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1st September 2024 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Responsorial Psalm Ps 15
Response: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

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
 "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?" **Matthew 16:24-26**

Reflect, today, upon the words "Take up your cross and follow Me." This is Jesus' most sacred instruction to us all on how we should live and how we will share in His gift of eternal life. What cross in your life are you fearful of? What act of sacrifice do you avoid? True love hurts in the sense that it is always selfless. We must die to ourselves. Reflect upon any way that you fail to do this, and allow Jesus' rebuke of Peter to also rebuke you so that you will be freed from the fear of this holy sacrificial love that will unite you to our Lord.

My sacrificial Lord, You did not fear laying down Your sacred life for us all. You embraced Your mission of love by entering into death itself so that we could die with You and thus share in Your Resurrection. Please free me from all fear of the crosses in my life and help me to fully embrace a life of sacrificial love. 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 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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Sacrament of the sick Tuesday the 17th of September 11am, followed by a Shared lunch. All are welcome.

Secular Franciscans will meet next Sunday 8th of September in Holy Cross Parish meeting Room at 2:30pm. Visitors are welcome.

Holy Cross Feast Day—Our Feast Day will be celebrated on the 14th of September, Saturday. There will be a Food Fair. There will be a meeting on Tuesday, 3rd of September for all communities participating in the Food Festival. It is with utmost importance that a representative of your community attend this meeting.

Hall Update- Starting in January of next year, the school will have exclusive access to the Hall. Until then, parishioners can rent the Hall for a \$150 bond and \$50 per hour, while non-parishioners will be charged \$60 per hour. For more information on renting the Hall, please contact the Parish Office. According to the Diocese, for Health & Safety reason that there will be no alcohol allowed.

Columban Art Calendar 2025—is now available in the Parish Office for \$13.00. It will be a blessed gift for someone you know. So please avail while stock last.

Planned Giving Envelopes—New sets of envelopes will be available in the foyer. If you have run out of envelopes or wish to donate online, please contact the parish office. Please take your planned giving envelope from the Foyer. If you cannot find yours, then please contact the Parish Office and will make a set for you.

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. The volunteer will only be to the mass times they attend and only in case that there is an emergency during the mass. Kindly approach your mass coordinator.

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.

Hall Caretaker—The parish is seeking a caretaker for the Parish Hall. This is a casual, fixed-term position available until December of this year. If interested, please reach out to the Holy Cross Office Administrator.

Ecumenical Church Service—On Saturday 19th October Holy Cross Parish will host an ecumenical interfaith service with other Churches in our area. The purpose is to come together between 2pm and 4 pm to pray for peace in our world and in our lives. In preparation we invite anyone who is willing to join a combined choir practice at Holy Cross Church at 6.30pm on Thursday 5th September. Please support this important gathering.

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.

Catholic 30s & 40s Meetup—On 14 September, the Catholic 30s & 40s singles group is meeting at Dice & Fork. Starting at 6:30pm, we will have dinner and drinks over a board game or two. From the classic, fight-inducing monopoly to the strategic challenge of Catan, Dice & Fork has a huge range of fun for everyone. All who are interested should email aklcatholicssinglesocialgroup@gmail.com as there is space for only so many because of the booking limit.

JOSHUA CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP - NORTH SHORE—are hosting a One-day Men's Retreat, directed by Bishop Steve Lowe, titled "He Emptied Himself" (Philippians 2:7). This will be held on Saturday 19 October (8am-4pm) at St Thomas More Church, 336 Wairau Rd, Glenfield, Auckland. It will be a special time of formation, prayer, worship, fellowship and will end with Mass celebrated by Bishop Steve. Please bring a packed lunch or plan to buy from shops nearby. Suggested Koha of \$20 to cover costs. All men are welcome. Please contact Greg Sullivan (021) 437747 or Russell Sobotker (022) 0345678

The St Peters College Old Boys and Friends Association, and the College would like to invite ladies who have an association with St Peters College, past or present, to our annual Women of St Peters evening which honours their contribution. Let's celebrate on Friday 6th of September from 5:30—8:30pm at St. Peter's School Hall, Mountain Road, Grafton.

Mother Theresa's Feast Day Mass will be held at St. Mary's Avondale Church on 7th of September 9:00 am mass. All are invited.



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Mass Collection For Last Week

1st Collection \$ 2,162.30
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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: Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8
Psalm: 15
Second: James 1:17-18,21-22,27
Gospel: Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Readings Next Sunday

First: Isaiah 35: 4-7a
Psalm: 146
Second: James 2: 1-5
Gospel: Mark 7: 31-37

Scripture Readings for the week

Monday	Ps 119	1 Corinthians 2: 1-5	Luke 4: 16-30
Tuesday	Ps 145	1 Corinthians 2: 10b-16	Luke 4: 31-37
Wednesday	Ps 33	1 Corinthians 3: 1-9	Luke 4: 38-44
Thursday	Ps 24	1 Corinthians 3: 18-23	Luke 5: 1-11
Friday	Ps 37	1 Corinthians 4: 1-5	Luke 5: 33-39
Saturday	Ps 145	1 Corinthians 14 6b-15	Luke 6: 1-5

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 31st Aug & 1st SEPTEMBER 2024 TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Child	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Tai Asiatia	Tongan Community	Catherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	Child	Mary Turnwald	Gemma Dominiquez		Jannielle Vaflo
Reader 2:	Child	Frances Ah Ken	Daniel Dominiquez		Maria de Hoog
Ministers of Communion		Francis Ah Ken	Sina Patolo		Valerie Pua
		Geraldine Sequera	Teresa Malone		Sagato Matau
			Noelene Early	Michael Eade	
Collector:	Phyllis, Mark & Elridge	Jean Soniega	Mens Fellowship		Michael Eade
Altar Servers:	Joseph & Sephan	Titoa & Co.	Caroline & Renessa	Suzaine & Jordan	Neil & Feeba
Music Ministry:	Musica Christi Choir	Quiet Mass	Mario and Florita	Tongan Community	Betham Family
Offertory:					
		Cleaning Fiji Community(Friday) Filipino Community Tongan Community	Flowers Filipino Community	Children's Liturgy Sisters of Charity	

ROSTER FOR 7th & 8th SEPTEMBER 2024 TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Margie D Rozario	Bonita	Vicky Coakley	Samoan Community	Olympia D'Souza
Reader 1:	Ingrid D'Silva	Savieta Lea	Anil Baptist		Anora D'Costa
Reader 2:	Maria de Hoog	Frances Martirez	Jiavani King		Yolanda Rosario
Ministers of Communion	Alice Sue	Michael Mckeown	Sina Patolo & Jane T		Agnes Sanches
	Timothy Sue	Ann Mckeown	Paul Coakley		Helan Roy
	Lyndon Cowan		Jennifer Baptist	Maria	
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Altar Servers:	& Zephan		Renessa & Caroline		Neil & Feeba
Music Ministry:	Musica Christi Choir	Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family	Samoan Community	Legion of Mary
Offertory:					Bonny, Rosily, & Bridget
		Cleaning Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	Flowers Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	Children's Liturgy Sisters of Charity	

