



# HOLY CROSS PARISH + HELENSBURGH

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▲ 31 March 2024 ▲ Easter Sunday/B



WEEKEND MASS

HOLY CROSS  
HELENSBURGH

Sunday 8:30am

RECONCILIATION

Sunday 8-8:20am



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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.

## Easter Reflection...

Reflecting on Easter, Pope Francis highlights the importance of 'walking away from the tomb.' Once found, faith must be lived.

As Saint Peter said, 'we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people.' Easter is, in a sense, the starting point of our Christian responsibilities.

Living the Easter mystery means becoming a joyful Easter people.

We must, therefore, be open to action and change. We cannot become stuck in our ways, crippled by doubt, despair or habit. As Pope Francis says, Easter shows us that 'it is always possible to begin anew, because there is always a new life that God can awaken in us in spite of all our failures.'

The annual celebration of Easter reminds us that what we celebrate is present here and now. Ours is a living faith. As the Pope adds, 'faith is not an album of past memories; Jesus is not outdated. He is alive here and now.' Easter is a celebration of the mystery that Jesus is present. He is here, in both the needy of the world and through the actions of His followers.

So, having celebrated the mystery, we are sent forth to live it. 'Having made himself present in the heart of our world,' the Pope points out, Jesus 'invites us to overcome barriers, banish prejudices and draw near to those around us every day in order to rediscover the grace of everyday life.'

## Easter Quote...

And he departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find Him. For He departed, and behold, He is here.

St Augustine.

## Holy Week & Easter

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



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## Daylight Saving

Don't forget to turn your clocks back an hour next Saturday night, 6 April (Daylight Saving Time ends at 3am.) and gain an extra hour of sleep!

## Please pray for the sick:

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

## For those who have died:

James Garvey (2014), Joy Harris (2016), Judith Miller (2014), Ray Phillips (2022), Tom Collins (2023), Sarah Woodward (2014), John Phillips (1963), David Haynes (2015), Libby Lawson (2019), Stephanie Scott (2015) & Dorothy Gosley.

**Please also pray for:** Stephen Grieff, William Jeffrey and Paul Emmett who died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.



## 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**  
ROSARY & MASS – 9AM

**THURSDAY**  
MASS – 9.15AM

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR WILLIAM JEFFREY – 11.30AM

**FRIDAY**  
FUNERAL MASS FOR PAUL EMMETT – 10.30AM

**SATURDAY, 6 APRIL**  
MASS GARRAWARRA CENTRE – 10.30AM  
HELPERS NEEDED

ALL WELCOME



## Volunteers Required Garrawarra Centre Mass Saturday, 6 April 10:30am

Your help is needed at the Garrawarra Centre Mass next Saturday, 6 April.  
Very little is needed of the volunteers, just join in the hymns, and perhaps share a cup of tea afterwards.  
If you can help, contact Fr. Paul or Kerrie and arrive about 15 minutes early at Garrawarra to take a COVID test or bring one that you have done that morning.

## ROSTERS...

### ACOLYTE

Apr 7 David Astill

### GREETERS

Apr 7 Richards Family

### READERS

Apr 7 Greg Greening & Trisha Dalton

### MORNING TEA

April 14 Michael & Kerrie Halloran & Jim & Mary Dix

### ROSARY STATUE

April Sue Clark