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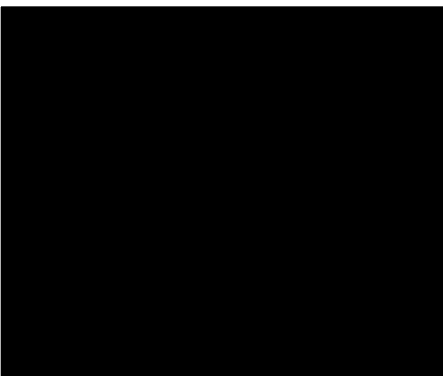
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### Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ the King

	<p><b>Responsorial Psalm Ps 93</b> <b>Response:</b> The Lord is king; He is robed in majesty</p> <p><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."</p>	<p><b>MASS TIMES</b> Tuesday &amp; 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><b>CARING COMMUNITY</b> Drop-in every Tuesday after 9am Mass</p> <p><b>SACRAMENT OF THE SICK</b> Every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 11am followed by a shared lunch</p> <p><b>20 DECADE ROSARY</b> Wednesday - After 9am Mass</p> <p><b>RECONCILIATION</b> Wednesday - 6:45pm to 7:15pm. Also by appointment</p> <p><b>EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b> Thursday - After 9am Mass until 12pm</p> <p><b>MEDITATION</b> Last Friday of the month at 10am</p> <p><b>BAPTISM SCHEDULE</b> Saturday 10:30am—12:30pm</p> <p><b>HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S MASS</b> Every First Saturday of the Month at 6pm</p> <p><b>HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S LITURGY CLASS</b> Every Sunday 9:00am—10:00am Every Sunday 10:30am—11:30am</p> <p><b>FAITH SHARING</b> Every 4th Sunday of the month at 11.45am</p> <p><b>DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET NOVENA &amp; ROSARY</b> Every 4th Sunday of the month 2pm-3pm</p>
<p><b>May Thy Kingdom Come!</b></p> <p>Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." <a href="#">John 18:36</a></p> <p>Reflect, today, upon your duty to help bring forth the Kingdom of God here and now. Start by seeing your duty to allow God's Kingdom to grow within you and your family. From there, be open to the many ways that God wants to use you to help others do the same. As you do, do not be afraid to work toward the external establishment of God's Kingdom in all that you do and in all that falls within your responsibility. Jesus is King, and He desires to reign everywhere. Cooperate with Him, and His Kingdom will indeed come.</p> <p><i>My glorious King, I choose You as King of my life, and I dedicate to You all my actions and endeavors. Please use me to further Your Kingdom. I pray for wisdom, prudence and courage as I am sent forth by You to help bring forth Your merciful and just reign in the lives of all people and within the entire Universe that You created. May Your Kingdom come and Your will be done! Jesus, I trust in You</i></p>		
<p><b>CAPUCHIN FRIARS</b> Fr. Ranjit Ekka OFM Cap.—Parish Administrator Fr. Daniel Sitanggang OFM Cap—Assistant Parish Priest Fr Praful Kerketta OFM Cap— Assistant Parish Priest</p> <p>Janice Borsos— School Principal</p>		

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**Faith Sharing Sunday**

This month our FSS session will be held on Sun. 24th Nov. at 11.45am after the 10.30am Mass. This will be the last session for 2024. We will commence with a Talk on the Topic of the day followed by a shared lunch. **Speaker:** Seremaia a.k.a. William; **Topic :** Inviting Mary into our lives

Come and listen to Seremaia speak on this very important topic of how his relationship with Mother Mary has helped him grow in his spiritual and human life. Seremaia shares the power of Mary's intercession in our lives as the Spouse of the Holy Spirit. All are welcome! For further details please contact the Parish Office on 09 835 3355 ( **A Secular Franciscan Order Initiative** )

**Sacrament Of Reconciliation**-A Parish Special Reconciliation Day will be held on Tuesday 17th December from 7pm to 8pm and we would like to encourage Parishioners to attend and receive this Sacrament in preparation for Christmas.

**Christmas Carols**—Fr. Ranjit and the Parish Pastoral Council are organizing a Christmas Carol event on Saturday the 14th of December, following the 6 pm Mass. Please see the flyers in the foyer for more details. If you are interested in performing please call the Parish office. Everyone is encouraged to come and support this inaugural event. **A reminder for choirs participating to bring your Christmas Trees**

**Children's Christmas Mass (24th of December at 6pm)** - The Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity will be organizing a play. Parents who wish their children (aged 8 and above) to participate are kindly requested to complete the registration form and submit it to the Parish Office. The Sisters will contact the children selected to participate. Practices will be held every Sunday at 9 AM, starting on the 1st of December.

**Christmas Mass Times**—**Children's Christmas Mass** (24th December 6 pm), **Midnight Mass** (will start at 10 pm with carols, followed by Thanksgiving Mass, and then with small refreshments. **Christmas Day** (25th December—7am, 9am, and 10:30am; there will be no evening mass)

**Holy Caring Community Christmas Raffle**—Tickets are on sale for this weekend. This is the last weekend to buy your tickets. Eftpos is available for payment. Thank you for your support.

**Holy Cross Caring Community Senior's Christmas Luncheon** is on Tuesday 26th November at the Parish hall. Sacrament Of The Sick will be at 11am prior to the lunch. All Welcome.

**All Parish Volunteers** are warmly invited to a Volunteers' Lunch on Friday, December 13th, at 12:30 PM in the parish hall. To assist with catering, must notify the parish office by December 8th if you plan to attend. Kindly be aware that ongoing school renovations may cause some noise in the area.

