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29th September 2024 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Responsorial Psalm Ps 19
Response: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

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

"If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out..." . Mark 9:43-47

Reflect, today, upon those things or persons in your life that have become an occasion of sin for you. Do not fool yourself into believing that you can handle the temptation. If you have some source of ongoing temptation in your life, you need to eliminate it. Ponder this very graphic teaching from Jesus and try to apply it to your life. Identify those things that lead you into sin and eliminate them with much determination.

My radical Lord, You call all of Your children to a life of holiness and perfection. Please help me to take Your teachings seriously so as to eliminate all occasions of sin from my life. May I have the eyes to see these temptations and the courage to reject them with all my might. 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

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

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Every 4th Sunday of the month 2pm-3pm

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The Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi

A very ancient tradition draws Franciscans worldwide on the eve of the Feast of St. Francis to celebrate his Transitus: the final stage of his journey home to God.

A Vigil Memorial Service celebrating St. Francis' "passing over" from this life to the glory of heaven will be held on Thursday 3rd Oct. at 7.00 pm in the Church. We will begin with Silent Eucharistic Adoration at 6.00 pm. All are invited to join the Friars and Secular Franciscans in prayer, to mark this special event.



The St Vincent de Paul Society, Henderson would like to thank you for your ongoing support. Over the past month, your prayers & monetary support, helped create 13 food parcels - that's a smile on the dial of 36 adults & 26 kids across Henderson & neighbouring communities. Every dollar counts & each of you have the power to make a difference. If you can help, visit: givealittle.co.nz/org/svdp-henderson OR donate to St Vincent de Paul Holy Cross: 12-3020-0488780-00. Please add your full name as reference. Tax receipts will be issued at the end of the year. SVDP members will be at the Foyer collecting at the end of every mass this weekend.

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. Please support this important gathering.

Sacramental Program—On **September 28th**, we will hold our Reconciliation from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm, followed by a Day of Prayer from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm. All children candidates are required to attend these sessions before receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Parents are encouraged to join their children. Please bring your own lunch; afternoon tea will be provided. We need the Saints name of the candidates for Confirmation.

Additionally, on **September 29th**, there will be a final practice for the Sacrament of Confirmation, which will take place after the 10:30 am Holy Mass. Both the children candidates and their sponsors are required to attend.

Working Bee—31a View Road, our Parish Church overflow car park tends to become a problem when it rains. To address this, we will be spreading metal on the ground on October 5th at 8:30 AM. We're looking for volunteers to help with this task. If you're able to lend a hand, please bring your own gloves and rakes. Your support would be greatly appreciated!

Daylight Savings Time—is this Sunday 29th September 2:00am, made sure that you move your clock one hour forward on Saturday.

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 5th October at 6pm. This Mass is specifically tailored for the children, and we encourage you to bring your little ones along.

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.

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.

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.

For the safety of the children, power outlet switches are to be turned off and the plastic guarding to be put in once you finish using the outlet.

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.

A One-day Men's Retreat, directed by Bishop Steve Lowe will be held on Saturday 19 October (8am-4pm). The retreat will be titled "He Emptied Himself" (Philippians 2:7) and held at St Thomas More Church, 336 Wairau Rd, Glenfield. This will be a special day of formation, prayer, worship, fellowship, and will end with Mass celebrated by Bishop Steve. Bring a packed lunch or buy from the local shops. Suggested Koha of \$20 to cover costs. All men are welcome. Contact Greg Sullivan (021)37747.

Couples for Christ—is hosting Christian Life Program by Couples for Christ West Chapter starting on the 6th of October at 1pm at the Headquarters Building, 214 Buckley Avenue, Hobsonville. This is a program to help individuals, couples and families establish a deeper relationship with the Lord and have a more meaningful Christian life. For more info please see the posters at the Church Bulletin Board. There will be flyers given away after the mass as well. Please make sure to be in touch.

Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 4th October 7:00pm at St Mary's Parish, 20 Kiteui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by veneration of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome.



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Readings This Sunday
First: Numbers 11: 25-29
Psalm: 19
Second: James 5: 1-6
Gospel: Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

Readings Next Sunday
First: Genesis 2: 18-24
Psalm: 128
Second: Hebrews 2: 9-11
Gospel: Mark 10: 2-16

Scripture Readings for the week

Monday	Ps 157	Job 1: 6-22	Luke 9: 46-50
Tuesday	Ps 88	Job 3: 1-3, 11-17, 20-23	Luke 9: 51-56
Wednesday	Ps 88	Job 9: 1-12, 14-16	Matthew 18: 1-5, 10
Thursday	Ps 27	Job 19: 21-27	Luke 10: 1-12
Friday	Ps 139	Job 38: 1, 12-21; 40: 3-5	Luke 10: 13-16
Saturday	Ps 119	Job 42: 1-3, 5-6, 12-17	Luke 10: 17-24

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 28th & 29th SEPTEMBER 2023 TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9am	Sun 10.30am	Sun 6pm
Leader:	Julia Macuja	Bonita	Janice Borsos	Tai Asiata	Catherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	Amy Macuja	Jean Soniega	Cheryl Sinclair	Maria Kumitau	Jannielle Vafloor
Reader 2:	Gafatasi Enderman	Sabrina Veatupu	Maria Jose	Danielle Monterio	Loretta Ahio
Minister of	Lloyd de Melo	Winnie Veikoso	Frank Borsos, Noelene E.	Fil & Maria Faleusu	Sagato Matau
Eucharist:		Selesitina Levave	Teresa Malone,	Josephine Kim	Michael Eades
	Jessica D'Silva		Clare Connelly	Kiara Monterio	Val Pua
Collector	Phyllis, Mark & Elridge	Jean Soniega	Men's fellowship		Michael Eades
Altar Servers:	Joseph and Sephan	Titoo & Friends	Ranessa & Caroline	Suzzaine & Jordan	Salome & Jazer
Music Ministry:		Quiet Mass	Evelyn Pereira	Sr Ake & Friends	Legion of Mary
Offertory:					
		Cleaning Fiji Community(Friday) St. Vincent de Paul Tongan Community	Flowers Generous Parishioner	Children's Liturgy Sisters of Charity	

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
Leader :	Child	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Madeleine Warren	Tongan Community	Catherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	child	Sabrina Veatupu	Mike Smith		Jannielle Vafloor
Reader 2:	child	Savieti Lea	Berna Fenandes		Gavin Colaco
Ministers of	Jessica D'Silva	Ann Mckeown	Bernadette Boyd-Bell		Valerie Pua
Communion	Maria Alimagno	Mike Mckeown	Sherry Smith, Sina		Sagato Matau
	Renante Alimagno		Clare Cornelly		Michael Eade
Collector:	Phyllis, Mark & Elridge	Jean Soniega	Men's Fellowship		
Altar Servers:	Joseph & Sephan	Titoo & Co.	Ranessa & Caroline	Jordan & Suzaine	Feeba & Neil
Music Ministry:	Musica Christi	Quiet Mass	Sr Ake & friends	Tongan Community	Betham Family
Offertory:					
		Cleaning Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	Flowers Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary		