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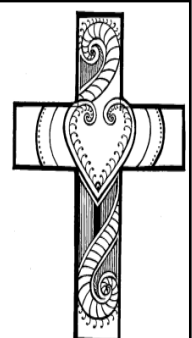
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14th of June 2025 Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

	<p>Responsorial Psalm Ps 8</p> <p>Response: O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!</p>	<p>MASS TIMES</p> <p>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>Mission Statement of Our Parish</p> <p>"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>CARING COMMUNITY</p> <p>Drop-in every Tuesday after 9am Mass</p> <p>SACRAMENT OF THE SICK</p> <p>Every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 11am followed by a shared lunch</p> <p>20 DECADE ROSARY</p> <p>Wednesday -After 9am Mass</p> <p>RECONCILIATION</p> <p>Wednesday - 6:45pm to 7:15pm. Also by appointment</p> <p>EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</p> <p>Thursday - After 9am Mass until 12pm</p> <p>MEDITATION</p> <p>Last Friday of the month at 10am</p> <p>BAPTISM COURSE</p> <p>Every 3rd Friday of the month 5:30 pm at pastoral centre</p> <p>BAPTISM SCHEDULE</p> <p>Saturday 10:30am, 11:30am, and 12:30pm</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S MASS</p> <p>Every First Saturday of the Month at 6pm</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S LITURGY CLASS</p> <p>Every Sunday 9:00am and 10:30am Mass</p> <p>FAITH SHARING</p> <p>Every 4th Sunday of the month at 11.45am</p> <p>DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET NOVENA & ROSARY</p> <p>Every 4th Sunday of the month 2pm-3pm</p>																								
<p>The Essence of the Most Holy Trinity!</p> <p>"Father," "Son," "Holy Spirit" are not simply names designating modalities of the divine being, for they are really distinct from one another: "He is not the Father who is the Son, nor is the Son he who is the Father, nor is the Holy Spirit he who is the Father or the Son" (Council of Toledo XI (675)). They are distinct from one another in their relations of origin: "It is the Father who generates, the Son who is begotten, and the Holy Spirit who proceeds" (Lateran Council IV (1215)). The divine Unity is Triune. ~Catechism of the Catholic Church #254</p> <p>The Trinity is first and foremost a mystery. As The Divine Mystery above all mysteries, we must begin by humbly acknowledging that we will never, not even in Heaven, have a complete understanding of God's essence, His inner reality. Only God knows Himself fully. Not even the Blessed Virgin Mary or the highest choirs of angels see Him and know Him as He sees and knows Himself. Nonetheless, every creature, whether angel or human, is called to probe the mysteries of God to the fullest extent possible. In that probing, contemplating, and understanding, we discover the purpose of our lives and experience the fullness of beatitude to which we are called. God and God alone satisfies the hungry, weary, and seeking soul. you.</p> <p>Most Holy Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—I worship You with profound love and adoration. I bow before Your greatness and perfect holiness. You are the One God in Three Persons. I give to You my life, all that I am, and all that I will be. Please take me to Yourself and do with me what You choose. I am Yours, my God. Do with me what You will so that You will be glorified in my life. Most Holy Trinity, have mercy on me. 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>																										
<p>Readings This Sunday</p> <p>First: Proverbs 8:22-31 Psalm: 8 Second: Romans 5:1-5 Gospel: John 16: 12-1</p>	<p>Readings Next Sunday</p> <p>First: Genesis 14:18-20 Psalm: 110 Second: 1 Cor 11:23-26 Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17</p>	<p>Scripture Readings for the week</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Monday</td> <td>Ps 98</td> <td>2 Cor 6:1-10</td> <td>Mat 5:38-42</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday</td> <td>Ps 146</td> <td>2 Cor 8:1-9</td> <td>Mat 5:43-48</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday</td> <td>Ps 112</td> <td>2 Cor 9:6-11</td> <td>Mat 6:1-6,16-18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday</td> <td>Ps 111</td> <td>2 Cor 11:1-11</td> <td>Mat 6:7-15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday</td> <td>Ps 34</td> <td>2 Cor 11:18,21-30</td> <td>Mat 6:19-23</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday</td> <td>Ps 34</td> <td>2 Cor 12:1-10</td> <td>Mat 6:24-34</td> </tr> </table>	Monday	Ps 98	2 Cor 6:1-10	Mat 5:38-42	Tuesday	Ps 146	2 Cor 8:1-9	Mat 5:43-48	Wednesday	Ps 112	2 Cor 9:6-11	Mat 6:1-6,16-18	Thursday	Ps 111	2 Cor 11:1-11	Mat 6:7-15	Friday	Ps 34	2 Cor 11:18,21-30	Mat 6:19-23	Saturday	Ps 34	2 Cor 12:1-10	Mat 6:24-34
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The Holy Trinity is a central doctrine in Catholicism, defining the belief that God exists as one being in three distinct persons:

