



# HOLY CROSS PARISH + HELENSBURGH

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▲ 10 February 2019 ▲ 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/C ▲

WEEKEND MASS  
HOLY CROSS HELENSBURGH  
Sunday 8:30am

RECONCILIATION  
Sunday 8am



Parish Secretary: Kerrie Halloran  
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9:00am to 4pm  
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Principal: Brendan Dickinson  
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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.

## Reflection on Today's Gospel

### Have you thought? – Do not be afraid

When Peter is overcome by the catch of fish and falls on his knees before Jesus, the response Jesus makes is to simply say, 'Do not be afraid'. This phrase is the most often repeated phrase in the Bible. It appears more than 60 times throughout the Bible – depending on which translation one uses. This is an extraordinary number of times for the one phrase to appear. And the references stretch from the first book, Genesis, to the last, Revelation. It is God's message to us echoing throughout the Bible: Do not be afraid!

### Living the Gospel – Hearing the Call

Like Isaiah and Peter, each and every one of us is called. It may not happen through Jesus stepping into our boat, but when we quieten our minds and our hearts enough to really listen, we become aware that God truly is calling to each and every one of us. The call comes to us through our friends; our experiences; our hopes and our fears. Sometimes we are so afraid of hearing the call that we fill our lives with noise and distractions. We fear that the call will involve hardship, or at the very least: unpopularity. But that's no excuse! Greg Sunter

### Please pray for the sick:

Pat Brown, Mary Burke, Paul Emmett, Isabella Eyles (Daughter of Marta & Chris), John Green, Leo Harris, Timothy House (Merilyn & Allan's grandson), Hilton King (Cora's husband), Christopher Morahan (Paul's Nephew), Frank Potter, Paul Smith & Luis Veas.



### For those who have died:

Thomas Parkes (2009), James Moloney (2003), Jill Peet (2017), Albert Walsh (1963), Fr. Leo Donnelly, Beth Jackson (Mother of Fr. Michael Williams), Pam Catterall (Mother of Fr. David Catterall) & Anna Nguyen (Mother of Fr. Francis Tran). May they rest in peace. Amen.

## THE WISE OLD OWL



The secret to getting ahead is getting started.

### TRUST Lenten Program Lenten book \$4.50 & triple CD \$4.00

We are pleased to announce that we are now taking orders for the Diocesan **TRUST—Lenten Program 2019** book and triple CD.

**TRUST** is a 76-page full colour book. The book also includes short daily reflections in addition to the longer-form Sunday Gospel reflections, spiritual direction, gospel readings, responsorial psalms, prayers and reflection questions that are traditionally part of the Lenten program for groups and for individuals who cannot attend a Lenten group.

You may also order a Triple CD Resource that includes six beautiful responsorial psalms recorded especially for the Lenten program.

Please add your name to the list in the church foyer if you wish to order the program.

### Parish Lenten Group

After Friday Mass – commencing with a cuppa/biscuits – in the hall

Please add your name to the list in the church foyer if you would like to join Fr. Andrew in the Lenten Group.

All Welcome

The **ROSARY STATUE** will be with Sue Clark next week.



## We welcome Bishop Brian to our Parish

Bishop Brian Mascord will concelebrate Mass with Fr. Andrew this Sunday.

Please join with Bishop Brian, Fr. Andrew and parishioners for Morning Tea after Mass in the hall.

All Welcome

(Please bring a plate to share if possible.)

## Eric Genuis Concert Holy Cross Parish Helensburgh, Friday, 15 March at 7pm

A rare opportunity for the whole family to experience a pianist of exceptional talent. Eric brings with him a world class violinist, cellist and soprano playing in our parish. The 'Opera House' is coming to us! All original compositions with powerful testimonies outlining the inspiration behind each piece destined to make a deep impression upon all who hear them. A message of hope for all the family. Tickets: \$30 adult; \$25 pensioner/concession; \$70 family (parents with dependent children under 18). For Online tickets as well as a complete list of concerts around the diocese see [www.ericgenuistour.com](http://www.ericgenuistour.com).

## Calling All Business People

Bishop Brian Mascord recently launched Catholic Business Connections (CBC)—an opportunity for business women and men in our diocese (active and retired) who share common values, to network and engage with each other and leaders representing the diocese. CBC will gather three or four times a year for lunch and to listen to guest speakers chosen to inspire with their unique story and share how they relate their work and spiritual life experience to the context of living in a modern world.

The next gathering is on Tuesday, 19 February 2019 at Rydges Hotel, Campbelltown (12pm–2pm). **Robert Fitzgerald AM** will be speaking on *Trust and Integrity—Touchstones for Success in Private and Public Life*.

For more information, visit [dow.sh/cbc](http://dow.sh/cbc) or contact Debbie Gates 4222 2446. RSVP Tuesday, 12 February.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

### THURSDAY, 14 FEBRUARY

WHOLE SCHOOL WELCOME MASS – 9:15AM  
WITH INDUCTION FOR YEAR 6 LEADERS  
ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME

### FRIDAY

ROSARY – 9:00AM  
MASS – 9:15AM



## ROSTERS...

### READERS

Feb 17 Margaret Walsh & John Rasborsek

### CLEANERS

Feb 16 Ross Family & Trisha Dalton

### GREETERS

Feb 17 Warren Shearer

### ACOLYTE

Feb 17 David Astill

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

Feb 17 Lesley Phillips & Louise Anger

### RECORDERS

Kerrie Halloran & Greg Greening

### DRIVING ROSTER

Sunday 10 Feb Not Required

Thursday 14 Feb Not Required

Sunday 17 Feb Kevin Sergeant

