

# Holy Cross School celebrates 150th anniversary

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**SANTA CRUZ** — Bishop Richard Garcia will celebrate Mass for the sesquicentennial anniversary of Holy Cross School on Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

The celebration will begin with a Mass at Holy Cross Church immediately followed by Holy Cross students presenting Bishop Richard Garcia with a time capsule to be buried near the church, and then a public reception in the Parish Hall until 3:30 p.m.

Holy Cross School, established by the

Daughters of Charity in 1862, was originally an orphanage as well as a boarding and parish day school.

"Our 150th anniversary gives the whole community a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the longevity and impact of Catholic education," Michael Hooper, principal of Holy Cross School, stated in a press release. "We are proud to continue our mission of meeting the needs of the community we serve and providing an exceptional Catholic education to the children of Santa Cruz."

Students will present a time capsule to be buried under a new kiosk in front of the church and contains items chosen by each class of students.

Historic items from the Holy Cross archives will be on display Sunday during the celebration including an original school desk restored by Hooper and presented as a gift to the school.

Holy Cross School is located on 150 Emmet St., Santa Cruz. For information, call 423-4447.