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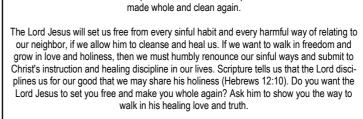
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Responsorial Psalm Ps 24

Response: Who is this king of glory? It is

the Lord!

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 ".

Confronting the sin of indifference and unbelief

When Jesus first proclaimed the good news of God's kingdom to his own townspeople at

Nazareth (Luke 4:23-27), he did not hesitate to confront them with their sin of indifference

and unbelief. He startled his listeners in the synagogue at Nazareth with a seeming rebuke

that no prophet or servant of God could receive honor among his own people. He then

angered them when he complimented Gentiles (non-Jews) who had shown more faith in God than the "chosen ones" of Israel. Some who despised the Gentiles (non-Jews) even

spoke of them as "fuel for the fires of hell." Jesus' praise for "outsiders" offended the ears

of his own people because they were blind-sighted to God's merciful plan of redemption for

all the nations. The word of rebuke spoken by Jesus was met with indignation and hostility.

The Nazarenes forcibly threw him out of their town and would have done him physical harm

had he not stopped them.

We all stand in need of God's grace and merciful help every day and every moment of our

lives. Scripture tells us that "the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never

come to an end; they are new every morning" (Lamentations 3:22-23). God gives grace to

the humble who seek him with expectant faith and with a repentant heart that wants to be

"Lord Jesus, teach me to love your ways that I may be quick to renounce sin and wilfulness in my life. Make me whole and clean again that I may delight to do your will."

CAPUCHIN FRIARS

Fr. Raniit Ekka OFM Cap.—Parish Administrator Fr. Daniel Sitanggang OFM Cap—Assistant Parish Priest Fr Praful Kerketta OFM Cap- Assistant Parish Priest

Janice Borsos-School Principal

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

CARING COMMUNITY

Drop-in every Tuesday after 9am Mass

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

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

20 DECADE ROSARY

Wednesday -After 9am Mass

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday - 6:45pm to 7:15pm. Also by appointment

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday- After 9am Mass until 12pm

MEDITATION

Last Friday of the month at 10am

BAPTISM SCHEDULE

Saturday 10:30am—12:30pm

HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S MASS

Every First Saturday of the Month at 6pm

HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S LITURGY CLASS

Every **Sunday** 9:00am -10:00am

Every Sunday 10:30am -11:30am

FAITH SHARING

Every 4th Sunday of the month at 11.45am

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET NOVENA & ROSARY

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

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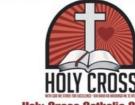
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Jubilee 2025- Pope Francis has declared this year of Jubilee with the theme Pilgrims of Hope, giving voice to his desire for the year to foster a greater sense of global sisterhood and brotherhood, solidarity with the poor, and caring for the environment. We will begin the Jubilee Year at next Sunday's 10.30am Mass onwards

Children's Mass—We warmly invite all parents and guardians to join us for our monthly Children's Mass on Saturday 1st February 2025 at 6pm and is held on the first Saturday of each month. This special Mass is designed for children, and we encourage you to bring your little ones to participate.

Caring Community-Drop in morning tea will start again on Tuesday 4th February after 9am Mass

Devotion Restart Dates And Times:

20 Decade Rosary: Wednesday 5th February after the 9am Mass **Reconciliation:** Wednesday 5th February at 6.45pm to 7.15pm

Novena To Our Mother Of Perpetual Help: Wednesday 5th February at 7.10pm followed by Mass **Exposition Of The Blessed Sacrament:** Thursday 6th February after 9am Mass until 12pm

First Friday Mass: Friday 7th February beginning with Blessed Adoration at 6.30pm followed by Holy Mass at 7.30pm



Jesus came to his disciples and found them asleep and he said "What, could you not keep watch with me one hour?" (Matt. 26:40)

Silent Eucharistic Adoration is one way to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament every **Thursday**, **beginning 6th Feb. 2025 between 9.30 am (after Mass) and 12 noon** in our church, concluding with **Benediction** and **The Angelus**.

Leaders of all our parish groups are requested to encourage their members to pray in silence during this time, for our families, our parish, our country and our world, which is in urgent need of prayer. God bless you.

Mass Collection Summary from 23rd December 2024 to 26th January 2025

Dates	23/12/24 to	30/12/24 to	06/01/25 to	13/01/25 to	20/01/25 to
	29/12/24	5/01/2025	12/01/25	19/01/25	26/01/25
1st Collection	\$1,480.00	\$2,391.00	\$2,338.00	\$2,303.70	\$2,078.70
2nd	\$1,769.70	\$1,990.60	\$1,956.30	\$1,729.10	\$1,666.40
Collection					
Building Fund	\$105.00	\$100.00	\$160.00	\$30.00	\$45.00
Direct Credits	\$3,599.35	\$3,777.35	\$3,826.35	\$3,671.35	\$3,713.35

Christmas Day 2024 Collection - \$3,311.10

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.

