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13th of April 2025 Palm Sunday



Responsorial Psalm Ps 22
Response: My God, my God, why have
you abandoned me?

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".

Following Him to the Cross

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and
glory in the highest." Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher,
rebuke your disciples." He said in reply, "I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones
will cry out!" - **Luke 19:38-40**

Reflect, today, upon these two contrasting moments of that first Holy
Week. Join, today, with the crowds as they acclaim Jesus as King. As
you do, turn your eyes to the King Whom you worship. Choose to follow
Him to His betrayal, His suffering and His death. Commit yourself to
fidelity, especially when it is hard to do so. Do not waver in your com-
mitment. Look at the love in the heart of Jesus' own mother and pray to
her that you will have the courage she had to remain faithful to our Lord,
lest the stones be forced to cry out in your place.

**Most glorious King, You were fittingly worshiped and adored as
You entered Jerusalem for the Feast of Passover. I commit myself
to that adoration and praise, and I pray that I will honor and love
You, not only when it is easy but also when it is unpopular. May I
never allow fear to deter me from my love of You and follow You
all the way to the glorious throne of Your Cross. Jesus, I trust in
You.**

**Holy Cross Parish would like to congratulate the
five catechumens; Michelle Kopecky, Sasichaya
Jo, Won-tae Jo, Yung Viet Yanh, Thang Quang
Hua, who will be Baptised during the Easter
Vigil Celebration**

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 re-
quired.

Faith Sharing Sunday: Our next session for 2025 will be held
on Sun. 27th of April at 11.45am (after the 10.30am Mass).
We will commence with a Talk on the Topic of the day then a
shared lunch. Speaker: Jan Cherrington. Topic: ' Care of Crea-
tion'. Come and listen to Jan speak about care of creation in
our daily lives and how to overcome the challenges we face.
All are welcome! For further details please contact the Parish
Office on 09 835 3355. **(A Secular Franciscan Order Initiative)**

Sacrament of the Sick (Healing Mass) this month is cancelled
due to some request from Parishioners who knew Fr. Paul,
whose father, George Helsham's funeral will be held on
Tuesday the 15th of April.

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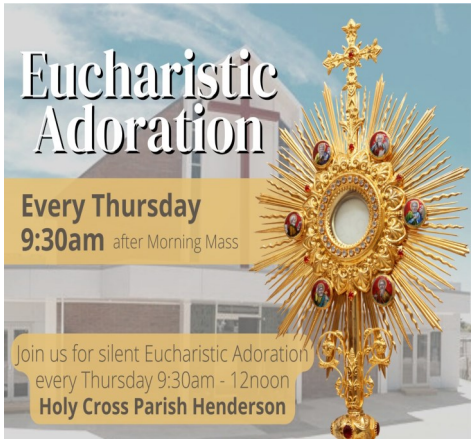
Jubilee 2025- Pope Francis has declared this year of Jubilee with the theme Pilgrims of Hope, giving voice to his desire for the year to foster a greater sense of global sisterhood and brotherhood, solidarity with the poor, and caring for the environment.

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.

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 next weekend. 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.

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Mass Collection For Last Week

1st Collection \$ 3,073.00
2nd Collection \$ 2,373.00
Building Fund Envelope \$ 175.00
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Monthly Parish Receipts and Disbursements Report are posted regularly on the church foyer board. Thank you for your kind support and generosity.

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 Ivicovich
Passion Reading:					
Narrator	Ingrid D'Silva	Saviati Lea	Anil Baptist		Sr Ake Nun Toon
Priest					
Reader 1	Michelle de Melo	Jean Soniega	Yollando D'Rozario		Kimberley Suan
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		Hezekia & Chana	Lui Jacob Feeba Ana
Music	Musica Christi	Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family	Samoan Community	Betham Family
Offertory:					

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:	Jane Thomsen, Frank Borsos, Celino & Suzzette, 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. Agnes Seiuli	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, Jennifer Baptist, Ann McKeown, Mike McKeown, Collen Aalbers, Maria Alimagno, Renante Alimagno			
Eucharist				
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 - 7:30 pm			
Leader :	Sr Akenese Nuntoon			
Reader 1: (before mass)	1. Chris Mendes	Genesis 1:1-2:2		
Reader 2: (before mass)	2. Gavin Colaco	2nd Exodus 14: 15-15:1		
Reader 3: (before mass)	3. Donalyn Dizon	Ezekiel 36:16-28		
First Reading	Jacinta Lemana	Romans 6: 3-11		
Gospel	Priest	Matthew 28: 1-10		
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Lucy Goldwyn, Sulieti Lesatele, Filemoni Faleusu, Faapiano, Teresa Malone, Jasmine Prem			
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	Lesatele Family	Sr Ake & Friends	



Holy Cross Parish Henderson
Holy Week Schedules

Rite II
Lenten Reconciliation
Tuesday the 8th of April at 7 pm



Palm Sunday Procession starts
at the school grounds
at 10:30am 13th of April
Starts with blessing of the palms
Please bring your own palms
Other Masses
No Procession
Saturday Vigil Mass
and Sunday Masses
7am, 9am & 6pm



Holy Thursday 17th of April, Mass at 7pm
Adoration starts after the Mass through to 7am
18th of April. Adoration every hour will be rostered. Unrostered people can come any time.
Only quiet adoration after 12am.

Presentation of Oil, Washing of the feet,
Silent Repose, Adoration



Good Friday 18th of April
Station of the Cross at 11 am
At the school grounds
At 3pm Good Friday Service



Saturday Easter Vigil
19th of April starts at 7:30pm

Please bring your own candle with a drift catcher, candles without a drift catcher will not be allowed.

Please bring your own bottled water
Ceremony of the light
Liturgy of the Word
Gloria
Welcoming of the Catechumens
Liturgy of the Eucharist



EASTER VIGIL