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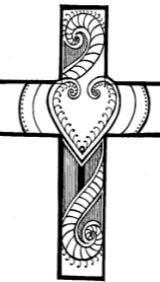
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17th November 2024 Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

	<p><b>Responsorial Psalm Ps 16</b> Response: You are my inheritance, O Lord!</p>	<p><b>MASS TIMES</b> Tuesday &amp; 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</p> <p><b>CARING COMMUNITY</b> Drop-in every Tuesday after 9am Mass</p> <p><b>SACRAMENT OF THE SICK</b> Every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 11am followed by a shared lunch</p> <p><b>20 DECADE ROSARY</b> Wednesday - After 9am Mass</p> <p><b>RECONCILIATION</b> Wednesday - 6:45pm to 7:15pm. Also by appointment</p> <p><b>EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b> Thursday - After 9am Mass until 12pm</p> <p><b>MEDITATION</b> Last Friday of the month at 10am</p> <p><b>BAPTISM SCHEDULE</b> Saturday 10:30am—12:30pm</p> <p><b>HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S MASS</b> Every First Saturday of the Month at 6pm</p> <p><b>HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S LITURGY CLASS</b> Every Sunday 9:00am—10:00am Every Sunday 10:30am—11:30am</p> <p><b>FAITH SHARING</b> Every 4th Sunday of the month at 11.45am</p> <p><b>DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET NOVENA &amp; ROSARY</b> Every 4th Sunday of the month 2pm-3pm</p>
	<p><b>Mission Statement of Our Parish</b> "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><b>Communion Reflections</b></p> <p><b>The first-fruits of the kingdom in our present lives</b></p> <p>The first coming of the Lord Jesus is inseparably linked with his second coming at the end of this present age. We do not know the day or hour when the Lord will return again in glory. But now in this present age we can experience the first-fruits of the kingdom of God - the abundant new life in the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, and the fruits of the Spirit - love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control (Galatians 5:22-23) and so many other qualities which the Spirit works within us - thus enabling us to love and serve others with tenderhearted mercy, patience, and goodness. Do you know and experience in your life the first-fruits of the kingdom of God?</p> <p><i>"Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may radiate the joy of your kingdom and the fire of your love to all I meet and serve. Direct my life to the glory of your name and to the coming of your kingdom."</i></p>		
<p><b>CAPUCHIN FRIARS</b> 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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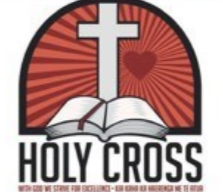
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In this week of recognition and apology, the New Zealand Bishops have asked that a pastoral letter be read at all Masses this weekend. The letter will take the place of the homily, and be followed by a litany of lament.

Their message is directed to the Catholic faithful who have felt the impact of abuse. The message will reference the apology for the Church's past response, and though the serious issues addressed may be distressing, they are part of our journey of building a strong safeguarding culture within our Church community.

**Faith Sharing Sunday**

This month our FSS session will be held on Sun. 24th Nov. at 11.45am after the 10.30am Mass. This will be the last session for 2024. We will commence with a Talk on the Topic of the day followed by a shared lunch.

Speaker: Seremaia a.k.a. William Topic : Inviting Mary into our lives

Come and listen to Seremaia speak on this very important topic of how his relationship with Mother Mary has helped him grow in his spiritual and human life. Seremaia shares the power of Mary's intercession in our lives as the Spouse of the Holy Spirit. All are welcome! For further details please contact the Parish Office on 09 835 3355

( A Secular Franciscan Order Initiative )

**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. Please see the flyers in the foyer for more details. If you are interested in performing please call the Parish office. Everyone is encouraged to come and support this inaugural event. **A reminder for choirs participating to bring your Christmas Trees**

**Sacrament Of Reconciliation**-A Parish Special Reconciliation Day will be held on Tuesday 17th December from 7pm to 8pm and we would like to encourage Parishioners to attend and receive this Sacrament in preparation for Christmas.

**Planned Giving Envelopes**-A reminder for those who have envelopes to be picked up these are available at the foyer. Kindly check that you are collecting the correct ones (your name and planned giving number).

