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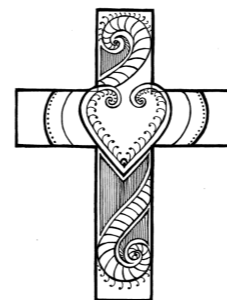
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*"If you should fail, be humble, make a resolution to be submissive to God's will and then get up, and carry on"-St. Padre Pio*

**April 30—Good Shepherd Sunday**



**Readings This Week**

First: Acts 2: 14a, 36-41  
Responsorial Psalm: 23  
Second: First Peter 2: 20b-25  
Gospel: John 10: 1-10

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

First: Acts 6: 1-7  
Responsorial Psalm: 33  
Second: First Peter 2: 4-9  
Gospel: John 10: 14: 1-12

**Responsorial Psalm 23**

Response: **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

**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**

St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD) writes: "He has accomplished what he taught us: He has shown us what He commanded us to do. He laid down his own life for his sheep, that within our mystery he might change his body and blood into food, and nourish the sheep he had redeemed with the food of his own flesh. He has shown us the way we must follow, despite fear of death. He has laid down the pattern to which we must conform ourselves. The first duty laid on us is to use our material goods in mercy for the needs of his sheep, and then, if necessary, give even our lives for them. He that will not give of his substance for his sheep, how shall he lay down his life for them?" (Tr. 46 in John). Do you look to Jesus the Good Shepherd, to receive the strength and courage you need to live and serve as his disciple?

"Lord Jesus, you always lead me in the way of true peace and safety. May I never doubt your care nor stray from your ways. Keep me safe in the shelter of your presence."

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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 LITURGY CLASS**

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**

Every 4th Sunday of the month 2pm-3pm



**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 Saturday, 6th May at 6pm. This Mass is specifically tailored for the children, and we encourage you to bring your little ones along.

**Leaders and Readers Training**—There will be a leaders and readers training on Thursday, 11th of May from 7:30pm at the church. This training is open to those who are keen to join our liturgy. To register, please contact Sr Ake on 0212513796.

**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, 18th May 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.**

**Sacrament of the Sick** will be held on Tuesday 16th May at 11am followed by a luncheon. All Welcome.

**Sacrament of Confirmation and Holy Communion** for children will be held later this year, around November. Parents and guardians are encouraged to watch for bulletin notices for the opening of applications. We look forward to celebrating this special occasion with the children of our parish.

**Offertory**—We would like to roster parish families to take up the offertory at all Sunday masses. The hope is that, it will give an opportunity for every family to meaningfully participate at the Eucharist Celebration. If you have a preferred Sunday your family likes, please contact Sister Ake on akeholycross@gmail.com

**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.

**Tax Receipts and Donation Envelopes**—will be distributed on the next two weekends after mass. Thank you for your patience and support. Any remaining tax receipts will be mailed to you thereafter.

Thank you for your kind donations to Holy Cross Parish in the last financial year. As the tax season approaches, you have the option to claim up to 33.33% of your donations back from the IRD by visiting myIR online. Moreover, you can choose to regift your donation tax credit back to Holy Cross Parish by donating it directly to the parish.

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**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 God parent requesting the child's baptism in the Catholic Faith is needed.

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### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	Acts 6: 11: 1-18;	Ps 42;	Matthew 13: 54-58
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 11: 19-26 ;	Ps 87;	John 10: 22-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Cor 15: 1-8 ;	Ps 19;	John 14: 6-14
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 13: 13-25;	Ps 89;	John 13: 16-20
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 13: 26-33;	Ps 02:	John 14: 1-6
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 13: 44-52	Ps 98:	John 14: 7-14

### INVITATION FROM THE PARISH

We would like to invite everyone to join us in celebrating Mother's Day and Fr. Sebastian's 20 years of ordination on Sunday 14th May after 10:30am mass . As part of the celebration, we will be having a potluck where everyone is invited to bring a plate of finger foods. Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you there!

### Roster for 29 & 30 April 2023 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass	Vigil Mass	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
<b>Leader :</b>	Eric Cueva	Ana Maria Ah Kuoi	Vicky Coakley	Tai Asiata	Catherine Tanginoa
<b>Reader 1:</b>	Loretta Ahio	Mary Turnwald		Delores Lesatele	Mary Louise
<b>Reader 2:</b>	Maria de Hoog	Frances Ah Ken	Tina Turacabeci	Anna Betham	Sue Ivceovich
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	Angel Cueva Joissee Cueva Grace Cueva	Francis Ah Ken Vinnie Veikoso	Paul Coakley Flor Skinner Emmett Kennedy	Lena San Gabriel Gerry San Gabriel	Ann Mckeown Michael Mckeown Sagato Matau
<b>Collector:</b>	Phyllis Godwin	Jean Soniega	Anthony/Men's Fellowship	Michael Eade	Floxy Membrere
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Stephanie & Sasha	Jivanni & Matthew	Levi Smith & Caroline		Neil Fernandes
<b>Music Ministry:</b>	Bernadette & Group	Quiet Mass	Evelyn Pereira	Sr Ake & Friends	Legion of Mary
<b>Offertory</b>					
		Cleaning Tongan Community	Flowers Tongan	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters	

### Roster for 6 & 7 May 2023 5th Sunday of Easter

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10.30am	Sun 6pm
<b>Leader :</b>	child	Ana Maria Ah Kuoi	Paul Aalbers		
<b>Reader 1:</b>	child	Jean Soniega	Delores Lesatele		
<b>Reader 2:</b>	child	Chris Mendes	Yollando D'Rozario		
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Angel Cueva Jossie Cueva Grace Cueva	Selesitina Levave Geraldine Sequera	Colleen Aalbers Pearlie Tomas Josephine Kim		
<b>Collector:</b>	Phyllis Godwyn	Jean Soniega	Anthony/Men's Fellowship		
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Ryan & Stephanie	Jivanni & Matthew	Hezekia & Chana		
<b>Music Ministry:</b>	Arthy & Denis	Quiet Mass	Couples for Christ		
<b>Offertory</b>					
		Cleaning Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	Flowers Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	Children's Liturgy Dennis & Arthy	Betham Family

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