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20th of April 2025 Easter Sunday



Responsorial Psalm Ps 118
Response: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad

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".

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.

A reminder that **St Vincent de Paul** members will be outside the church accepting donations after all masses this weekend. Bank transfers can be made to St Vincent de Paul Holy Cross: 12-3020-0488780-00. Please add your full name as reference. Eftpos machine will also be available. Tax receipts will be issued at the end of the year. Contact : hendersonsvdp@gmail.com for your receipt.

Holy Cross Parish would like to congratulate the five catechumens; Michelle Kopecky, Sasichaya Jo, Won-tae Jo, Dung Viet Danh, 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 required.

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 Creation'. 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)**

From the Holy Cross Parish Office
We extend our warmest wishes to all for a happy, blessed, and safe **Easter Triduum**. May this sacred time draw us closer to our Lord Jesus Christ and to one another in faith and love. **THE LORD IS RISEN, ALLELUIAH.**

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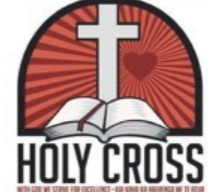
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Holy Cross Parish Henderson Holy Week Schedules

Holy Thursday 17th of April, Mass at 7pm

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

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.



Timetable for Groups for Holy Thursday night Vigil

9 – 10pm	Anyone
10 - 11pm	St Vincent De Paul
11 - 12am	Tongan Community
12 – 1am	Filipino Community
1 – 2am	Samoan Community
2 – 3am	Fijian Community
3 – 4am	Divine Mercy
4 – 5am	Indian Community
5 – 6am	Secular Franciscan Order
6 – 7am	Marion Group
7 – 8am	Legion of Mary

Good Friday 18th of April

Station of the Cross at 11 am

At the school grounds if weather permits

At 3pm Good Friday Service



Saturday Easter Vigil

19th of April starts at 7:30pm

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

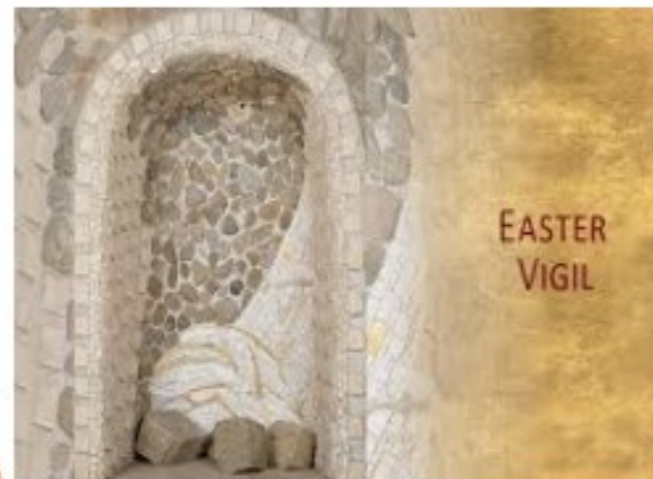
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Ceremony of the light

Liturgy of the Word, Gloria

Welcoming of the Catechumens

Liturgy of the Eucharist



Station of the Cross Leaders

1st Station	-	OFS
2nd Station	-	Fijian
3rd Station	-	Men's Fellowship
4th Station	-	Legion of Mary
5th Station	-	Disciples
6th Station	-	Indian
7th Station	-	Samoan
8th Station	-	Tongan
9th Station	-	Filipino
10th Station	-	Tongan
11th Station	-	Fijian
12th Station	-	Indian
13th Station	-	Filipino
14th Station	-	Samoan

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Every Thursday

9:30am after Morning Mass

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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	
Reader 2:	2. Ingrid D'Silva	23-26	
Gospel	John 13:1-15		
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Jane Thomsen, Frank Borsos, Celino & Suzzette, Frances Ieremia, Geraldine Sequera		
Collector	No Collection		
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	
		Hebrews 4: 14-16;	
		5:7-9	
Reader 2:	2. Agnes Seiuli		
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, Elridge, Lennie, Phyllis, Flocy		
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, Elridge, Lennie, Phyllis, Joseph Prem		
Altar Servers:	Neil Fernandez, Hezekia Prem, Caroline Cibi, Feeba		
Music Ministry:	Fijian Community		
Offertory:			
Mass			
Easter Sunday 20th April 2025			
Mass	7AM	9AM	10.30AM
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		
			No 6PM Mass
			Sr Ake & Friends