**The St Vincent de Paul Society, Henderson**- A reminder that St Vincent de Paul members will be outside the church accepting donations after all masses this weekend. Bank transfers can be made 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. Contact hendersonsvdp@gmail.com for your receipt.

**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**—Tickets are on sale for next two weekends. 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.

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

**First Friday Mass** - First Friday Mass will be celebrated on Friday 6th December, Blessed Adoration will begin at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7.30pm.

**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.

**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.

**Join the Auckland Young Catholic groups going to The Send, Saturday 23 November!** Be part of an epic day with thousands of Christians from across New Zealand. The Send will feature powerful international Christian speakers like Francis Chan, as well as worship led by top Christian musicians. Find out more and register at: <https://cdathesend.eventbrite.com>



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

**Readings Next Sunday**  
**First:** Daniel 7: 13-14  
**Psalm:** 93  
**Second:** Revelation 1: 5-8  
**Gospel:** John 18: 33b-37

**Scripture Readings for the week**

Monday	Ps 1	Revelation 1: 1-4; 2: 1-5	Luke 18: 35-43
Tuesday	Ps 15	Revelation 3: 1-6, 14-22	Luke 19: 1-10
Wednesday	Ps 150	Revelation 4: 1-11	Luke 19: 11-28
Thursday	Ps 149	Revelation 5: 1-10	Luke 19: 41-44
Friday	Ps 119	Revelation 10: 8-11	Luke 19: 45-48
Saturday	Ps 144	Revelation 11: 4-12	Luke 20: 27-40

**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 16th NOVEMBER & 17th NOVEMBER 2024 THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm Mass	Sun 7am Mass	Sun 9 am Mass	Sun 10.30am Mass	Sun. 6pm Mass
Leader	Sr Ake Nun Toon	Bonita	Vicky Coakley	Tai Asiata	Fijian Community
Reader 1:		Mary Turnwald	Cheryl Sinclair	Maria Kumitau	
Reader 2:		Frances Ah Ken	Donalyn Dizon	Danielle Monteiro	
Ministers of	Secular Franciscan Order	Francis Ah Ken	Paul Coakley, Piet Bakker	Sina Patolo, Flor Skinner	
Communion		Winnie Veikoso	Jane Thomsen, Pearlie J	Maria & Filemoni Faleusu	
Collector:	Phyllis, Mark & Elridge	Jean Soniega	Men's fellowship	Celino	
Altar Servers:	Sephan & Joseph	Tito & Co	Ranessa, Caroline & Fran	Jordan & Suzaine	
Music Ministry:	Secular Franciscan Order	Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family	Sr Ake & Choir	
Offertory:			Lesatele Family	Asiata family	
		Cleaning Couples for Christ Redfern Family Sagote Family Samoan Community	Flowers	Children's Liturgy Sisters of Charity	

**ROSTER FOR 23RD NOVEMBER & 24TH NOVEMBER 2024 CHRIST THE KING FEAST**

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm Mass	Sun 7am Mass	Sun 9 am Mass	Sun 10.30am Mass	Sun. 6pm Mass
Leader	Margie D'Rozario	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Vakauta family	Filipino Community	Katherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	Ingrid D'Silva	Jean Soniega			Kimberley Suan
Reader 2:	Chris Mendes	Sabrina Veatupu			Gavin Colaco
Ministers of	Jessica D'Silva,	Seletina Levave			Michael Eade
Communion		Geraldine Sequera			Flocy & Michael Eade
Collector:	Phyllis, Mark & Elridge	Soniega Family			
Altar Servers:	Sephan & Joseph	Tito & Co	Ranessa, Caroline & Fran	Jordan & Suzainne	Salomi, Jazer, Feeba
Music Ministry:	Indian Group	Quiet Mass	Vakauta family	Filipino Community	Legion Of Mary
Offertory:					
		Cleaning Fiji Community (Friday evening) St Vincent De Paul	Flowers Filipino Community	Children's Liturgy Sisters of Charity	