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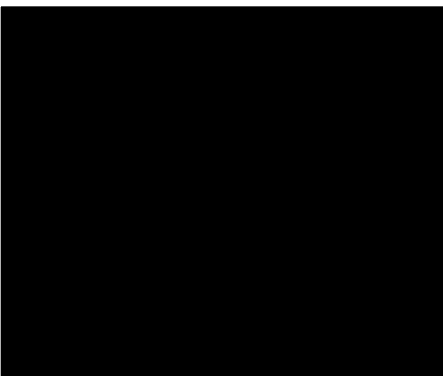
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27th of April 2025 Divine Mercy Sunday

	<p>Responsorial Psalm Ps 117 Response: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.</p>
<p>The Divine Mercy</p> <p><i>Today is the Feast of all Feasts! It is the Feast of Mercy! This Feast originated from the private revelations given to Sr. Maria Faustina Kowolska, a Polish cloistered nun who died in 1938. In the year 2000, she was canonized by Saint Pope John Paul II, and the Feast of Mercy was instituted as a universal Feast of the Church. To better understand this Feast, let's read some of the private revelations Jesus gave to Saint Faustina:</i></p> <p><i>"Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment" (Diary #300).</i></p> <p><i>"This Feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of my tender mercies" (Diary #420).</i></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>Reflect, today, upon God's infinite and unfathomable Mercy. The Divine Mercy is especially for those who struggle with sin. Jesus says, "The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy" (Diary #723). The Divine Mercy is the very tenderness and compassion of God. Run to Him, trust in Him, open your soul to Him and allow Him to pour forth an ocean of Mercy on this holy day.</p>	<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</p>
<p>Most Merciful Lord, I desire to receive the superabundance of Your Mercy poured forth from Heaven today. Please open my heart so that I will turn to You in my need. I am a sinner, dear Lord, but for that reason I am in most need of You in my life. Help me to trust in You with all my might. Jesus, I do trust in You!</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>CAPUCHIN FRIARS Fr. Ephrem Tigga OFM Cap.—Parish Priest Fr. Daniel Sitanggang OFM Cap—Assistant Parish Priest Janice Borsos— School Principal</p>	<p>Church Office: 9:30am-12:30pm (Tue-Fri) Tel: (09) 835 3355 Address: 2 Lavelle Road, Henderson Auckland 0612 Email: secretary@hendersoncatholic.org.nz, accounts@hendersoncatholic.org.nz Website: www.hendersoncatholic.org.nz</p>

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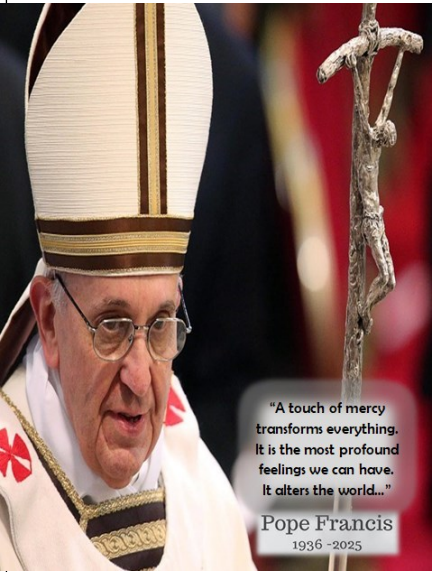
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Jubilee 2025- Pope Francis has declared this year of Jubilee with the theme Pilgrims of Hope, giving voice to his desire for the year to foster a greater sense of global sisterhood and brotherhood, solidarity with the poor, and caring for the environment.

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) is coming to an end. The 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. Classes starts 11th of May, everyone



Memorial Mass—We will have a memorial Mass for the late Pope Francis on Wednesday the 30th of April after the Novena.

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)**

Anzac Day is a national day of remembrance in Australia, New Zealand and Tonga that broadly commemorates all Australians and New Zealanders "who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations" and "the contribution and suffering of all those who have served". Observed on 25 April each year, **ANZAC** Day was originally devised to honour the members of the **Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC)** who served in the Gallipoli campaign, their first engagement in the First World War (1914–1918).

