

The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

Growing relationships in Christ

Service of Holy Communion

July 19, 2026 at 8:30 AM

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Book of Common Prayer (Small Red Book)

Presiding: The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

Welcome! We thank you for choosing to worship with us today. To learn more about our community, please fill out the card in the pew and/or speak to the clergy.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. If you prefer not to receive communion, you are encouraged to come forward to receive a blessing. If you are gluten intolerant, you may request a rice wafer instead of a wheat wafer from the priest administering the bread.



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As the parish of Holy Cross, we acknowledge that we gather
on the traditional territories of the Treaty 7 peoples.

We Gather Together

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Collect of the Day: Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

We Hear and Proclaim God’s Word

First Reading: Genesis 28:10-19a (Bible, OT, page 27)..... Mryka

Psalms 139:1-11, 23-24 (BCP, page 509)..... Mryka

Second Reading: Romans 8:12-25 (Bible, NT, page 164) Mryka

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The Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (Bible, NT, page 14)..... The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

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Sermon The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

We Pray for the Church and the World

Offertory/Preparation of the Gifts

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- The Anglican Communion: Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate; The Diocese of Huron: The Rt. Rev. Todd Townshend, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Northern Lights; St. Luke, Blairmore (Grace Anglican United Church): The Rev. Luke Lima; Diocesan Property Committee
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; St. James, Layout with St. Mary, Buccament, on St. Vincent: The Rev. Canon Ashton Francis
- Our Parish: Coffee hosts
- Our Members: Anne C; Geraldine C; Wendy, Neal, Brianne, and Steven C
- The World: Colombia; all people and countries affected by natural disaster or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation
- Those in Need in Our Parish: Malthouse family, Cheryl Hansen, John Gishler, Alix Milton, Geraldine Cooke, Joyce Lee, Mary Mason-Leskowitz, Doris Gourley, Linda Nkemdirim, Kajsa Hansen, Art and Isobel Price, Joyce Holden, Lucille Gishler, Onna Nicolay, Beverly McDonald, Brenda Hanna, Charlene Stevenson, Doris Kashmanian, Greg Hansen

- Those in Need Beyond Our Parish: David S, Vikas and family, Kelly, Jennifer, Rob, Joyann, Sean, Wendy H, Lesia, Mitch, Susan, Karen, Bruce, Tony, Christina, Gwyneth, Sam, Beatriz, Kevin
- Deceased: Linda Malthouse
- Music Director Selection Committee: The Rev. Deacon Carol Tubman, Dan Sommerville, Julie Johnston, Kathy McNair

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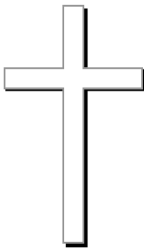
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Receiving Communion or a Blessing

We Go into the World

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Blessing and Dismissal



The altar flowers have been dedicated to the Glory of Almighty God by
Anne Millen In loving memory of family members Peter, Lynne, and Joan.

We have received a gift of 19 dioramas depicting the life of Christ created by Don and Honey Ray. Several of the dioramas are on display in the narthex and we will rotate them throughout the liturgical year. For more information, speak to David P or refer to the newsletter for a more detailed description.

Our YouTube livestream of the 10:00 AM service is made possible by dedicated volunteers. Unfortunately, we do not have sufficient volunteer coverage for Sunday, July 26, so that service will not be livestreamed. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the ten bags of groceries which were recently taken to St. Edmund's food bank.

As summer is here and people go away on vacation, we encourage you to remember your financial commitment to **Holy Cross**. In addition to cash or cheques, donations can be made by pre-authorized donations (PAD) or e-transfer to donations@holycrosscalgary.org.

On Wednesdays, join us for **Holy Communion** at 9:30 AM or **Evening Prayer** at 6:30 PM. For more information about Evening Prayer, please contact The Rev. Deacon Carol Tubman at ctubman@shaw.ca or call 403-630-9104.

Returning in September : Quilters and Crafters group, Book Club, Sunday School, and ACW. Have a great summer!

Next Week's Readings – July 26 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 128; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Assisting Today

Mryka (Worship Assistant, Reader); David P (Sidesperson); Lynne, Barbara (Altar Guild)