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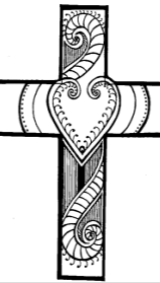
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10th November 2024 Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Responsorial Psalm Ps 146 Response: Praise the Lord, my soul!	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
	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."	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
Communion Reflections Real giving comes from a heart full of gratitude Jesus taught that real giving must come from the heart. A gift that is given with a grudge or for display loses most of its value. But a gift given out of love, with a spirit of generosity and sacrifice, is invaluable. The amount or size of the gift doesn't matter as much as the cost to the giver. The poor widow could have kept one of her coins, but instead she recklessly gave away all she had! Jesus praised someone who gave barely a penny - how insignificant a sum - because it was everything she had, her whole living. What we have to offer may look very small and not worth much, but if we put all we have at the Lord's disposal, no matter how insignificant it may seem, then God can do with it and with us what is beyond our reckoning. Do you know the joy and freedom of giving liberally to God and to neighbour with gratitude and love? <i>"Lord Jesus, all that I have is yours. Take my life, my possessions, my time and all that I have and use them as you desire for your glory."</i>		
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		

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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.

Lost property-Jackets, umbrellas, glasses, caps and many other items have been left behind in the Church. If you are missing any of these items please contact the Parish office.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 21st of November at 7pm at the Parish Pastoral Centre.

Secular Franciscans will meet this 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. If you are interested in performing please call the Parish office. Everyone is encouraged to come and support this inaugural event.

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 next program will take place on Friday 15th November from 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**.

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 **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.

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

Readings Next Sunday
First: Daniel 12: 1-3
Psalm: 16
Second: Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18
Gospel: Mark 13: 24-32

Scripture Readings for the week

Monday	Ps 24	Titus 1: 1-9	Luke 17: 1-6
Tuesday	Ps 37	Titus 2: 1-8, 11-14	Luke 17: 7-10
Wednesday	Ps 23	Titus 3: 1-7	Luke 17: 11-19
Thursday	Ps 146	Philemon 1: 7-20	Luke 17: 20-25
Friday	Ps 119	Second John 1: 4-9	Luke 17: 26-37
Saturday	Ps 112	Third John 1: 5-8	Luke 18: 1-8

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 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	Gafatasi Endemann
Reader 1:	Amy Macuja	Frances Martinez	Berna Fernandez		Maria de Hoog
Reader 2:	Stephanie Alimagno	Savieta Lea	Mike Smith		Kimberley Suan
Ministers of Eucharist	Maria & Renante	Ann Mckeown	Sherry Smith Sina Patolo		Michael Eade
	Jessica D'Silva	Mike Mckeown	Sulieti Lesatele Teresa M		Lito & Joyce Padilla
					Sagato Matau
Collector:	Phyllis, Mark & Elridge	Soniega Family	Men's fellowship		Michael Eade
Altar Servers:	Sephan & Joseph	Titoa & Co	Renessa, Fransca &	Suzaine & Jordan	Feeba & Co
Music Ministry:	Musica Christi	Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family	Samoan Community	Betham Family
Offertory:					
		Cleaning Ahio & Veatupu Family Siemsen Family Missionary Families of Christ	Flowers	Children's Liturgy Sisters of Charity	

ROSTER FOR 16th NOVEMBER & 17TH NOVEMBER 2024 THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sunday 10.30 am	Sunday 6pm
Leader	Sr Ake Nun Toon	Bonita	Paul Aalbers	Tai Asiatea	Fijian Community
Reader 1:		Mary Turnwald	Cheryl Sinclair	Maria Kumitau	
Reader 2:		Frances Ah Ken	Donalyn Dizon	Danielle Monteiro	
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		Winnie Veikoso	Jane Thomsen, Pearl J	Malia & Filimoni Faleusu	
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Altar Servers:	Sephan & Joseph	Tito & Co	Ranessa, Caroline & Fran	Jordan & Suzaine	
Music Ministry:	Secular Franciscan Order	Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family	Sr Ake & Choir	
Offertory:					
		Cleaning Couples for Christ Redfern Family Sagote Family Samoan Community	Flowers	Children's Liturgy Sisters of Charity	