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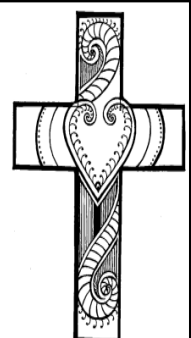
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### 29th of June 2025 Peter and Paul, Apostles Solemnity

	<b>Responsorial Psalm Ps 34</b> <b>Response: !</b>	<b>MASS TIMES</b> <b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b> - 9am <b>Wednesday Morning</b> - 9am <b>Wednesday Evening</b> Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help at 7:10pm followed by Mass at 7:30pm <b>Friday Morning</b> - 9 am <b>First Friday</b> of the month: Blessed Adoration at 6.30pm followed by Holy Mass at 7:30pm <b>Saturday</b> - 8am and 6pm Vigil Mass <b>Sunday</b> - 7am, 9am, 10:30am, 6pm																								
	<b>Mission Statement of Our Parish</b> "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".	<b>CARING COMMUNITY</b> Drop-in every <b>Tuesday</b> after 9am Mass <b>SACRAMENT OF THE SICK</b> Every <b>3rd Tuesday</b> of the month at 11am followed by a shared lunch <b>20 DECADE ROSARY</b> <b>Wednesday</b> -After 9am Mass <b>RECONCILIATION</b> <b>Wednesday</b> - 6:45pm to 7:15pm. Also by appointment <b>EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b> <b>Thursday</b> - After 9am Mass until 12pm <b>MEDITATION</b> Last <b>Friday</b> of the month at 10am <b>BAPTISM COURSE</b> Every 3rd <b>Friday</b> of the month 5:30 pm at pastoral centre <b>BAPTISM SCHEDULE</b> <b>Saturday</b> 10:30am, 11:30am, and 12:30pm <b>HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S MASS</b> Every <b>First Saturday</b> of the Month at 6pm <b>HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S LITURGY CLASS</b> Every <b>Sunday</b> 9:00am and 10:30am Mass <b>FAITH SHARING</b> Every <b>4th Sunday</b> of the month at 11.45am <b>DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET NOVENA &amp; ROSARY</b> Every <b>4th Sunday</b> of the month 2pm-3pm																								
<b>Pillars of the Church!</b> <i>"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."</i> <i>Matthew 16:17-19</i> Saints Peter and Paul are often referred to as two of the great "Pillars of the Church." They each played an incredibly essential role in the establishment of the early Church. And though each of their roles was essential and foundational, their roles were as different as they were different as persons. Though each of these men would have been considered by many as very unlikely founders of the Christian Church, this is exactly what they became. <b>Paul</b> , after his conversion, travelled far and wide to preach the Gospel, founding several new Churches throughout Asia Minor and Europe. <b>Peter's</b> role was truly a unique one. His name was changed from "Simon" to "Peter" by Jesus. Recall Jesus saying, "And I tell you, you are Peter (Petros), and on this rock (petra) I will build my church...(Matthew 16:18). "Peter" in Greek is Petros. However, the Greek word petra means a rock as a solid formation that is fixed, immovable, and enduring. Therefore, Jesus chose to make Peter a solid foundation of immovable rock on which the Church was to be built. Saint Peter, you were uniquely chosen to be a rock foundation of faith upon which the Church was established. Saint Paul, you went forth to preach this faith far and wide, establishing many new communities of faith. Please use me, dear Lord, to continue the mission of Your Church so that the faith may be firmly planted in the minds and hearts of all Your people throughout the world. Jesus, I trust in You																										
<b>CAPUCHIN FRIARS</b> <b>Fr. Ephrem Tigga OFM Cap.</b> —Parish Priest <b>Fr. Daniel Sitanggang OFM Cap.</b> —Assistant Parish Priest  <b>Janice Borsos</b> — School Principal																										
<b>Readings This Sunday</b>  <b>First:</b> Acts 12:1-11 <b>Psalm:</b> 34 <b>Second:</b> 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18 <b>Gospel:</b> Mat 16:13-19	<b>Readings Next Sunday</b>  <b>First:</b> Isa 66:10-14c <b>Psalm:</b> 66 <b>Second:</b> Gal 6:14-18 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 10:1-12, 17-20	<b>Scripture Readings for the week</b> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>Monday</b></td> <td>Ps 103</td> <td>Gen 18:16-33</td> <td>Mat 8:18-22</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Tuesday</b></td> <td>Ps 26</td> <td>Gen 19:15-29</td> <td>Mat 8:23-27</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Wednesday</b></td> <td>Ps 34</td> <td>Gen 21:5, 8-20a</td> <td>Mat 8:28-34</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Thursday</b></td> <td>Ps 117</td> <td>Eph 2:19-22,</td> <td>John 20:24-29</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Friday</b></td> <td>Ps 106</td> <td>Gen 23:1-4, 19 24:1-8</td> <td>Mat 9:9-13</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Saturday</b></td> <td>Ps 135</td> <td>Gen 27:1-5, 15-29</td> <td>Mat 9:14-17</td> </tr> </table>	<b>Monday</b>	Ps 103	Gen 18:16-33	Mat 8:18-22	<b>Tuesday</b>	Ps 26	Gen 19:15-29	Mat 8:23-27	<b>Wednesday</b>	Ps 34	Gen 21:5, 8-20a	Mat 8:28-34	<b>Thursday</b>	Ps 117	Eph 2:19-22,	John 20:24-29	<b>Friday</b>	Ps 106	Gen 23:1-4, 19 24:1-8	Mat 9:9-13	<b>Saturday</b>	Ps 135	Gen 27:1-5, 15-29	Mat 9:14-17
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The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul is celebrated on June 29th and honours the martyrdom of the two apostles in Rome. It's a significant liturgical feast in the Catholic Church, recognizing their crucial roles in the early Church and their shared martyrdom, even if they weren't martyred on the same day.

