



HOLY CROSS PARISH + HELENSBURGH

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▲ 10 March 2024 ▲ 4th Sunday of Lent/B



WEEKEND MASS

HOLY CROSS
HELENSBURGH

Sunday 8:30am

RECONCILIATION

Sunday 8-8:20am



Of service and witness to Christ since 1911

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9am to 4pm

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Holy Cross Parish Community acknowledges the **Dharawal Nation** as the traditional custodians of the land on which this church & school are built.

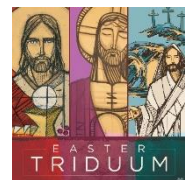
Come and See ...Go and Make



Today, after Mass, come to the Parish Hall. We will have morning tea and the opportunity to begin our reflections on our parish: who we are, what do we have to share, and how we can put our Catholic faith into action. So, come along! We need you to be part of our gathering and reflections. Fr Paul

A couple of reflections for you:

- What is most important for you as a member of Holy Cross Parish?
- What do you like about being a Catholic Christian?
- What do we need to help us move forward over the next year or two?
- How can you take part in the good works of our parish?



The Triduum of Easter is the holiest time of our Catholic calendar. Over the Triduum (The Three Days), we celebrate one Liturgy. We begin on Holy Thursday evening with the Mass of the Lord's Supper. On Good Friday the Liturgy continues with the Passion of the Lord. The Vigil on Holy Saturday evening marks the beginning of the new Easter, and the Mass on Easter Sunday morning begins the new Easter Day. Put these days in your calendar and make every effort to celebrate the Triduum.

Sacrament of Reconciliation. There will be a celebration of the **sacrament of Reconciliation** on **21 March, 7.00pm.**

As well as the usual time before Sunday Mass, 7.45-8.15am, and there will also be time available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation over the Holy Days of Easter.

The **Mass of the Holy Oils (Chrism Mass)** will be at St Francis Xavier Cathedral on **Tuesday 26 March, 7.00pm.** It is a diocesan celebration and you are very welcome to attend.

Easter Helpers Needed...



Easter is now approaching, and we have the sign-up sheets for Holy Week and Easter ready to be filled in. If you are going to be here over Holy Week and Easter, would you please put your name on the sheets.



Please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **for all future generations.** With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all.

You can Support Project Compassion by donating through the envelopes and boxes in the church foyer or through the QR code here.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

The next Children's Liturgy of the Word will be ****this Sunday** 10 March** during the 8.30am Mass.

Please pray for the sick:

Bishop Peter Ingham, Pat Brown, Jan Burn, John Green, Hilton King, & Luis Veas.



For those who have died:

Euphemia Barry (1979), Keith Burke (1978), Richard Miller (2013), Jim Grant (2022), Eileen Crowe (2016), Steven Dennett (2016), John Gaudron (2014), Gladys McRae (1968), Arthur Haotie (2015) & Richard Moreton (2018).

Profession of Faith (Credo) The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us all and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *Bow your head for the following words:* and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. *Then continue:* For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.

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WEEKDAY MASSES

WEDNESDAY
MASS – 9AM
LENTEN GROUP – 10AM

THURSDAY
MASS – 9AM

FRIDAY
MASS – 9AM
STATION OF THE CROSS – 7PM

ALL WELCOME



Holy Week & Easter

Mass of the Lord's Supper	Thursday, 28 March – 7pm
Good Friday Stations of the Cross	Friday, 29 March – 9am
Passion of the Lord	Friday, 29 March – 3pm
Holy Saturday Vigil	Saturday, 30 March – 6pm
Easter Sunday	Sunday, 31 March – 8:30am

ROSTERS...

ACOLYTE
Mar 17 Greg Greening

GREETERS
Mar 17 Michael & Kerrie Halloran

READERS
Mar 17 Kai Wallace & Harvey Mack

CLEANERS
Mar 16 Phillips Sisters

Taking care of your spiritual self during Lent.

Stations of the Cross will be each Friday evening at 7.00pm beginning this week. Come and take this journey on the "Way of the Cross" with Christ and each other each week.

Weekday Mass, check the bulletin each week, but weekday Mass is usually Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9.00am.