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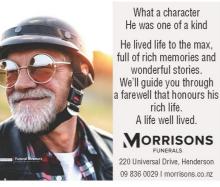


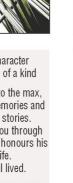
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# THE BROWN ROBE

## **HOLY CROSS CHURCH - Henderson** Served by the Capuchin Friars



"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

### 6th of April 2025 5th Sunday of Lent



Responsorial Psalm Ps 126 **Response:** The Lord has done great things for us: we are filled with jov.

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 ".

### Scandalized by Mercy

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle . John 8:1-3

Reflect, today, upon how deeply you understand God's mercy. Do you rejoice when mercy is offered to another? Or do you find yourself condemning? Our Lord said, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." None of us are without sin: therefore. none of us has the right to cast a stone at another. Allow the apparent scandal of God's mercy to challenge you so that you come to not only understand God's infinite mercy but also to act as an instrument of that mercy to everyone.

Most merciful Lord, You came to call the sinner to repentance and salvation. You offer mercy and forgiveness in superabundance. When faced with the sins of others, help me to imitate Your love for them and to show mercy and compassion to the greatest degree. I love You. Lord. Help me to love You and others with Your Heart of merciful love, Jesus, I trust in You.

### CAPLICHIN FRIARS

Fr. Ephrem Tigga OFM Cap.—Parish Priest Fr. Daniel Sitanggang 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 COURSE** 

Every 3rd Friday of the month 5:30 pm at pastoral centre

**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 and 10:30am Mass

**FAITH SHARING** 

Every 4th Sunday of the month at 11.45am

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET NOVENA & ROSARY** 

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

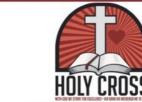
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**Jubilee 2025-** Pope Francis has declared this year of Jubilee with the theme Pilgrims of Hope, giving voice to his desire for the year to foster a greater sense of global sisterhood and brotherhood, solidarity with the poor, and caring for the environment.

**During Lent**, the Stations of the Cross will be held from Tuesday to Friday mornings before the 9 am Mass. On Wednesday, the Rosary will be replaced by the Stations of the Cross, followed by the Novena and then the Mass.

#### **Holy Week Celebrations**

Rite II - Lenten Reconciliation, 8th of April at 7 pm

Palm Sunday—13th of April at 10:30 am (Main Mass; Procession by the school grounds)- Masses: Vigil Mass (6 pm Saturday), (Sunday Masses) 7 am, 9 am, 10:30 am, and 6 pm. Please bring your own palms.

Chrism Mass in the Cathedral—Tuesday the 15th of April at 7:30 pm

**Holy Thursday**—17th of April at 7 pm Mass (**No morning Mass and no morning Adoration**). Adoration is after evening Mass through to 7 am. Only quiet adoration from 12 am onwards

Good Friday—18th of April 11 am is Stations of the Cross at the school grounds and at 3 pm Good Friday service

Saturday Easter Vigil—19th of April 7:30 pm start. Please bring your own candle with a drip catcher, no candles will be used without a drift catcher. Please bring your own bottled water to be bless

Easter Sunday Masses - 7 am, 9 am, and 10:30 am. No evening Mass.

**Roster** is posted outside in the Foyer, please ring Sr. Ake if you are not able to do your roster.

We request everyone during all our Easter celebration to have a good Health and Safety Practices and be kind to everyone.

**Divine Mercy Feast Sunday** 27th April 5:30pm at St Benedict's Parish, 1 St Benedict's Street, Eden Terrace. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of Images, Benediction, Holy Mass, Veneration of St Faustina's relic. You are warmly invited to attend this Feast Day Celebration. Bring your Divine Mercy images & artefacts to be blessed. Jesus told St Faustina "My Heart rejoices on this Feast Day". Free parking is available at Wilson Carpark, including free street parking on Sundays.