The St Vincent de Paul Society, Henderson would like to thank you for your ongoing support & prayers. Members will be outside the church accepting donations after all masses on Saturday 15th February and Sunday 16th February. If you wish to donate online, 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.

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 next program will take place on Friday 21st February at 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm in Church. To register, please text "**BAPTISM PROGRAM**" along with the parents' names to **022 673 2208**.

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.

Secular Franciscans will meet next Sunday 9th of February in Holy Cross Parish meeting Room at 2:30pm. Visitors are welcome. (Every second Sunday of the month). For further details, please contact Jan Cherrington on 0211875176 or email jancherrington@gmail.com.

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 and Safety—Children under the age of 5 are not permitted upstairs or allowed to play on the stairs. The stairs are quite steep, posing a risk of falls and injury.

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.



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For Sale:

Mass Calendar for 2025 \$5:

Columban Art Calendar 2025 \$13:

Bible Diary 2025 \$20;

Psalm Book \$15:

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Readings This Sunday

First: Malachi 3: 1-4 Psalm: 24 Second: Hebrews 2: 14-18

Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40 or Luke

2: 22-32

Readings Next Sunday

First: Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8
Psalm: 138
Second: First Corinthians 15: 1-11 or First Corinthians 15: 3-

8, 11 Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11

Scripture Readings for the week

 Monday
 Ps 31
 Hebrews 11: 32-40
 Mark 5: 1-20

 Tuesday
 Ps 22
 Hebrews 12: 1-4
 Mark 5: 21-43

 Wednesday
 Ps 103
 Hebrews 12: 4-7, 11-15
 Mark 6: 1-6

 Thursday
 Ps 48
 Hebrews 12: 18-19, 21-24
 Mark 6: 7-13

 Friday
 Ps 27
 Hebrews 13: 1-8
 Mark 6: 14-29

 Saturday
 Ps 23
 Hebrews 13: 15-17, 20-21
 Mark 6: 30-34

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 1st FEBRUARY & 2nd FEBRUARY 2025 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sunday 10.30am	Sunday 6pm
Leader:		Lydia Ah Kuoi	Janice Borsos		Gafatasi Endemann
Reader 1:	Children's Mass	Sabrina Veatupu	Anil Baptist		Gavin Colaco
Reader 2:		Jean Soniega	Yollando D'Rozario		Sue Ivicevich
Ministers of	Renante & Jess Alimagno	Selesitina Levave	Jennifer B, Frank Borsos	Tongan Community	Michael Eade
Communion	Jessica D'Silva	Geraldine Sequera	Josephine Kim, Frances I		Sagato Matau
Collector:	Phyllis, Mark & Elridge	Soniega Family	Men's fellowship		Michael Eade
Altar Servers:	Sephan & Joseph	Titoa & Co	Renessa & Caroline	Suzaine & Jordan	Jazer & Salomi & Feebas
Music Ministry:	Musica Christi	Quiet Mass	Disciples	Tongan Community	Betham Family
Offertory:					
		Cleaning Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	Flowers Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	Children's Liturgy Sisters of Charity	

ROSTER FOR 8th FEBRUARY & 9th FEBRUARY 2025 FIFTH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sunday 10.30am	Sunday 6pm
Leader	Julia Macuja	Jean Soniega	Vicky Coakley		Gafatasi Endemann
Reader 1:	Amy Macuja	Frances Martinez	Berna Fernandez		Maria de Hoog
Reader 2:	Stephanie Alimagno	Savieti Lea	Mike Smith		Kimberley Suan
Ministers of	Maria & Renante	Ann Mckeown	Sherry Smith Paul	Samoan Community	Michael Eade
Eucharist	Jessica D'Silva	Mike Mckeown	Sulieti Lesatele Teresa M		Lito & Joyce Padilla
					Sagato Matau
Collector:	Phyllis, Mark & Elridge	Soniega Family	Men's fellowship		Michael Eade
Altar Servers:	Sephan & Joseph	Titoa & Co	Renessa, Fransca & Carol	Suzaine & Jordan	Feeba & Co
Music Ministry:	Musica Christi	Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family	Samoan Community	Betham Family
Offertory:					
		Cleaning Ahio & Veatupu Family Siemsen Family Missionary Families of Christ	Flowers Veatupu & Ahio Family	Children's Liturgy Sisters of Charity	