**All Altar Servers**— Christmas lunch Sunday 22nd December after the 10:30am Mass in the Pastoral Centre.

**Parish Office**—last day of office will be on the 20th December from 9:30am to 12:30 pm and will open on 27th of January. There will be no Baptism and House blessings in January.

**Health and Safety**—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.

**Mass Calendar**—for 2025 is available at the Parish office on sale for \$5

**Planned Giving Envelopes**-A reminder for those who have envelopes to be picked up these are available at the foyer. Kindly check that you are collecting the correct ones (your name and planned giving number).

**First Friday Mass** - First Friday Mass will be celebrated on 6th December, Blessed Adoration will begin at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7.30pm.

**Children's Mass**—We warmly invite all parents and guardians to join us for our monthly Children's Mass, held on the first Saturday of each month at 6 PM. This special Mass is designed for children, and we encourage you to bring your little ones to participate.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries** - There will be a blessing for all who have celebrated Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries in November at the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses on the last weekend of the month.

**The St Vincent de Paul Society, Henderson**- - With Christmas just around the corner, at time for celebration and coming together. But for quite a few struggling families this year, has been a challenging time mired with worries and anxieties. It has been the tradition of St Vincent de Paul through your generosity that we spread this Christmas cheers by distributing Christmas hampers to those who are facing hard times. We need your support to help them get through this Christmas Season. It is in giving that we receive. . If you wish to be a part of this worth cause, please donate 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 for your receipt.

**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.

**Flowers**—Last day for flowers is this week. Flower arrangements will commence again on Christmas Eve 24th of December.



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**Mass Collection For Last Week**

1st Collection \$ 1,930.50  
2nd Collection \$ 1,670.50  
Building Fund Envelope \$ 238.00  
Direct Credits \$ 3,994.35  
Other offering: \$ 75.00

Monthly parish Receipts and Disbursements Report is posted regularly on the church foyer board.  
Thank you for your kind support and generosity.  
All tax receipts have been sent via email. For those without email or those that haven't been collected from the parish office, they have been sent via post.

**Readings This Sunday**

**First:** Daniel 7: 13-14  
**Psalms:** 93  
**Second:** Revelation 1: 5-8  
**Gospel:** John 18: 33b-37

**Readings Next Sunday**

**First:** Jeremiah 33:14-16  
**Psalms:** 25  
**Second:** 1 Thessalonians 3:12– 4:2  
**Gospel:** Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

**Scripture Readings for the week**

Monday	Ps 24	Revelation 14: 1-3, 4b-5	Luke 21: 1-4
Tuesday	Ps 96	Revelation 14: 14-19	Luke 21: 5-11
Wednesday	Ps 98	Revelation 15: 1-4	Luke 21: 12-19
Thursday	Ps 100	Revelation 18: 1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a	Luke 21: 20-28
Friday	Ps 84	Revelation 20: 1-4, 11-21: 2	Luke 21: 29-33
Saturday	Ps 19	Romans 10: 9-18	Mathew 4: 18-22

**Sunday Children's Liturgy** is conducted during the Sunday 9am and 10:30am masses, specifically catering to children who have not yet received Holy Communion. We encourage children who have received their Holy Communion to participate in the Mass.

**ROSTER FOR 23RD NOVEMBER & 24TH NOVEMBER 2024 CHRIST THE KING FEAST**

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm Mass	Sun 7am Mass	Sun 9 am Mass	Sun 10.30am Mass	Sun. 6pm Mass
Leader	Margie D'Rozario	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Vakauta family	Filipino Community	Katherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	Ingrid D'Silva	Jean Soniega			Kimberley Suan
Reader 2:	Chris Mendes	Sabrina Veatupu			Gavin Colaco
Ministers of	Jessica D'Silva,	Seletina Levave			Michael Eade
Communion		Geraldine Sequera			
Collector:	Phyllis, Mark & Elridge	Soniega Family			Flocy & Michael Eade
Altar Servers:	Sephan & Joseph	Tito & Co	Ranessa, Caroline & Fran	Jordan & Suzainne	Salomi, Jazer, Feeba
Music Ministry:	Indian Group	Quiet Mass	Vakauta family	Filipino Community	Legion Of Mary
Offertory:					
		<b>Cleaning</b> Fiji Community (Friday evening) St Vincent De Paul	<b>Flowers</b> Filipino Community	<b>Children's Liturgy</b> Sisters of Charity	

**ROSTER FOR 30th NOVEMBER & 1st DECEMBER 2024 1st SUNDAY of Advent**

Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sunday 10.30am	Sunday 6pm
Leader :		Jean Soniega	Paul Aalbers	Tongan Community	Catherine Tanginoa
Reader 1:	Children's liturgy	Saviati Lea	Maria Jose		Mary de Hoog
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			Flor Skinner, Piet Bakker		Sagato Matau
Collector:	Phyllis, Mark & Elridge	Soniega Family	Men's fellowship		
Altar Servers:	Sephan & Joseph	Tito & Samantha	Ranessa & Caro & Frans	Suzzaine & Jordan	Flocy & Mary Louise
Music Ministry:	Musica Christie		Sr Ake & choir		Betham Family
Offertory:					
		<b>Cleaning</b> Secular Franciscans Men's Fellowship Legion of Mary	<b>Flowers</b> None	<b>Children's Liturgy</b> Sisters of Charity	