God the Father: The ultimate creator and sustainer of all things, seen as the source and origin of the other two persons , **God the Son (Jesus Christ):** The incarnation of God, who came to Earth as a human being to redeem humanity from sin and offer salvation , and **God the Holy Spirit:** The power of God that is active in the world, drawing people to God and enabling believers to live a life in accordance with God's will . This doctrine is considered a profound mystery, an attempt to understand the nature of God. While the three persons are distinct, they are also one in essence. They share the same divine nature and are co-equal, co-eternal, and uncreated. The Trinity is a mystery that cannot be fully grasped by human understanding. It's a foundational belief for Catholics, helping them understand God's nature and His relationship with humanity.

PPC Meeting-Thursday 19th of June at 7pm in the Pastoral Centre.

A Gentle Reminder to Parents and Caregivers - We warmly welcome families and children at our Masses — they are a joyful sign of a growing faith community. We kindly ask that you help us maintain a prayerful atmosphere by gently guiding your children to remain seated with you during Mass. We also encourage little ones to stay close to their parents and refrain from going up the steps to the balcony. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Your presence — and theirs — is truly a blessing!

SVDP HENDERSON — For those in need of help. The St Vincent de Paul food bank (located in the blue sheds across the road), will now be open on Saturday mornings from 7th June onwards after the morning mass from 8:30am to 9:30am. If you wish to contribute to this worthy cause, you can do so by way of 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.

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Parishioners– We encourage all parishioners to **register** themselves and their families with the parish. Being a registered parishioner comes with many benefits, including easier access to **Preference signing**, the Sacramental Program, and the Sacrament of Matrimony. If you join our **Planned Giving** programme, you are also **eligible** for a **33% tax rebate** at the end of the financial year. Registration also opens the door for you to volunteer in our various ministries and services — vital roles that keep our parish community alive and thriving. Registration forms are available in the Foyer.

Thank you in advance for taking this important step to be more connected and involved in our parish family.

Preference Card—will be signed by appointment only, every Tuesday from 11am until 12:30pm. There will be no signing next Tuesday due to the Sacrament of the sick. Signing of Preference Enrolment Certificate will only be available for **registered parishioner of Holy Cross Parish Henderson**. Additionally, you also must provide a copy of your **child's baptism certificate**.

There is a new requirement for Option 5.4, if the child or their family are not baptized in the Catholic Faith, a **baptism certificate of the guardian, aunt, uncle or grandparent** requesting the child's enrolment in a Catholic School, along with supporting form are required. Once completed and signed by our priest’s the form will be emailed to the diocese for approval. Parents must wait for the Diocesan approval before enrolling their child. It is not a guarantee that they will be accepted.

