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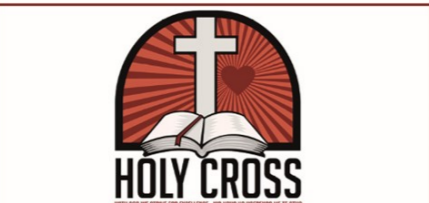
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**Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of Our Lord & Saviour**



**Readings This Week**

First: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm: 118

Second: Col 3: 1-4 or 1 Cor 5: 6b-8

Gospel: Jn 20: 1-9 or Matt 28: 1-10 or Lk 24: 13-35

**Second Sunday of Easter**

First: Acts 2: 42-47

Responsorial Psalm: 118

Second: First Peter 1: 3-9

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

**Responsorial Psalm 118**

Response: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

**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".

**Communion Reflection**

Do you receive the news of Jesus' resurrection with skepticism and doubt or with faith and joyful wonderment? On Sunday morning the women who had witnessed Jesus death on the cross went to the tomb to pay their last tribute to a dead body. The disciples thought that everything had finished in tragedy. Neither were ready to see an empty tomb and hear the angel's message, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?"

One thing is certain, if Jesus had not risen from the dead and appeared to his disciples, we would never have heard of him. Nothing else could have changed sad and despairing men and women into people radiant with joy and courage. The reality of the resurrection is the central fact of the Christian faith. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Lord gives us "eyes of faith" to know him and the power of his resurrection. The greatest joy we can have is to encounter the living Lord and to know him personally. Do you celebrate the feast of Easter with joy and thanksgiving for the victory which Jesus has won for you over sin and death?

**CAPUCHIN FRIARS**

Fr. Sebastian Fernandes OFM Cap.—Parish Priest

Fr. Daniel Sitanggang OFM Cap—Assistant Priest

**HOLY CROSS SCHOOL**

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**MASS TIMES**

- Tuesday & Thursday - 9am
- Wednesday - 9am & 7:30pm
- Friday - 9am and every First Friday of the month at 7:30pm
- Saturday - 8am and 6pm Vigil Mass
- Sunday - 7am, 9am, 10:30am, 6pm

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Thursday— After 9am Mass until 12pm

**RECONCILIATION**

Wednesday - 6:45pm to 7:15pm

Also by appointment

**BAPTISM SCHEDULE**

Saturday 10:30—12:30pm

**HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S CATECHISM CLASSES**

Every Sunday 10:30am—11:30am

**HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S Mass**

Every First Saturday of the Month at 6pm

**20 DECADE ROSARY**

Wednesday—After 9am Mass

**NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**

Wednesday 7:10pm

**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**

Rosary: 6:45pm followed by Adoration & Holy Mass

**CARING COMMUNITY**

Drop-in every Tuesday after 9 am Mass

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 11am followed by a shared lunch

**MEDITATION**

Last Friday of the month at 10am

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET NOVENA & ROSARY**

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## HOLY WEEK PROGRAMME

### Holy Thursday Mass 6th April

7.30pm – Holy Thursday Mass will commence with the washing of the feet. After Mass there will be an all night Vigil until Friday 8am. Please ensure the assigned groups are present at the allocated times. No morning Mass.

### Holy Thursday All Night Adoration

There will be an all-night Adoration in the Church with different groups participating. Each group please see Timetable details displayed in the Church notice board and ensure your presence accordingly. These details will also be published via WhatsApp, email, and Holy Cross Parish Henderson website. Also, anyone who wish to participate in the overnight Adoration is most welcome to do so.

### Good Friday 7th April

11am – Stations of The Cross will be dramatized by the Parish youth at the School Grounds. Soon after the stations of The Cross, we need volunteers to help us set up chairs for the afternoon Good Friday Passion Service which will be held in the Church.

3pm – Good Friday Passion Service inside Church.

### Holy Saturday 8th April

Easter Vigil Mass at 6pm with the Blessing of the Fire outside the Church. Candles will be provided. Please take note there will be no 8am mass and no confession.

**Easter Sunday 9th April Masses at 7am, 9am and 10:30am.** Please take note there will be no evening 6pm Mass on Easter Sunday.

## HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

**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 to attend a Baptism Formation Program. The next program will take place on Thursday, 20th April from 7pm to 8:30pm in our church. To register, please text "BAPTISM PROGRAM" along with the parents' names to 022 673 2208. **For children 7 years and above, please contact the parish office for further information.**

**Planned Giving Envelopes and Direct Debit Program**—If you are currently enrolled in our Planned Giving program, we would like to inform you that envelopes will be available for pick up in the foyer. Please feel free to collect them. We also want to remind everyone that we offer the convenience of a direct debit program for those who prefer to make regular contributions electronically. If you are interested in signing up for direct debit or would like more information on the Planned Giving program, please contact Jasmine at the parish office. We appreciate your continued support and generosity towards our church, which helps us to carry out our mission and serve the community. Thank you.

