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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

4th of May 2025 3rd Sunday of Easter

	<p>Responsorial Psalm Ps 30 Response: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.</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>CARING COMMUNITY Drop-in every Tuesday after 9am Mass</p> <p>SACRAMENT OF THE SICK Every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 11am followed by a shared lunch</p> <p>20 DECADE ROSARY Wednesday -After 9am Mass</p> <p>RECONCILIATION Wednesday - 6:45pm to 7:15pm. Also by appointment</p> <p>EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Thursday- After 9am Mass until 12pm</p> <p>MEDITATION Last Friday of the month at 10am</p> <p>BAPTISM COURSE Every 3rd Friday of the month 5:30 pm at pastoral centre</p> <p>BAPTISM SCHEDULE Saturday 10:30am—12:30pm</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S MASS Every First Saturday of the Month at 6pm</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S LITURGY CLASS Every Sunday 9:00am and 10:30am Mass</p> <p>FAITH SHARING Every 4th Sunday of the month at 11.45am</p> <p>DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET NOVENA & ROSARY Every 4th Sunday of the month 2pm-3pm</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>One Hundred and Fifty-three Large Fish</p> <p><i>When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. John 21:4-6</i></p> <p>Reflect, today, upon the symbolism found in this Resurrection account. Consider the fact that the Gospel has, indeed, been shared with you. Have you listened to the Word of God as it is preached by the Church? Do you immerse yourself in the grace given through the Sacraments? Do you follow the Ten Commandments faithfully? Do you continually open yourself to the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit? Seek to be among that catch of fish caught on the "right side." Never doubt that hell is real and possible. For that reason, never waver from your fidelity to Christ, so that you will remain firmly grounded in His grace and share one day in His Resurrection.</p> <p><i>My resurrected Lord, You have offered Your grace and mercy to all, but not all have responded. I pray that I will always be among those who continually respond to Your invitation. I repent of my sin, dear Lord. Please help me to stay faithful to Your commands of love and to be daily immersed in Your transforming Spirit. Jesus, I trust in You.</i></p>		
<p>CAPUCHIN FRIARS Fr. Ephrem Tigga OFM Cap.—Parish Priest Fr. Daniel Sitanggang OFM Cap—Assistant Parish Priest</p> <p>Janice Borsos— School Principal</p>		

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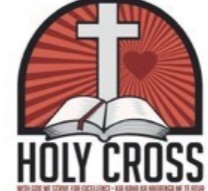
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Sacramental Program—Registration for the 2025 sacramental program (Confirmation and First Holy Communion) is now closed. Class schedules have been sent to the email addresses of all registered participants.

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.

Next week is **Mother's Day**, and the Parish would like to extend heartfelt greetings to all mothers-to-be, mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers. As a token of our appreciation, the Parish will be giving away a Holy Mary, Mother of God prayer card at the foyer.

Health & Safety—We have received complaints about individuals parking in private driveways. Please refer to the photos displayed on the PowerPoint. If you park illegally, neighbours may begin calling a tow truck, and the Parish 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. Children under the age of 5 are not permitted upstairs or allowed to play on the stairs. The stairs are quite steep, posing a risk of falls and injury.

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.

Planned Giving Envelope—Plan giving receipts and new planned giving envelopes will be available to be picked up at all masses on the weekend of the 10th and 11th of May. Those who have emailed ID will receive their tax receipts by email.

Priest—Auckland Priests Assembly for Diocesan and Religious Priests 26-29 May Understanding Synodality – Living it as priests – Reshaping our parishes in light of synodality. There will be no Mass or Confession. Novena prayers will continue as usual, but there will be no Novena Mass. Please note that there will also be no Adoration during this week. Morning Mass will resume on Friday, 30th of May.

Sacrament of Baptism- for children ages 6 years and below, If you are interested in having your child baptized, it is a requirement for the parents and sponsors to attend a Baptism Formation Program. The next program will take place on Friday 16th May at 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm in Church. To register, please text "**BAPTISM PROGRAM**" along with the parents' names to **022 673 2208**.

Sacrament of the Sick—will be held on Tuesday, the 20th of May at 11:00 am followed by shared lunch. All are welcome!

Legion of Mary—The Legion of Mary encourages you all to have the Statue of our dear Mother Mary at your home. We have 3 statues that are circulated in the Parish currently. If you would love to have our blessed Mother brought to your home, kindly leave your contact details in the box provided at the foyer of the church and we will get in touch with you.

Preference Card—Preference cards will be signed only by appointment every Tuesday from 11am until 12:00pm. In order to complete a preference enrolment certificate you need to be a **parishioner registered with Holy Cross Parish Henderson**. You also must present a copy of your **child's baptism certificate** or in the event the child is not baptized in the Catholic Faith, baptism certificate of the parent/guardian/aunt/uncle or Godparent requesting the child's baptism in the Catholic Faith is required.

Safeguarding– Parental Supervision: For the safety of all, please accompany your children in the church at all times. We prioritize everyone's well-being, especially the vulnerable. **Please refrain from using the sacristy toilet, public toilets are available at the foyer.** Thank you for your cooperation.

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Staff—Parents dropping their kids off to school, please refrain from using the staff car-park as this is only for priest & Office staff.



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Readings This Sunday
First: Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41
Psalm: 30
Second: Revelation 5: 11-14
Gospel: John 21: 1-19

Readings Next Sunday
First: Acts 13: 14, 43-52
Psalm: 100
Second: Revelation 7: 9, 14b-17
Gospel: John 10: 27-30

Scripture Readings for the week

Monday	Ps 119	Acts 6: 8-15	John 6: 22-29
Tuesday	Ps 31	Acts 7: 51-60	John 6: 30-35
Wednesday	Ps 66	Acts 8: 1b-8	John 6: 35-40
Thursday	Ps 66	Acts 8: 26-40	John 6: 44-51
Friday	Ps 117	Acts 9: 1-20	John 6: 52-59
Saturday	Ps 116	Acts 9: 31-42	John 6: 60-69

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Third Week of Easter 3rd & 4th May 2025					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10.30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	child	Bonita	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:	Jossie Padilla Lito Padilla Dominica Cowan	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, Tito	Carol, Nesa & Frencheska	Suzainne & Jordan	Jacob, Lui, Feeba, Ana
Music Ministry:	Musica Christi	Quiet Mass	Sr Ake & choir <i>Michelle & Malia</i>	Tongan Community	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	

Fourth Week of Easter 10th & 11th May 2025					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10.30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Margie D'Rozario	Jean Soniega	Tai Asiata	Samoan Community	Gafatasi Endemann
Reader 1:	Stephanie Alimagno	Sabrina Veatupu	Mike Smith		Maria de Hoog
Reader 2:	Chris Mendes	Savieta Lea	Ann McGrath		Gavin Colaco
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Music Ministry:	Musica Christi			Samoan Community	Betham Family
Offertory	D'Silva family				
		Cleaning Siemsen Family Ahio & Veatupu Family	Flowers Ahio & Veatupu Family	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters	