



HOLY CROSS PARISH + HELENSBURGH

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▲ 21 April 2024 ▲ 4th Sunday of Easter/B

WEEKEND MASS

HOLY CROSS
HELENSBURGH

Sunday 8:30am

RECONCILIATION

Sunday 8-8:20am



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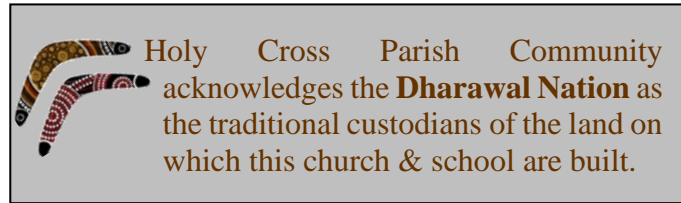
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9am to 4pm

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Pope Francis Gospel Reflection...

Reflecting on Jesus' discourse on the good shepherd, Pope Francis suggests we focus on three verbs: hear, know, and follow.

Firstly, we are called to 'hear the voice of the shepherd'. This, as the Pope points out, means being open to listening. Too often, the Pope says, 'we are overwhelmed by words and by the urgency to always have something to say or do.' We need to make time and space and effort for the good shepherd's voice to cut through our frenetic business and our own noisemaking.

Secondly, we are called to contemplate what it means to be known by the good shepherd. This knowing, the Pope points out, means more than knowing superficial facts about us like what we did yesterday. The sort of knowing Jesus speaks of is much more profound: God understands; He loves.

Thirdly, having heard the good shepherd's voice and accepting that we are known and loved, each one of us is called to follow the good shepherd. 'What do those who follow Christ do?', the Pope asks. 'They go where he goes, along the same path, in the same direction.' This means seeking the lost, giving practical aid to those in need, and being compassionate to all.

Ultimately, we are called to allow ourselves to be shepherded. Sometimes this means being called out of our wayward tracks, at other times it might mean moving on from familiar pastures. Either way, we are called individually, but not to travel alone. Nick Brodie

Quote:

Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.

Mother Teresa

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Please pray for the sick:

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

For those who have died:

Arthur Crabbe (2000), Pat Baker (2021), Annie Bousfield (1985), Steven Walsh (2017), Fay Ralphs (2024), Caterina Mottinelli (1994), Stephen Grieff (2024), William Jeffrey (2024), Paul Emmett (2024), Ethel Davison (1993), Bernard Collins (1992), Ceinwen Powell (1984), William Gordon & all who died at war.



Profession of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

Bow your head for the following words:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,

Then continue:

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

WEEKDAY MASSES

WEDNESDAY
ROSARY & MASS – 9AM

THURSDAY
MASS – 9AM

FRIDAY
MASS – 9AM

ALL WELCOME



ROSTERS...

ACOLYTE

Apr 28 Greg Greening

GREETERS

Apr 28 Paul & Nicole Hoffmann

READERS

Apr 28 Trish Caraballo & Natalie Baker

CLEANERS

Apr 27 Chris & Maria Sykes

MORNING TEA

May 12 Warren & Teri Shearer & Greg & Sue Greening

ROSARY STATUE

April Sue Clark

Compass: Catholic Family Camping Weekend 17 – 19 May 2024 Wooglemai Catholic Camping Facility, Oakdale

Join with families of all ages and stages to celebrate the incredible gift of family life. Cost: \$30 per adult or \$70 per family (regardless of size).

Enquiries: Jude Hennessy ☎ 02 4222 2407 or ✉ jude.hennessy@dow.org.au.

Camping & Bunk Room Options: You may like to pitch a tent, stay in a caravan, camper or swag. There are also male and female dormitory rooms with bunk beds. These will be allocated during registration on a first-come-first-served basis and will require strict supervision of children by parents/guardians. Come and join in the fun with other awesome people from around the Diocese.

Mass and Star Gazing: *Fr Paul Clark will celebrate a candlelit Mass in the stone chapel at 5pm on Saturday evening followed by some moon and star gazing. Fr Paul is an experienced astronomer and will be bringing his telescopes for us all to view the night sky.*

To register: dow.org.au/events/compass-catholic-family-camping-weekend