



# HOLY CROSS PARISH + HELENSBURGH

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3 March 2024 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent/B



WEEKEND MASS

HOLY CROSS  
HELENSBURGH

Sunday 8:30am

RECONCILIATION

Sunday 8-8:20am



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Parish Secretary: Kerrie Halloran

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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

Come to the Parish mini-assembly,

10 March, straight after Mass next Sunday morning.

• What is important for you as a member of Holy Cross Parish?

• How can you take part in the good works of our parish?

• What would be a good way forward for us over the next year or two?

Most important is our reflection is about sharing the good news of what we have already in Holy Cross Parish and how we might begin to take the Good News of Jesus to others.

You might like to bring a small plate of morning tea to share. We will limit the time to about 60-75 minutes after the morning tea.



## World Day of Prayer with the Palestinian People Friday 8 March, 11am

We are hosting the World Day of Prayer again this year. WDP is an ecumenical day of prayer for all Christians, but we unite in a special way with the people who prepare the prayer service. This year, the service has been prepared by a group of Christian women and the WDP committee from the Palestinian Territory. As we know all too well, that part of the world is being destroyed by war and many millions of people have been forced from their homes into refugee camps. And yet, the Palestinian community has a wonderful history and a strong and vibrant culture.

Come and join us for the service of prayer and for a light lunch afterwards. It would be great to have a strong presence of our own Catholic community.

**If possible, please bring a plate to share.**

## 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.



Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for Leaia and her family. But with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions.

Please donate to Project Compassion.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations.

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 **\*\*next 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:

Jack Hardy (1976), Roy Ryan (1995), John Sharp (2007), Euphemia Barry (1979), Keith Burke (1978), Richard Miller (2013), Jim Grant (2022), Eileen Crowe (2016) & Steven Dennett (2016).

## 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.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

### WEDNESDAY

MASS – 9AM  
LENTEN GROUP – 10AM

### THURSDAY

MASS – 9AM

### FRIDAY

MASS – 9AM  
STATION OF THE CROSS – 7PM

ALL WELCOME



## ROSTERS...

### ACOLYTE

Mar 10 David Astill

### GREETERS

Mar 10 Sue Clark & Therese Harris

### READERS

Mar 10 Teri Shearer & Mark & Mary-Ruth Chester

### CLEANERS

Mar 9 Marta Eyles & Laura Richards

### ROSARY STATUE

March Michael & Therest Harris

### MORNING TEA

Mar 10 Warren & Teri Shearer,  
Allison Wallace & Sue Clark

## 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.