Faith Sharing Sunday

Our next session for 2025 will be held on Sun. 22nd June at 11.45am (after the 10.30am Mass) We will commence with a Talk on the Topic of the day followed by a shared lunch. Speaker: Fr. Ephrem Tigga OFM Cap. (Parish Priest – Holy Cross Church)

Topic : ‘ The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist’

On the Feast of The Body and Blood of Christ come and listen to Fr. Ephrem our Parish Priest speak about the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, NOT symbolically or metaphorically BUT in a True, Real and Substantial way.....All are welcome! For further details please contact the Parish Office on 09 835 3355

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Matariki is a cluster of stars reappearing in our night sky, this is a time to reflect on the past year, celebrate the present, and plan for the year ahead. This coming Friday the 20th of June at 9am, we will have a special Mass to celebrate **Matariki (Maori New Year)** and will be followed by a hot soup and bun. We encourage you to bring your children to celebrate with us and learn **Matariki (Maori New Year)**. **Matariki** is a time for: **Remembrance** – Honouring those we have lost since the last rising of Matariki, **Celebrating the present** – Gathering together to give thanks for what we have, and **Looking to the future** – Looking forward to the promise of a new year.

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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 Cross Website is up and under maintenance, we are now updating information on the website.

Planned Giving Tax Receipts & Envelope—All tax receipts have been emailed or posted. Please remember to collect your planned giving envelopes from the Foyer.

Holy Cross Parish Ministers

There will be training and refresher given to the following Ministries, Old and new please attend the training:

Especial Eucharistic Ministers	-	Friday 27th of June at 7pm in the church
Leaders & Readers	-	Friday 11th of July at 7pm in the church
Altar Servers	-	Friday 25th of July at 7pm in the church

Corpus Cristi—Sunday 22nd of June is the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. We will be processing the Blessed Sacrament before the 10:30am Mass. **We need 4 abled men or women to hold the post of the canopy.** Please contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of the Sick– Tuesday 17th of June, at 11am we will be holding the anointing of the sick in the church and followed by a shared lunch. All are welcome!

There will be no Morning Tea Drop In and no signing of Preference Letter for the schools.

Trinity 14th & 15th June 2025					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10.30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Secular Franiscan	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Vicky Coakley	Tai Asiata	Legion of Mary
Reader 1:		Jean Soniega	Maria Jose	Maria Kumitau	
Reader 2:		Savieti Lea	Anil Baptist	Jacinta Lemana	
Ministers of Holy Communion:		Geraldine Sequera	Paul Coakley	Filemoni & Malia	
		Selesitina Levave	Jennifer Baptist	Lena San Gabriel	
			Jane Thomsen	Gerry San Gabriel	
		Bernadette B/Berll			
Collector:	Phyllis, Mark, & Elridge	Soniega Family	Anthony/Men's Fellowship	Filemoni & Celino	Michael Eade / Flocy Membrere
Altar Servers:	Joseph, Sephan	Tito, Amanda	Caroline, Ranessa	Suzainne, Jordan,	Feeba, Ana
		& Isabel	Frencheska, Lawrence	Savanna	Lui & Jacob
Music Ministry	Secular Franciscan	Quiet Mass	Lesatele Family	Sr Ake & Choir	Legion of Mary
Offertory					
		Cleaning Couples for Christ Redfern Family Sagote Family Samoan Family	Flowers Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters	

The Body and Blood of Christ 21st & 22nd June 2025					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10.30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Margie D'Rozario	Bonita	Vakauta Family	Filipino Community	Kiara Monterio
Reader 1:	Chris Mendes	Sabrina Veatupu			Maria de Hoog
Reader 2:	Stephanie Alimagno	Frances Martinez			Danielle Monterio
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Jessica D'Silva	Mike Mckeown			Maria Seufatu
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		& Isabel	Frencheska, Lawrence	Niko, Joseph	Jacob
Music Ministry	Indian Group	Quiet Mass	Sr Ake and choir	Filipino Community	Legion of Mary
Offertory					
		Cleaning Fiji Community(Friday) St. Vincent de Paul Tongan Community	Flowers Filipino Community	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters	