher education sessions across the regions of the diocese for the **Ministries of 1st Sacraments for Children and Baptism preparation**. This is open to all educators and volunteers involved in these Ministries. Sessions will be occurring through August and early September.

West | Sunday 18 August 1-3pm Our Lady of Lourdes, Glen Eden

East | Saturday 31 August 1-3pm St Pius X, Glen Innes

Northshore | 15 September 1-3pm St Joseph's, Takapuna

Please register on <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/formation/> to attend for your parish, or any of the other session that may suit you.

For any further information please contact Dcn Steve Fraser on stephenf@cda.org.nz or 021439407

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2024 Vailankanni Novena Celebrations from 30 August to 8th September. Daily at 6.30pm (5.30pm on Sundays)

We invite all our friends and family to join the Marian Devotion to our Mother Mary at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, 2134 Great North Road, Avondale, Auckland. We will recite the Rosary, Novena followed by Holy Mass. Many Priests, choirs, communities, prayer groups have been invited to participate each evening. So come along and place your heartfelt prayers to our Mother Mary. She will intercede on our behalf to her Son Jesus. Welcome to our 2024 Novenas.



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Mass Collection For Last Week

1st Collection \$ 2,085.00
 2nd Collection \$ 2,170.90
 Building Fund Envelope \$ 215.00
 Direct Credits \$ 3,039.35
 Other offering: \$160.00

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: First Kings 19: 4-8
 Psalms 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
 Second: Ephesians 4: 30 - 5: 2
 Gospel: John 6: 41-51

Readings Next Sunday

First: Proverbs 9: 1-6
 Psalms 34: 2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
 Second: Ephesians 5: 15-20
 Gospel: John 6: 51-58

Scripture Readings for the week

Monday	Ps 148	Ezekiel 1: 2-5, 24-28	Matthew 17: 22-27
Tuesday	Ps 119	Ezekiel 2: 8 - 3: 4	Matthew 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Ps 113	Ezekiel 9: 1-7; 10: 18-22	Matthew 18: 15-20
Thursday	Ps 45	Revelation 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab	Luke 1: 39-56
Friday	Isaiah 12	First Corinthians 15: 20-27	Ezekiel 16: 1-15, 60, 63 or 16: 59-63
Saturday	Ps 51	Ezekiel 18: 1-10, 13b, 30-32	Matthew 19: 3-12

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.

ROSTER FOR 10th & 11th AUGUST 2024 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Margie D'Rozario	Jean Soniega	Vicky Coakley	Samoan Community	Catherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	Loretta Ahio	Frances Martinez	Delores Lesatele		Maria Kunitau
Reader 2:	Ingrid D'Silva	Savieti Lea	Berna Fernandes		Maria de Hoog
Ministers of Communion	Alice Sue	Selesitina Levave	Paul Coakley & Piet		Sina Patolo
	Timothy Sue	Geraldine Sequera	Jane Thomsen		Michael Eades
	Jessica D'Silva		Sulieti Lesatele		Conrad Manase
Collector:	Phyllis & Mark	Jean Soniega	Men's fellowship		Michael Eades
Altar Servers:	Joseph & Zephan	Tito, Co	Caroline	Suzaine & Jordan	Neil & Feeba
Music Ministry:	Musica Christi	Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family	Samoan Community	Musica Christi
		Cleaning Ahio & Veatupu Family Siemsen Family Missionary Families of Christ	Flowers Veatupu & Ahio Family	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters	

ROSTER FOR 17th & 18th AUGUST 2024 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :		Lydia Ah Kuoi	Madelene Warren	Tai Asiata	Catherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:		Savieti Lea	Anne McGrath	Maria Kunitau	Jannielle Vaflo
Reader 2:		Sabrina Veatupu	Mariafe Lobez	Kimberley Suan	Loretta Ahio
Ministers of Eucharist	Secular Franciscan Order	Ann Mckeown	Clare Connelly	Celino Orquejo	Sagato Matau
		Michael Mckeown	Pearlie Tomas	Suzette Orquejo	Michael Eade
			Piet Bakker, Jane	Flor Skinner	Valerie Pua
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Altar Servers:	Sephan & Joseph	Tito & Co	Renessa & Caroline	Suzaine & Jordan	Neil & Feeba
Music Ministry:	Secular Franciscan Order	Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family	(To be confirmed)	Legion of Mary
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