

First Holy Communion at Holy Cross Cathedral, Honiara

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One hundred and forty-five children from Holy Cross parish Sunday school received their First Holy Communion on Sunday. Parents, parishioners and friends were delighted to join in the celebrations with the children and witness them receive the sacrament.



The service was conducted by Fr. Herman Tiqe with singing led by the Legion of Mary group. In his homily, Fr. Herman reflected on the parable of a man and two sons. (Mt: 21:28-32). His message to the congregation and the new communicants was not to judge people's intentions and knowledge.

He asked the parents to pray for their children as they received Jesus for the first time, that they reflect his presence in their lives.

Celebrations continued after the mass with a festive meal.