Sacramental Program—Registration for the 2025 sacramental program (Confirmation and First Holy Communion) have started. Forms are in the foyer and last day of registration is on the 30th of April. No late registration will be accepted. Please inform the people that you know that might be out of the country. Day of Confirmation and First Holy Communion is on the 6th of September, Saturday at 10:30 am. Bishop Steve will be celebrating. We are only accepting children from 9 years and above, as we are doing 3 Sacraments (Reconciliation, Confirmation, and Holy Communion). Forms are available in the foyer or contact the office so we can email you the form. Please complete the form and the media consent at the back, as we do not allow other photographer except our official one. Birth and Baptismal certificate are required.

Fifth Week of Lent 5th & 6th April 2025						
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm	
Leader:	child	Bonita	Madelene Warren		Catherine Tanginoa	
Reader 1:	child	Sabrina Veatupu	Nikolao Sagote Whyte		Neil Fernandez	
Reader 2:	child	Savieti Lea	Mike Smith		Danielle Monteiro	
			Malia Seufatu	Tongan Community	Kiara Monteiro,	
Ministers of	Angel Cueva		Sherry Smith		Michael Eade	
Holy	Grace Cueva	Ann Mckeown	Bernadette Boyd Bell		Sagato Matau Sina	
communion	Joisse Cueva	Mike Mckeown	Jane Thomsen		Patolo	
			Caroline, Renessa &			
Altar Servers	Joseph, & Sephan	Isabel & Amanda	Frencheska	Jordan & Suzaine	Feeba. Ana. Lui Jacob	
Collectors	Mark D'Silva & Elridge	Soniega Family	Men's fellowship		Michael Eade & Flocy	
Music	Musica Christi	Quiet Mass	Sr Ake & friends	Sr Ake & friends	Couples for Christ	
Offertory:						
		Cleaning Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	No flowers during lent	Children's Liturgy Sisters of Charity		
		Holy Week Passio	on Sunday 12th & 13th	April 2025		
	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm	
Leader	Margie D'Rozario	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Paul Aalbers		Gafatasi Endemann	
1st Reader	Stephanie Alimagno	Sabrina Veatupu	Gemma Dominquez		Gavin Colaco	
2nd Reader	Chris Mendes	Frances Martirez	Daniel Dominiquez		Sue lvicevich	
Passion						
Reading:						
Narrator	Ingrid D'Silva	Savieti Lea	Anil Baptist		Sr Ake Nun Toon	
Priest				Samoan Community		
Reader 1	Michelle de Melo	Jean Soniega	Yollando D'Rozario		Kimberley Suan	
Reader 2						
Ministers of	Maria Alimagno		Colleen Aalbers,		Michael Eades,	
Holy	Renante Alimagno		Piet Bakke		John Garingo	
Communion	Jessica D'Silva		Sulieti Lesatele		Sina Patolo	
			Noelene Earlly			
Collectors	Mark & Elridge	Jean Soniega			Flocy & Michael	
Altar Servers	Joseph & Sephan	Amanda & Isabel			Lui Jacob Feeba Ana	
Music	Musica Christi	Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family	Samoan Community	Betham Family	
Offertory:						



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2nd Collection \$ 2,183.90 Building Fund Envelope \$ 200.00 Direct Credits \$ 5,063.00

1st Collection \$ 3,297.50

Monthly Parish Receipts and Disbursements Report are posted regularly on the church foyer board. Thank you for your kind support and generosity.

Mass Collection For Last Week

### Readings This Sunday

First: Isaiah 43: 16-21
Psalm: 126
Second: Philippians 3: 8-14

Gospel: John 8: 1-11

### **Readings Next Sunday**

First: Isaiah 50: 4-7
Psalm: 22

**Second:** Philippians 2: 6-11 **Gospel:** Luke 22: 14 - 23: 56

### Scripture Readings for the week

Monday	Ps 23	Daniel 13: 41c-62	John 8: 12-20
Tuesday	Ps 102	Numbers 21: 4-9	John 8: 21-30
Wednesday	Da 3	Daniel 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95	John 8: 31-42
Thursday	Ps 105	Genesis 17: 3-9	John 8: 51-59
Friday	Ps 18	Jeremiah 20: 10-13	John 10: 31-42
Saturday	Je 31	Ezekiel 37: 21-28	John 11: 45-56