Health & Safety—We have received complaints regarding individuals parking in private driveways. The property owners have provided photos of the vehicles involved and have warned that any future incidents may result in those cars being towed at the owner’s expense. If we receive another complaint, we will include the provided photos in our PowerPoint presentation. Please note that we will not be responsible for any fines or towing fees incurred.

A gentle reminder to parents: if you’ve changed your child’s nappy, please do not dispose of it in the church rubbish bins. We kindly ask that you take the soiled nappy with you, as it can be unpleasant for the next person using the facilities.

Copyright—The Diocese is now actively involved in monitoring compliance. If you fail or refuse to report and are found in breach of copyright, the Parish will not be able to assist with any resulting infringement issues, as we have repeatedly reminded you of the importance of this responsibility. Please report what your choir sing every Sunday.

Cathedral Parish Secretary—The Cathedral Parish of St Patricks & St Josephs is currently seeking a highly capable and motivated Parish Secretary for 36 hours per week, Tuesday to Friday 8.30am to 5.00pm and half a day on Sundays. Days and hours maybe negotiable for the right candidate. They are seeking a talented person able to ensure the effective and efficient day to day running of the Cathedral office and to support the Dean of the Cathedral. This is a varied and busy role, and responsibilities include: Reception; Secretarial services; Office administration, Accounts (MYOB); Cathedral, Wedding & hall bookings; Parish newsletter, Rosters, website/social media management and music ministry administration. Applicants for this position must have NZ residency or a valid NZ work permit. To view the full advert, position description and how to apply, please visit the Diocesan website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz Diocesan Services, Staff Vacancies.



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Good Friday \$ 2,366.70
Easter Collection \$ 1,260.00

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Readings This Sunday	Readings Next Sunday	Scripture Readings for the week			
First: Acts 5: 12-16 Psalm: 118 Second: Revelation 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Gospel: John 20:19-31	First: Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41 Psalm: 30 Second: Revelation 5: 11-14 Gospel: John 21: 1-19	Monday	Ps 2	Acts 4: 23-31	John 3: 1-8
		Tuesday	Ps 93	Acts 4: 32-37	John 3: 7b-15
		Wednesday	Ps 34	Acts 5: 17-26	John 3: 16-21
		Thursday	Ps 34	Acts 5: 27-33	John 3: 31-36
		Friday	Ps 27	Acts 5: 34-42	John 6: 1-15
		Saturday	Ps 19	1 Corinthians 15: 1-8	John 14: 6-14

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Second Week of Easter 26th & 27th April 2025					
	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 6pm
Leader	Margie D Rosario	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Divine Mercy	Filipino Community	Legion of Mary
1st Reader	Ingrid D'Silva	Frances Ah Ken			
2nd Reader	Stephanie Alimagno	Mary Turnwald			
Ministers of Holy Communion	Jessica D'Silva Maria Alimagno Renante Alimagno Dominica Cowan	Francis Ah Ken Susitina Levave			
Collectors	Phyllis, Mark, & Elridge	Soniega Family	Anthony/Men's Fellowship	Filipino Community	Michael Eade & Flocy
Altar Servers	Luis & Jacob & Sephan	Isabel & Amanda	Selemena & Tito, Caroline & Renessa	Suzaine & Jordan	Lui, Jacob, Ana & Feeba
Music	Indian Group	Quiet Mass	Vakauta Family	Filipino Community	Legion of Mary
Offertory:	de Silva Family				

Third Week of Easter 3rd & 4th May 2025					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10.30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	child	Ana Maria Ah Kuoi	Vicky Coakley	Tongan Community	Catherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	child	Jean Soniega	Delores Lesatele		Neil Fernandez
Reader 2:	child	Frances Martinez	Yollando D'Rozario		Kimberly Suan
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Angel Cueva Jossie Cueva Grace Cueva	Selesitina Levave Geraldine Sequera	Colleen Aalbers Pearlie Tomas Josephine Kim Paul Coakley		Sagato Matau Michael Eades Sr Ake Valeria Pua
Collector:	Phyllis, Elridge Mark	Jean Soniega	Anthony / Men's Fellowship		Michael Eade / Flocy Membrere
Altar Servers:	Joseph Sephan	Isabel Amanda	Caroline & Renessa		Jacob Lui Feeba
Music Ministry:	Musica Christi	Quiet Mass	Sr Ake & choir		Couples for Christ
Offertory					
		Cleaning Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	Flowers Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters	