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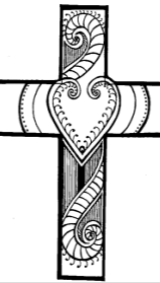
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13th Octoberber 2024 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	<p>Responsorial Psalm Ps 90 Response: Fill us with your love, O Lord, and will sing for joy!</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>"Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." <i>Mark 10:24-27</i></p> <p>Reflect, today, upon anything that our Lord has taught that is difficult for you to face. Is there any commandment that you tend to ignore? Any teaching that you attempt to rationalize? Any demand that appears to you to be too much? If you are to enter the eye of the needle, you must be wholeheartedly committed. Jesus will not shy away from demanding a total surrender of your life to Him. Reflect upon those attachments that you continue to hold onto and try to see Jesus speaking to you about those attachments as He spoke to this rich young man. Overcome all astonishment and make unwavering submission to the will of God your way of life. This is the only way to enter the gates of the Kingdom of God.</p> <p>Most demanding Lord, Your invitation to discipleship is an invitation to surrender every sinful attachment over to You so as to be freed of those sins. You ask and demand of me everything, dear Lord. May I accept Your demands of holy love and respond generously, holding nothing back, so that I can share in the riches of the Kingdom.</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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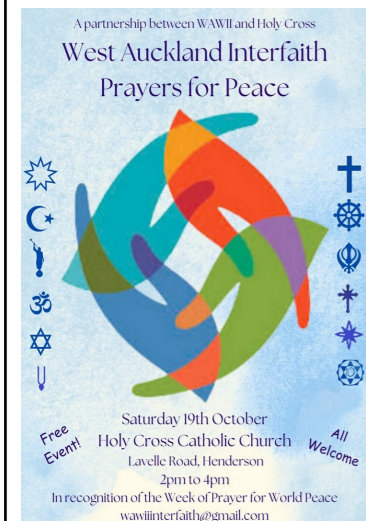
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Legion of Mary—will be distributing rosaries and sacred medals on 13th October 2024 after the Sunday 6 pm mass. All are welcome.



Secular Franciscans—Our Lady Help of Christians Fraternity, West Auckland will meet on Sunday, 13th of October, 2:30pm at Holy Cross Parish Meeting Room. Visitors are welcome. If you would like to know more about our Order you are most welcome to come and meet us. For further details, please contact Jan Cherrington on 0211875176 or email jancherrington@gmail.com.

Sacrament of the Sick— will be on Tuesday the 15th of October at 11 am, followed by shared lunch. All are welcome.

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 the first Saturday of every month at 6pm. This Mass is specifically tailored for the children, and we encourage you to bring your little ones along.

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.

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.

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—The Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday for 80 plus candidates was a huge success. A big thanks for everyone that helped especially Bishop Steve Lowe who celebrated the Mass, our Friars, Adolf, The Missionary Sisters of Charity, the catechist, Sister Ake, the Caring Community and to your prayers that made that day very special to the candidates. Our classes for the First Holy Communion will start next Sunday the 13th of October.

Working Bee—Our parish would like to thank the volunteers who helped in spreading the metal on our car park located in View Road last Saturday. We would also would like to extend our gratitude to the anonymous parishioner who donated the metal used.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, 17th of October at 7:00 pm at the Parish Pastoral Centre. All are welcome.

School Term—School starts again next week, please be mindful and respectful to everyone using the road and car park. **Please refrain from parking in the emergency car park.**

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.

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.

SCHOLARSHIP for Theological Study—Bishop Stephen Lowe, the Catholic Bishop of Auckland, is pleased to call for applications for the Ruth Miller Scholarship for Theological Study. This scholarship will be available ideally for those already teaching in a Catholic school, who intend to do one or more theology papers towards a Bachelor of Theology degree in 2025. For further information about this scholarship and to receive an application form, please email: scholarships@cda.org.nz. The closing date for applications is 15 NOVEMBER 2024

World Apostolate of Fatima Feast Day— is holding a Feast Day Celebration Mass at the Carmelite Monastery, 636 Mt. Albert Road, Royal Oak, on Monday 14th of October 10:30 am (Confession at 10:00 am) followed by lunch in the hall. For more info, please contact Agnes Lafaele, WAF President Diocese of Auckland 021 293 1807.



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Mass Collection For Last Week

1st Collection \$ 1,848.00
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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: Wisdom 7: 7-11
Psalm: 90
Second: Hebrews 4: 12-13
Gospel: Mark 10: 17-30

Readings Next Sunday

First: Isaiah 53: 10-11
Psalm: 33
Second: Hebrews 4: 14-16
Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45 or Mark 10: 42-45

Scripture Readings for the week

Monday	Ps 113	Galatians 4: 22-24,26-27,31-5: 1	Luke 11: 29-32
Tuesday	Ps 119	Galatians 5: 1-6	Luke 11: 37-41
Wednesday	Ps 1	Galatians 5: 18-25	Luke 11: 42-46
Thursday	Ps 98	Ephesians 1: 1-10	Luke 11: 47-54
Friday	Ps 145	2 Timothy 4: 10-17b	Luke 10: 1-9
Saturday	Ps 8	Ephesians 1: 15-23	Luke 12: 8-12

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 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
Leader	Margie D'Rozario	Jean Soniega	Vicky Coakley	Samoan Community	Gafatasi Enderman
Reader 1:	Stefanie Alimagno	Mary Turnwald	Donalyn Dizon		Maria Kunitau
Reader 2:	Chris Mendes	Frances Ah Ken	Anil Baptist		Danielle Monterio
Ministers of	Renante Alimagno	Francis Ah Ken	Jennifer B, Paul C		Michael Eade
Eucharist	Maria Alimagno	Geraldine Sequera	Jane Thomsen		Kiara Monterio
	Lloyd de Melo		Piet Bakker		Sagato Matau
Collector:	Phyllis, Mark & Elridge	Jean Soniega	Men's Fellowship		Michael Eade
Altar Servers:	Joseph & Zephan	Titoa & Co	Caroline and Renessa	Suzaine & Jordan	Feeba & Neil
Music Ministry:	Musica Christi	Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family	Samoan Community	Sr Ake & friends
Offertory:					
		Cleaning Ahio & Veatupu Family Siemsen Family	Flowers Veatupu & Ahio Family	Children's Liturgy Sisters of Charity	

ROSTER FOR 19th OCTOBER & 20nd OCTOBER 2023 TWENTY NINTH IN ORDINARY TIME					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sunday 10.30 am	Sunday 6pm
Leader	Sr Ake Nun Toon	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Sr Ake Nun Toon	Tai Asiata	Legion of Mary
Reader 1:	Secular Franciscan	Jean Soniega	Danielle Monterio	Maria Kunitau	
Reader 2:		Savieta Lea	Adolf Goldwyn	Kimberly Suan	
Ministers of		Winnie Veikoso	Kiara Monterio	Filimoni, Maria Faleusu	
Communion		Selesitina Levave	Pearlie Judd, Lucy G.	Flor Skinner,	
			Sina Patolo	Frances Ieremia	
Collector:	Phyllis, Mark & Elridge	Jean Soniega	Men's Fellowship	Celino & Florita	Michael E & Legion
Altar Servers:	Joseph & Sephan	Titoa & Co	Ranessa & Caroline	Jordan & Suzaine	Feeba, Jazer. Salomi
Music Ministry:	Evelyn	Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family	Sr Ake & friends	Legion of Mary
Offertory:					
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