The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, June 29, is the day when the annual Peter's Pence collection is taken. The collection is to support the Holy Father in his ministry and his charitable activities in response to emergencies and needs around the world. Peter's Pence is a gesture of communion and participation in the Pope's mission to proclaim the Gospel, promote peace and spread Christian charity



**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!

**School Holidays**—for the next two weeks. Have a safe and enjoyable school holiday.

**SVDP HENDERSON** — St Vincent de Paul Holy Cross Food Parcels open every Saturday from 8:30 to 9:30am at the Blue Shed across Holy Cross Church: Contact [hendersonsvdp@gmail.com](mailto:hendersonsvdp@gmail.com).

**Preference Card**—will be signed by appointment only, every Tuesday from 11am until 12:00pm except the third Tuesday of the month which we have 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.

**Planned Giving Tax Receipts & Envelope**—All tax receipts have been emailed or posted. Please remember to collect your planned giving envelopes from the Foyer. After the end of June, kindly arrange for collection from the Parish Office.

**Holy Cross Parish Ministers**

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

- Leaders & Readers** - **Friday 11th of July at 7pm in the church**
- Altar Servers** - **Friday 25th of July at 7pm in the church**

This Sunday is the **Solemnity of Apostles Peter and Paul**. There will be a Peter Pence Collection envelope available in the foyer. This collection is a gesture of communion and participation in the Pope's mission to proclaim the Gospel, promote peace, and spread Christian charity. Thank you for your continuous support and all proceeds will go straight to the Pope.

**First Friday Mass** - will be celebrated on Friday 4th of July, Blessed Adoration will begin at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7.30pm.

**Children's Mass**—We would like to extend a special invitation to all guardians & parents with children to attend our monthly Children's Mass on Saturday, 5th of June at 6pm. This Mass is specifically tailored for the children, and we encourage you to bring your little ones along.

**World Youth Day Auckland 2025:** Signs of Hope | Saturday 2nd August 10am – 8:30pm. Calling all young people aged 13–35 (and their awesome youth leaders)! Join over 1,500 young Catholics at Victory Convention Centre for World Youth Day Auckland 2025 - a massive, joy-filled day of faith, community, and HOPE. Get ready for dynamic speakers, uplifting praise and worship, powerful prayer experiences, delicious (free) kai, Mass with Bishop Steve Lowe, and a huge celebration of our Catholic faith.

Follow the link for more details and to register: <https://events.humanitix.com/wydak25>

**Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass** on Friday 4th July 7:00pm at St Mary's Church, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by Veneration of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome.

We welcome back **Bro. Matthew Castrodos Apuda** back after spending time overseas doing his formation. He will continue with his study here in NZ. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.



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Mass Collection For Last Week	
<b>1st Collection</b>	\$ 2,473.10
<b>2nd Collection</b>	\$ 2,154.80
<b>Building Fund Envelope</b>	\$ 80.00
<b>Direct Credits</b>	\$ 4,317.00
<b>Other Offering</b>	\$ 50.00
Monthly Parish Receipts and Disbursements Report are posted regularly on the church foyer board. Thank you for your kind support and generosity.	

Sts Peter and Paul 28th & 29th June 2025					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10.30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Gafatasi Endemann	Jean Soniega	Paul Aalbers	Catherine Tanginoa	
Reader 1:	Ingrid D'Silva	Frances Ah Ken	Ann McGrath	Donna Dizon	Jannielle Vafior
Reader 2:	Maria de Hoog	Mary Turnwald	Mike Smith	Fisi'ilose Veatupu	Gavin Colaco
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Jessica D'Silva	Francis Ah Ken	Sherry Smith	Filemoni Faleusu	Pearlie T, Judd
	Maria Alimagno	Winnie Veikoso	Colleen Aalbers	Malia Faleusu	
	Renante Alimagno		Clare Connelly	Gaogao Ah Kuoi	Michael Eade
	Dominica Cowan		Chantal Sieglar	Josephine Kim	John Garingo
Collector:	Phyllis, Mark, & Elridge	Soniega Family	Anthony/Men's Fellowship	Filemoni & Celino	Michael Eade / Flocy Membrere
Altar Servers:	Joseph & Sephan	Tito, Amanda	Caroline, Renessa	Suzaine, Jordan	Ana, Feeba, Lui
		& Isabel	Frencheska, Lawrence	Niko, Joseph	Jacob
Music Ministry	Musica Christi	Quiet Mass	Evelyn Pereira	Sr Ake & Choir	Legion of Mary
Offertory					
		Cleaning Fiji Community(Friday) Filipino Community	Flowers Fijian Community	Children's Liturgy Missionaries of Charity Sisters	

Fourteenth Week of Ordinary Time 5th & 6th July 2025					
Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10.30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	child	Jean Soniega	Janice Borsos	Tongan Community	Sr Ake Nun Toon
Reader 1:	child	Nikolao Whyte	Cheryl Sinclair		Kimberly Suan
Reader 2:	child	Frances Martinez	Yollando D'Rozario		Neil Fernandes
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Angel Cueva	Selesitina Levave	Frank Borsos	Tongan Community	Couples for Christ
	Jossie Cueva	Geraldine Sequera	Pearlie Tomas		
	Grace Padilla		Josephine Kim		
			Teresa Malone		
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