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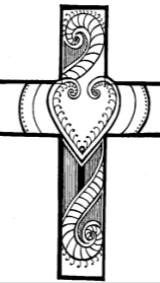
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3rd November 2024 Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

	<p>Responsorial Psalm Ps 18 Response: I love you, Lord, my strength</p>	<p>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 - 9am 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</p> <p>CARING COMMUNITY Drop-in every Tuesday after 9am Mass</p> <p>SACRAMENT OF THE SICK Every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 11am followed by a shared lunch</p> <p>20 DECADE ROSARY Wednesday - After 9am Mass</p> <p>RECONCILIATION Wednesday - 6:45pm to 7:15pm. Also by appointment</p> <p>EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Thursday - After 9am Mass until 12pm</p> <p>MEDITATION Last Friday of the month at 10am</p> <p>BAPTISM SCHEDULE Saturday 10:30am - 12:30pm</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S MASS Every First Saturday of the Month at 6pm</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S LITURGY CLASS Every Sunday 9:00am - 10:00am Every Sunday 10:30am - 11:30am</p> <p>FAITH SHARING Every 4th Sunday of the month at 11.45am</p> <p>DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET NOVENA & ROSARY Every 4th Sunday of the month 2pm-3pm</p>
	<p>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."</p>	
<p>Communion Reflections</p> <p>Faith and hope strengthen our love for God What makes our love for God and his commands grow in us? Faith in God and hope in his promises strengthens us in the love of God. They are essential for a good relationship with God, for being united with him. The more we know of God the more we love him and the more we love him the greater we believe and hope in his promises. The Lord, through the gift of the Holy Spirit, gives us a new freedom to love as he loves. Do you allow anything to keep you from the love of God and the joy of serving others with a generous heart? Paul the Apostle says: hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us (Romans 5:5). Do you know the love which conquers all?</p> <p><i>"We love you, O our God; and we desire to love you more and more. Grant to us that we may love you as much as we desire, and as much as we ought. O dearest friend, who has so loved and saved us, the thought of whom is so sweet and always growing sweeter, come with Christ and dwell in our hearts; that you keep a watch over our lips, our steps, our deeds, and we shall not need to be anxious either for our souls or our bodies. Give us love, sweetest of all gifts, which knows no enemy. Give us in our hearts pure love, born of your love to us, that we may love others as you love us. O most loving Father of Jesus Christ, from whom flows all love, let our hearts, frozen in sin, cold to you and cold to others, be warmed by this divine fire. So help and bless us in your Son. (Prayer of Anselm, 1033-1109)"</i></p>		
<p>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</p> <p>Janice Borsos— School Principal</p>		

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Legion of Mary—The Legion of Mary encourages you all to have the Statue of our dear Mother Mary at your home. We have 3 statues that are circulated in the Parish currently. If you would love to have our blessed Mother brought to your home, kindly leave your contact details in the box provided at the foyer of the church and we will get in touch with you.

Caring Community Christmas Raffle—raffle will be on sale from Saturday the 9th of November for three weeks at all Masses. This is the last time Nora Lane will be organising the raffle after 52 years of loyal service to the Holy Cross Parish and Caring Community, A very big thank you Nora and God Bless you. Eftpos will be available for payment. Thank you for your support.

Holy Cross Caring Community Senior's Christmas Luncheon is on Tuesday 26th November at the Parish hall. Sacrament Of The Sick will be at 11am prior to the lunch. All Welcome. **Note date change for Sacrament Of The Sick** from Tuesday 19th November.

Books—Sunday October 20th, two Sara Donati books were mistakenly left in the bread basket. These books are part of a series belonging to one of our parishioners. If found, please return them to the parish office.

Secular Franciscans will meet next Sunday, 10th of November 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

Christmas Carols—Fr. Ranjit and the Parish Pastoral Council are organizing a Christmas Carol event on Saturday the 14th of December, following the 6 pm Mass. Parish groups interested in participating are required to attend a meeting on Thursday the 7th of November at 7 pm in the pastoral centre, where the event's organization will be discussed.

