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28th July 2024 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Responsorial Psalm Ps 145
Response: The hand of the Lord feeds us;
He answers all our needs.

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
*Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who
were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had
had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that
nothing will be wasted." John 6:11-12*

Reflect, today, upon the symbolism of Jesus traveling to this remote area so as
to perform this most incredible miracle. See this journey that you are invited to
take as a journey toward the discovery of the superabundant grace bestowed
upon you through the Most Holy Eucharist. The only way that you will receive
this grace is by committing yourself to the journey of faith and prayer. Don't
miss out. Don't ignore the incredible value of this Gift. Seek out our Lord and
discover His Gift of superabundant grace within your fruitful participation in the
Holy Mass.

*My Eucharistic Lord, You call me to journey up the mountain of faith in the most
Holy Eucharist through prayer and determination. May I more deeply discover
the great value of the Holy Mass and seek to be fed by You in this superabun-
dant way. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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 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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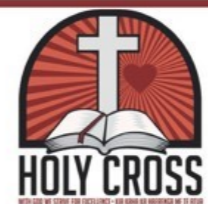
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Faith Sharing Sunday

Our next session will be held on Sun. 28th July 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: Anil Baptist - Leader – Holy Cross Charismatic Fellowship
Past Chairperson – Auckland Catholic Charismatic Renewal

Topic : Holy Spirit

Come and listen to Anil Baptist share his experiences with the Holy SpiritAll are welcome!

For further details please contact the Parish Office on 09 835 3355

(A Secular Franciscan Order Initiative)

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 and fixes before it can be rented out.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 2nd August 7:00pm at St Mary's Parish, 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.

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. 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.

PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE: Proclaiming the Gospel of Life in a Post-Christian Culture

Friday 30 and Saturday 31 August | Holy Family Parish Hall, Te Atatu Peninsula

Join us for an informative conference discussing foundational pro-life principles and life and family issues of concern today. Keynote speaker is Fr. Shenan Boquet (USA), an engaging and knowledgeable pro-life missionary who travels the world training seminarians, clergy, and lay persons. For more info contact Simon Archer: 021 400 729 | simon@fli.org.nz or visit fli.org.nz/speaking-tour-2024

Young Adults Ball / Saturday 14th September 7pm at McHugh's of Cheltenham Back by popular demand, we are excited to bring you The Young Adults Ball 2024! The theme for this year is 'Wonderland'. Here's your chance to put on your best formal attire and fall down the rabbit hole and into a world of whimsy, where the fantastical realm of Alice in Wonderland awaits! Don't be late for this very important date! - secure your tickets now: Earlybird tickets are \$100 (until the 15th July). Standard tickets \$120 (Ticket sales close 31st August or if sold out). *This is an 18+ event. **Tickets:** https://Young_Adults_Ball.eventbrite.com

On 25 June the **Royal Commission into Abuse in Care** presented its final report. Church leaders have publicly thanked the Inquiry for the work they have done in preparing this report. The Catholic bishops and congregational leaders acknowledge the Church's history and the ongoing trauma of those who have been harmed. Over the past 30 years, the Catholic Church in Aotearoa has made significant progress in responding to reports of abuse and safeguarding. Our focus on safeguarding and care is informed by the past and aims to ensure that people are safe in care today. All are encouraged to engage with the work of the Royal Commission via their website -<https://www.abuseincare.org.nz/> The Church's response has been coordinated by Te Rōpū Tautoko – Visit their website - <https://tautoko.catholic.org.nz/>

The Church takes all complaints of abuse seriously. Complaints of sexual abuse against church personnel in New Zealand are referred to the Church's National Office for Professional Standards (NOPS). Increased public discussion, such as with the Inquiry, can be the catalyst for people to come forward. We encourage anyone who has been abused by a priest or religious to contact NOPS, for your story to be heard and your complaint to be investigated. Alternately you may choose to go directly to the Police, and the Church will support anyone who requires assistance to do this.

Email: prof.standards@nzcbc.org.nz

Phone: 0800 114 622

Web: <https://safeguarding.catholic.org.nz/>

Sacramental Program

All children who are candidates for Sacramental Program are required to attend the first class of Reconciliation on 4th August. Please assemble in the parish hall at 9am, sharp. We kindly ask that parents also attend, as Sr. Ake will make an important announcement. This will also be a great opportunity to ask any questions you may have. Thank you.



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Mass Collection For Last Week

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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: 2Kings 4:42-44
Psalm Ps 145
Second: Ephesians 4:1-6
Gospel: John 11:19-27 or
Luke 10:38-42

Readings Next Sunday

First: Exodus 16:2-4,12-15
Psalm Ps 78
Second: Ephesians 4:17,20-24
Gospel: John 6:24-35

Scripture Readings for the week

Monday	Ps 34	1John 4::7-16	John 11:19-27	or Luke 10:38-42
Tuesday	Ps 79	Jeremiah 14:17-22	Matthew 13:36-43	
Wednesday	Ps 59	Jeremiah 15:10,16-21	Matthew 13:44-46	
Thursday	Ps 146	Jeremiah 18:1-6	Matthew 13:47-53	
Friday	Ps 69	Jeremiah 26:1-9	Matthew 13:54-58	
Saturday	Ps 69	Jeremiah 26:11-16,24	Matthew 14:1-12	

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 27th & 28th JULY 2023 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Julia Mocuja	Bonita	Vakauta Family	Filipino Community	Katherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	Amy Mocuja	Savieta Lea			Gavin Colaco
Reader 2:	Stephanie Alimagno	Sabrina Veatupu			Janielle Vaflor
Ministers of	Jessica D'Silva	Ann Mckeown			Michael Eade
Communion:	Maria Alimagno	Mike Mckeown			Sagato Matau
	Renante Alimagno				Maria Seufatu
Collector:	Phyllis & Mark	Jean Soniega	Men's Fellowship		Michael Eade
Altar Servers:	Zephan & Joseph	Tito & Co	Hezekia & Chana	Suzaine & Jordan	Neil & Feeba
Music Ministry:	Indian Community	Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family	Filipino Community	Sr Ake & friends
Offertory:					
		Cleaning Fiji Community SVDP Tongan Community	Flowers Filipino Community	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters	

ROSTER FOR 3rd & 4th AUGUST 2024 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	child	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Janice Borsos	Tongan Community	Sr Ake
Reader 1:	child	Jean Soniega	Mike Smith		Gavin Colaco
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Music Ministry:	Evelyn Pereira	Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family	Tongan Community	Betham Family
		Cleaning Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	Flowers Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	Children's Liturgy Sisters of Charity	

Joshua Catholic men's fellowship To all Men ... is the Lord challenging you to draw closer to him, our Model? If the answer is YES then we have an amazing opportunity for you...All men are welcome. Contact Greg Sullivan 021 437747 or Russell 022 0345678 to register online leannek@cda.org.nz Applications close: 4 pm Monday 29 July.

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.

Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College is holding its fifth lecture in the series, A Taste of Theology. Topic is titled "What is Philosophy? A short introduction to the fascinations and frustrations of philosophical questioning", with Rev Dr John Owens, sm, on Tuesday, 06 August 2024 from 5:30-6:30pm on Zoom. For a fee of \$60 you get access to all 9 courses in this lecture series and join the remaining live sessions. Go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology to register.