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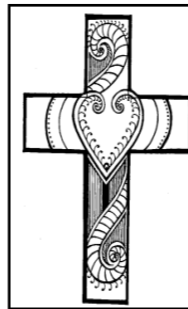
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6th Octoberber 2024 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Responsorial Psalm Ps 128**  
**Response:** May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

**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, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." Matthew 21:42-43*

*Reflect, today, upon the glorious fact that if God can use his own suffering and death to bring salvation to the world, He can also use you in ways that are beyond your imagination. You might not become a famous evangelist. You might not succeed in some well-recognized ministry. In fact, you might even encounter much suffering, persecution, and hardship throughout life. Regardless of your own life situation, God desires to use you for great things and to bear an abundance of good fruit for His Kingdom. Commit to that mission, and allow God to use you as a cornerstone of His grace in this world.*

*My Lord and Cornerstone of the Church, You were rejected by the leaders of Israel and were killed in the most horrific way. Yet in Your glorious power, You transformed that evil into the greatest good. I give to You my weaknesses and pains, my talents and labours; I give to You my entire life. Please use me and help me to share in Your life so that, with You, I may also become a cornerstone of Your grace as You desire.*

**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

**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**  
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**Legion of Mary**—will be distributing rosaries and sacred medals on 13th October 2024 after the Sunday 6 pm mass. All are welcome.



**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 2 pm and 4 pm to pray for peace in our world and in our lives. Please support this important gathering.

**Baptisms**—Came into God's Sanctuary where they were given a share with Christ in everlasting life. Kaira Ellery Vitug Marcado and Abigail Ruvas.

**Marriage**—May the Lord grant fullness of years to Mr. & Mrs Ben Reddy.

**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 and sponsors to attend a Baptism Formation Program. The program will take place every third Friday of the month, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Venue will depend on the number of participants. To register, please text "**BAPTISM PROGRAM**" along with the parents' names to **022 673 2208**.

**Sacramental Reconciliation**—A big thanks for everyone who have participated and help in Holy Cross Parish Sacramental Reconciliation especially to Fr. Eteuati of St Paul's Church Massey and Fr. Boniface of Our Lady of Lourdes who helped our Friars.



\$13.00—Please get from the Parish Office

**Sacramental Program**—Please keep in your prayers our candidates for Confirmation this **Sunday 6th of October**, at 2:00 pm which will be celebrated by **Bishop Steve Lowe** and concelebrated by our Capuchin friars. Our classes for the First Holy Communion will start next Sunday the 13th of October.

**Small Prayer for the Confirmation Candidates**—God, Almighty Father, *open their hearts and minds as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Help them to know that You are confirming all the goodness that they are and all the goodness that they will become. Increase their desire to know and follow Jesus as His disciple with a grateful and courageous heart. Amen.*

**Secular Franciscans** will meet next Sunday, 13th of October in Holy Cross Parish meeting Room at 2:30pm. Visitors are welcome. (Every second Sunday of the month). For further details, please contact Jan Cherrington on 0211875176 or email [jancherrington@gmail.com](mailto:jancherrington@gmail.com).

**School Holiday**—Please enjoy this school holidays with your children safe and sound. Best time spent are the ones shared with your family.

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

**Flowers**—Anyone who wants to donate some money for the flowers please give it to the Parish Office. It will then help whoever is assigned for the flowers the following week.

**Power Outage**—There will be a power outage in Lavelle Road, on Wednesday 9th of October 2024, 6:00 am - 6:30 pm or Alternative date & time is Wednesday 23rd of October 2024, 7:00 am - 5:30 pm. There will still be Mass service during these dates.

**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 Godparent requesting the child's baptism in the Catholic Faith is required.

**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 registered to the mass times they attend and only in case that there is an emergency during the mass that your service will be required. 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, public toilets are available at the foyer.** Thank you for your cooperation.

**St Francis Open Day**- Join us to celebrate the Feast of St Francis. Come explore the grounds and learn more about St Francis. There will also be an Animal Blessing Service so please bring your pets on the 6th of October at 3-4pm. **Time Out Days** – For those who seek a day retreat - 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) | Tue 15 Oct | Tue 5 Nov | Thu 5 Dec. **St Francis Retreat Centre · 50 Hillsborough Road · Hillsborough · Auckland, Auckland 1042 · New Zealand.**

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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:** Genesis 2: 18-24  
**Psalm:** 128  
**Second:** Hebrews 2: 9-11  
**Gospel:** Mark 10: 2-16

**Readings Next Sunday**

**First:** Wisdom 7: 7-11  
**Psalm:** 90  
**Second:** Hebrews 4: 12-13  
**Gospel:** Mark 10: 17-30

**Scripture Readings for the week**

Monday	Ps 111	Galatians 1: 6-12	Luke 10: 25-37
Tuesday	Ps 139	Galatians 1: 13-24	Luke 10: 38-42
Wednesday	Ps 117	Galatians 2: 1-2, 7-14	Luke 11: 1-4
Thursday	Luke 1	Galatians 3: 1-5	Luke 11: 5-13
Friday	Ps 111	Galatians 3: 7-14	Luke 11: 15-26
Saturday	Ps 105	Galatians 3: 22-29	Luke 11: 27-28

**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 5th OCTOBER & 6th OCTOBER 2024 TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sunday 10.30am	Sunday 6pm
<b>Leader :</b>	Child	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Madeleine Warren	Tongan Community	Sr Ake Nun Toon
<b>Reader 1:</b>	child	Sabrina Veatupu	Mike Smith		Jannielle Vafloor
<b>Reader 2:</b>	child	Savieta Lea	Berna Fenandes		Gavin Colaco
<b>Ministers of</b>	Jessica D'Silva	Ann Mckeown	Bernadette Boyd-Bell		Valerie Pua
<b>Communion</b>	Maria Alimagno	Mike Mckeown	Sherry Smith, Sina		Sagato Matau
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<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Joseph & Sephan	Titoo & Co.	Ranessa & Caroline	Jordan & Suzaine	Feeba & Neil
<b>Music Ministry:</b>	Musica Christi	Quiet Mass	Sr Ake & friends	Tongan Community	Betham Family
<b>Offertory:</b>					
		<b>Cleaning</b> Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	<b>Flowers</b> Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	<b>Children's Liturgy</b> Sisters of Charity	

ROSTER FOR 12th OCTOBER & 13th OCTOBER 2024 TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sunday 10.30am	Sunday 6pm
<b>Leader</b>	Margie D'Rozario	Jean Soniega	Vicky Coakley	Samoan Community	Tai Asiata
<b>Reader 1:</b>	Stefanie Alimagno	Mary Turnwald	Donalyn Dizon		Maria Kumitau
<b>Reader 2:</b>	Chris Mendes	Frances Ah Ken	Anil Baptist		Danielle Monterio
<b>Ministers of</b>	Renante Alimagno	Francis Ah Ken	Jennifer B, Paul C		Michael Eade
<b>Eucharist</b>	Maria Alimagno	Geraldine Sequera	Jane Thomsen		Kiara Monterio
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<b>Offertory:</b>					
		<b>Cleaning</b> Ahio & Veatupu Family Siemsen Family	<b>Flowers</b> Veatupu & Ahio Family	<b>Children's Liturgy</b> Sisters of Charity	