**Tax Receipts**—We are pleased to inform you that we are currently working on the tax donation receipts for 2023. Kindly note that the receipts will be distributed by the end of the month. Thank you for your patience and support.



**Congratulations** Fr Sebastian on your remarkable achievement of completing the Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Health and Addiction Counselling with Honours and Distinction. Your achievements are a reflection of your commitment to serving others and making a positive impact in their lives. Thank you for all that you do for our parish and community, and for being an example of what it means to truly serve others. May God continue to bless you always.

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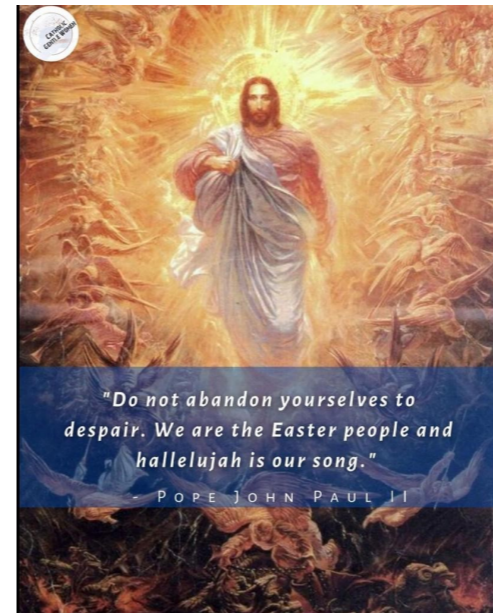
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## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	Acts 2: 14, 22-33 ;	Ps 16	Matthew 28: 8-15
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 2: 36-41 ;	Ps 33;	John 20: 11-18
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 3: 1-10 ;	Ps 105;	Luke 24: 13-35
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 3: 11-26:	Ps 08;	Luke 24: 35-48
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 4: 1-12	Ps 118:	John 21: 1-14
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 4: 13-21	Ps 118	Mark 16: 9-15

## EASTER GREETINGS FROM CAPUCHIN FRIARS

May this Easter bring renewed hope, joy, and peace to your hearts and homes. Let us remember the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ and His resurrection, which is a testament to His love and our salvation. .

We pray that the love and grace of our Lord be with you and your families always. Happy Easter!

### ROSTER FOR 8 & 9 April 2023 EASTER SUNDAY MASS

Mass	Vigil Mass	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	6pm Mass
<b>Leader :</b>		Lydia Ah Kuoi	Katherine Tanginoa	Samoan Community	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Reader 1:</b>	Fijian community	Jean Soniega	Vijaya Nicholas		
<b>Reader 2:</b>		Anil Baptist	Rebecca James		
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>		Jennifer Baptist	Piet Bakker		
		Selesitina Levave	Noelene Early		
			Teresa Malone		
<b>Collector:</b>		Phyllis Godwin	Sullivan Family	Anthony/Men's Fellowship	
<b>Altar Servers:</b>		Matthew & Jivanni	Chana & Hezekia		
<b>Music Ministry:</b>	Fijian Community	Dennis and Arthy	Couples for Christ		
		Cleaning Siemsen Family Ahio & Veatupu Family	Flowers Ahio & Veatupu Family Sina to arrange	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters	

### ROSTER FOR 15 & 16 April 2023 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER & DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Mass	Vigil Mass	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	6pm Mass
<b>Leader :</b>	Sr Akenese N Toon	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Madelene Warren	Margie D'Rozario	Catherine Tanginoa
<b>Reader 1:</b>	Maria de Hoog	Mary Turnwald	Maria Fe	Yollando D'raozario	Mary Louise
<b>Reader 2:</b>	Gafatasi Endermann	Frances Ah Ken	Rebecca James	Pauline Leonardo	Sue Ivceovich
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	Lloyd de Melo Jessica D'Silva Lyndon Cowan	Francis Ah Ken Geraldine Sequera Jean Soniega	Piet Bakker Joseph Prem Jasmine Prem	Malia Seufatu Sina Patolo Michael Eade	Sagato Matau Valarie Pua Xavier Tanginoa
<b>Collector:</b>	Phyllis Godwin	Sullivan Family	Anthony/Men's Fellowship	Michael Eade	Flocy Membrere
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Salomi & Jazer	Matthew & Jivanni	Hezekia & Chana	Timothy Eade	Neil Fernandes
<b>Music Ministry:</b>	Evelyn Pereira	Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family	Sr Ake & Friends	Legion of Mary
		Cleaning Couples for Christ Redfern Family Sagote Family	Flowers Fijian community Sina to arrange	Children's Liturgy Dennis & Arthy	

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#### Mass Collection

For last week

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Building Fund Envelope \$ 310.00  
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