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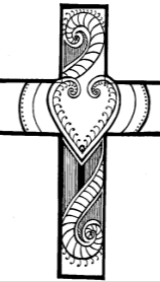


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20th October 2024 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	<p>Responsorial Psalm Ps 33 Response: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.</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 - 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>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><i>"James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left."</i> Mark 10:35-37</p> <p>Reflect, today, upon the disordered desires of these apostles. Reflect, also, upon Jesus' gentle correction of them. As you do, look into your own soul and seek to discover the disordered desires and tendencies that Jesus wants to reorder within you. Do not be afraid to face the gentle and freeing truths that our Lord wants to speak to you. Listen to Him, be open, and wisely accept what He says to you so that you will be free and will experience the joys that await.</p> <p><i>My freeing Lord, You speak all Truth clearly and gently. You desire to enter my life, reveal my sin, and help me to overcome it. Please give me the grace I need to always listen to You and to allow Your words to change my life. Please free me from every disordered desire and tendency in my life, dear Lord, so that I can experience the joy of true freedom. Jesus, I trust in You.</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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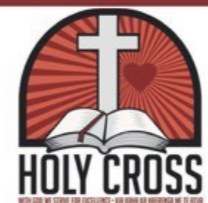
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Legion of Mary—The Legion of Mary encourages you all to have the Statue of our dear Mother Mary at your home. We have 3 statues that are circulated in the Parish currently. If you would love to have our blessed Mother brought to your home, kindly leave your contact details in the box provided at the foyer of the church and we will get in touch with you.



Faith Sharing Sunday - This month our FSS session will be held on Sun. 27th Oct. at 11.45am after the 10.30am Mass. We will commence with a Talk on the Topic of the day followed by a shared lunch. **Speaker: Maria Faleusu.** President - St. Vincent de Paul Society, Henderson Conference. **Topic : 'Biblical Social Justice – The Heart of Volunteerism'**. Come and listen to Maria Faleusu and member volunteers, speak on this very important topic and our individual calling to fully embrace the cause of Christ. All are welcome! For further details please contact the Parish Office on 09 835 3355. **(A Secular Franciscan Order Initiative)**

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.

All Souls Day—Please write the names of your dearly departed and put it in the box in the foyer. This will be offered and prayed for the whole month of November.

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—First Holy Communion is on the 9th of November at 11am. Please pray for a First Holy Communicant

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.

Mission Month—Go and invite everyone to the banquet.—MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2024, 20 October 2024. You shall be my witnesses' – Acts 1:8 World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It is first and foremost the celebration that all baptised are missionaries. We participate in the Mission of God – to bring the Good News that God is here and wants to give life abundantly (Jn 10:10). Mission Sunday is also a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. Every parish, school and community is invited to join this special event, and every penny, pound and prayer you give to Missio helps missionaries everywhere continue their work.

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

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

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Scripture Readings for the week

Monday	Ps 100	Ephesians 2: 1-10	Luke 12: 13-21
Tuesday	Ps 85	Ephesians 2: 12-22	Luke 12: 35-38
Wednesday	Is 12	Ephesians 3: 2-12	Luke 12: 39-48
Thursday	Ps 33	Ephesians 3: 14-21	Luke 12: 49-53
Friday	Ps 24	Ephesians 4: 1-6	Luke 12: 54-59
Saturday	Ps 122	Ephesians 4: 7-16	Luke 13: 1-9

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 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 Kumitau	
Reader 2:		Savieti Lea	Adolf Goldwyn	Kimberly Suan	
Ministers of		Winnie Veikoso	Kiara Monterio	Fillimoni, Maria Faleusu	
Communion		Selesitina Levave	Pearlie Judd, Lucy G.	Flor Skinner,	
		Sina Patolo	Frances Iremia		
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:					
		Cleaning Couples for Christ Redfern Family Sagote Family	Flowers Samoan Community	Children's Liturgy Sisters of Charity	

ROSTER FOR 26th OCTOBER & 27th OCTOBER 2024 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm Mass	Sun 7am Mass	Sun 9 am Mass	Sun 10.30am Mass	Sun. 6pm Mass
Leader	Eric Cueva	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Vakauta Family	Filipino Community	Tai Asiata
Reader 1:	Ingrid D'Silva	Savieti Lea			Maria de Hoog
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Communion	Grace Cueva Joisie Cueva	Mike McKeown			Michael Eades Sagato Matau Michael Eade
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Music Ministry:	Indian Group	Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family	Filipino Community	Legion of Mary
Offertory:					
		Cleaning Fiji Community(Friday) Filipino Community Tongan Community	Flowers Filipino Community	Children's Liturgy Sisters of Charity	

PROLIFE FACTS 40 Days for Life vigils are internally coordinated campaigns aimed at ending abortion locally.
 A 40 Days for Life vigil is currently in progress in the United States and other locations. The vigil commenced on September 25th and will conclude on November 3rd.
 For more pro-life information, visit www.voiceforlife.org.nz.