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 Program—First Holy Communion is on Saturday the 9th of November at 11am. Please pray for our First Holy Communicants.

Birthdays and Anniversaries - There will be a blessing for all who have celebrated Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries in November at the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses on the last weekend of the month.

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.

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.

Candlelight Vigil for the Unborn—Will you pray with us and bear witness to the precious gift of life and the dignity of every human being from its first moment of existence at conception? On Sunday 3 November at 7:30 p.m. at Potter's Park – corner of Dominion & Balmoral Roads (opposite KFC) Bring family and friends. Candles provided. The vigil is a family-friendly event. For more information, contact Simon (of Family Life International): 021 400 729 – simon@fli.org.nz or go to www.fli.org.nz/prolifeevents

Volunteer Chaplaincy Assistant. Do you have a calling to be a Volunteer Chaplain Assistant (VCA). Join us as in North Shore or Waitakere Hospital. Training starts in March 2025. Closing date for application is 7th of February 2025. Please see our notice board for more details.

CALLING ALL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS! Join us this Tuesday 5th November for our final student Mass for 2024! 12:10pm at Maclaurin Chapel, 18 Princes St. Afterwards, there is a delicious free lunch. To find out more about what's going on for Catholic tertiary students in Auckland, please contact Daniel Story at daniels@cda.org.nz and check out instagram.com/aucklandcatholicstudents/

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Readings This Sunday
First: Deuteronomy 6: 2-6
Psalm: 18
Second: Hebrews 7: 23-28
Gospel: Mark 12: 28b-34

Readings Next Sunday
First: First Kings 17: 10-16
Psalm: 146
Second: Hebrews 9: 24-28
Gospel: Mark 12: 38-44 or Mark 12: 41-44

Scripture Readings for the week

Monday	Ps 131	Philippians 2: 1-4	Luke 14: 12-14
Tuesday	Ps 22	Philippians 2: 5-11	Luke 14: 15-24
Wednesday	Ps 27	Philippians 2: 12-18	Luke 14: 25-33
Thursday	Ps 105	Philippians 3: 3-8a	Luke 15: 1-10
Friday	Ps 122	Philippians 3: 17 – 4: 1	Luke 16: 1-8
Saturday	Ps 46	Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12	First Corinthians 3: 9c-11, 16-17 John 2: 13-22

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 2nd NOVEMBER and 3rd November 2024 THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sunday 10.30am	Sunday 6pm
Leader :	Children's Mass	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Janice Borsos	Tongan Community	Gafatasi Endemann
Reader 1:		Sabrina Veatupu	Anil Baptist		Gavin Colaco
Reader 2:		Jean Soniega	Yollando D'Rozario		Sue Ivceovich
Ministers of	Renante & Jess	Selesitina Levave	Jennifer B, Frank Borsos		Michael Eade
Communion	Jessica D'Silva	Geraldine Sequera	Josephine Kim, Frances I		Sagato Matau
Collector:	Phyllis, Mark & Elridge	Soniega Family	Men's fellowship		
Altar Servers:	Sephan & Joseph	Titoo & Co	Renessa & Caroline	Suzaine & Jordan	Jazer & Salomi & Feebas
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	Children's Liturgy Sisters of Charity	

ROSTER FOR 9th NOVEMBER and 10th November 2024 THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sunday 10.30am	Sunday 6pm
Leader	Julia Macuja	Jean Soniega	Sr Ake Nun Toon	Samoan Community	Catherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	Amy Macuja	Frances Martinez	Berna Fernandez		Maria de Hoog
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Altar Servers:	Sephan & Joseph	Titoo & Co	Renessa, Fransca &	Suzaine & Jordan	Feeba & Co
Music Ministry:	Musica Christi	Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family	Samoan Community	Betham Family
Offertory:					
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