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Mass	Holy Thursday 17th April 2025 (Mass of the Last Supper) 7pm					
Leader:	Sr Akenese Nuntoon					
Reader 1:	1. Gemma Dominguez	Exodus 12: 1-8; 11-14				
		1 Corinthians 11		1		
Reader 2:	2. Ingrid D'Silva	23-26				
Gospel		John 13:1-15				
Ministers of Holy	Jessica D'Silva, Jane Thomsen, Frank Borsos, Paul Coakley, Frances					
Communion:	Ieremia, Geraldine Sequera					
Collector	Flocy, Mark D'Silva, Michael Eades, Elridge and Joseph Prem					
Altar Servers:	Neil Fernandez, Hezekia	h Prem, Caroline Cibi, F	eeba Coran			
Music Ministry:	Filipino Community					
Mass	Good Friday 18th April 2025 (Passion Friday) 3pm			<u> </u>		
Leader:	Paul Aalbers					
Reader 1:	1. Yolanda D'Rozario	Isaiah 52: 13-53:12				
		Hebrews 4: 14-16;				
Reader 2:	2. Chris Mendes	5:7-9				
Passion Reading:	Narrator:	Reader 1:	Reader 2:			
Passion Reading:	Tai Asiata	Priest	Anil Baptist			
<b>General Intercession Readers</b>						
Ministers of Holy	Maria Jose, Delores Les	atele, Kimberly Suan, Ar	ngel Cueva, Stephan	ie Alimagno,		
Communion:	Blessy Fernandes, Lose Veatupu, Maina Ieramia, Jasmine Smith, Apeksha Gupta					
	Jennifer Baptist, Ann Mckeown, Mike Mckeown, Collen Aalbers, Maria Alimagno,					
Eucharist	Renante Alimagno					
Collector	Mark D'Silva, Michael E	Mark D'Silva, Michael Eades, Joseph Prem, Filemoni Faleusus				
Altar Servers:	Neil Fernandez, Chana I	Neil Fernandez, Chana Prem, Caroline Cibi, Feeba Corran				
Music Ministry:	Sr Ake & Friends					
Mass	East	ter Vigil Saturday 19th	April 2025 - 6pm			
Leader:	Sr Akenese Nuntoon					
Reader 1: (before mass)	Madelene Warren	Genesis 1:1-2:2				
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Reader 2: (before mass)	1. Gabin Colaco	15-15:1				
Reader 3: (before mass)	2. Anil Baptist	Ezekiel 36:16-28				
First Reading	3. Donalyn Dizon	Romans 6: 3-11				
Gospel	Priest	Matthew 28: 1-10				
Ministers of Holy						
Communion:	Lucy Goldwyn, Sulie	eti Lesatele, Filemoni Fa	ieusu, Faapiano, Tei	resa Malone		
Collector:	Flocy, Mark D'Silva, Michael Eade, Sefa and Joseph Prem					
Altar Servers:	Neil Fernandez, Hezekia					
Music Ministry:	Fijian Community					
Offertory:						
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Mass	7AM	9AM	10.30AM	No 6PM Mass		
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Easter Sunday 20th April 2025						
Mass	7AM	9AM	10.30AM	No 6PM Mass		
Leader:	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Janice Brosos	Vui Tai Asiata			
Mass Reader 1	Sabrina Veatupu	Mike Smith	Maria Kumitau			
Mass Reader 2	Frances Martirez	Maria deHoog	Okesa Paea			
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Geraldine Sequera; Selesitina Levave	Frank Borsos, Sherry Smith Sina Patolo, Piet Bakker	Filemoni & Malia Faleusu, Gaogao Ah Koi, Malia Seufatu			
Communion			ľ			
Collector:	Soniega family					
Altar Servers	Amanda & ISabel					
Music Ministry	Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family	Sr Ake & Friends			
Offertory:						