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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

6th of April 2025 5th Sunday of Lent

	<p>Responsorial Psalm Ps 126 Response: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.</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>Scandalized by Mercy</p> <p><i>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</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	
<p>CAPUCHIN FRIARS</p> <p>Fr. Ephrem Tigga OFM Cap.—Parish Priest Fr. Daniel Sitanggang OFM Cap.—Assistant Parish Priest</p> <p>Janice Borsos— School Principal</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

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	Tongan Community	Catherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	child	Sabrina Veatupu	Nikolao Sagote Whyte		Neil Fernandez
Reader 2:	child	Savieti Lea	Mike Smith		Danielle Monteiro
Ministers of Holy communion	Angel Cueva Grace Cueva Joisse Cueva	Ann Mckeown Mike Mckeown	Malia Seufatu Sherry Smith Bernadette Boyd Bell Jane Thomsen	Jordan & Suzaine	Kiara Monteiro, Michael Eade Sagato Matau Sina Patolo
Altar Servers	Joseph, & Sephan	Isabel & Amanda	Caroline, Renessa & Frencheska		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 Passion 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	Samoan Community	Gafatasi Endemann
1st Reader	Stephanie Alimagno	Sabrina Veatupu	Gemma Dominguez		Gavin Colaco
2nd Reader	Chris Mendes	Frances Martirez	Daniel Dominiquez		Sue Ivicevich
Passion Reading:					
Narrator	Ingrid D'Silva	Savieti Lea	Anil Baptist		Sr Ake Nun Toon
Priest					Kimberley Suan
Reader 1	Michelle de Melo	Jean Soniega	Yollando D'Rozario		
Reader 2					
Ministers of Holy Communion	Maria Alimagno Renante Alimagno Jessica D'Silva		Colleen Aalbers, Piet Bakke Sulieti Lesatele Noelene Early		Michael Eades, John Garingo Sina Patolo
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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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		
Reader 2:	2. Ingrid D'Silva	1 Corinthians 11 23-26		
Gospel		John 13:1-15		
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Jessica D'Silva, Jane Thomsen, Frank Borsos, Paul Coakley, Frances Ieremia, Geraldine Sequera			
Collector	Flocy, Mark D'Silva, Michael Eades, Elridge and Joseph Prem			
Altar Servers:	Neil Fernandez, Hezekiah Prem, Caroline Cibi, Feeba Coran			
Music Ministry:	Filipino Community			
Mass	Good Friday 18th April 2025 (Passion Friday) 3pm			
Leader :	Paul Aalbers			
Reader 1:	1. Yolanda D'Rozario	Isaiah 52: 13-53:12		
Reader 2:	2. Chris Mendes	Hebrews 4: 14-16; 5:7-9		
Passion Reading:	Narrator: Tai Asiata	Reader 1: Priest	Reader 2: Anil Baptist	
General Intercession Readers				
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Maria Jose, Delores Lesatele, Kimberly Suan, Angel Cueva, Stephanie Alimagno, Blessy Fernandes, Lose Veatupu, Maina Ieremia, Jasmine Smith, Apeksha Gupta			
Eucharist	Jennifer Baptist, Ann Mckeown, Mike Mckeown, Collen Aalbers, Maria Alimagno, Renante Alimagno			
Collector	Mark D'Silva, Michael Eades, Joseph Prem, Filemoni Faleusus			
Altar Servers:	Neil Fernandez, Chana Prem, Caroline Cibi, Feeba Corran			
Music Ministry:	Sr Ake & Friends			
Mass	Easter Vigil Saturday 19th April 2025 - 6pm			
Leader :	Sr Akenese Nuntoon			
Reader 1: (before mass)	Madelene Warren	Genesis 1:1-2:2		
Reader 2: (before mass)	1. Gabin Colaco	2nd Exodus 14: 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, Sulieti Lesatele, Filemoni Faleusu, Faapiano, Teresa Malone			
Collector:	Flocy, Mark D'Silva, Michael Eade, Sefa and Joseph Prem			
Altar Servers:	Neil Fernandez, Hezekia Prem, Caroline Cibi, Feeba			
Music Ministry:	Fijian Community			
Offertory:				
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				
Collector:	Soniega family			
Altar Servers	Amanda & Isabel			
Music Ministry	Quiet Mass			
Offertory:	Lesatele Family			