



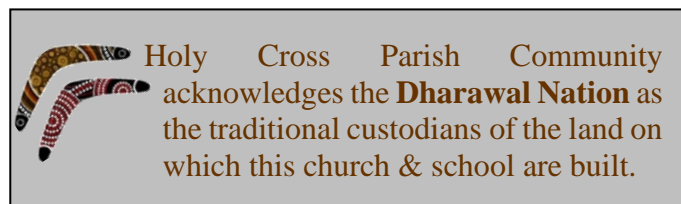
HOLY CROSS PARISH ✦ HELENSBURGH

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Come and See ...Go and Make – Our vision for Holy Cross Parish

Last week, a lot of people took home the booklet from the Bishop, *Come and See...Go and Make*. This booklet sets out Bishop Brian's hope and vision for every parish in our Diocese, including Holy Cross Parish. If you didn't take a copy last week, please pick one up after Mass. We now have to work together to develop what Bishop Brian proposes for our parish.

This week, we have available an accompanying *Worksheet Activities* booklet to encourage you to reflect on your own experience of the Church and your hopes for Holy Cross Parish. As you read through the Vision booklet, try and respond to the associated questions and reflections that are in the worksheets, and write down your responses and reflections.

In the coming weeks, we will have the chance to meet and to discuss together our reflections and what we might hope for here in Holy Cross Parish. Just as important, of course, is how you see yourself sharing in the ministry and good works of Holy Cross Parish this year and into the future. I recommend you take a copy of *Come and See...Go and Make*, work on the reflections in the worksheets together with your spouse and family or with friends in the parish.

Fr. Paul

Welcome Back

School Starts back this week and we wish the staff children and families every blessing for the year ahead. In particular we welcome our new Principal, Milena Culossi, and our new REC, Deborah Turton. We will have a chance to welcome them over the coming weeks.

Lenten Program 2024

Lent is approaching already! Come and be a part of a Lenten Gospel Group. Each week through Lent, we will go deeper into the Sunday gospel reading through prayerful reflection. There will be a group after Mass on the Wednesday mornings of Lent. If a group is interested, there might be an opportunity to hold a Tuesday evening gathering as well. Better still, why not do something different this Lent and invite your friends to your home – as Jesus said, "Where two or three are gathered, I am there with you." Booklet and CD is provided for all who take part in the groups.

Please add your name to the list in the church foyer if you wish to join either group.

Proclaiming the Good News to our Children

Sunday Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass will soon be starting again. Children have the chance to listen to God's Word from the Scripture readings of the Mass, but in their own space. They then rejoin the assembly for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. All children are welcome. BUT, to make this happen, we need a few leaders. We will make sure you have what you need to proclaim and teach God's word. You just need to put up your hand. Children's Liturgy of the Word is two Sundays a month in school term. It isn't difficult. There will be someone with you. It just requires you to say yes.

ROSTERS...

ACOLYTE

Feb 4 Greg Greening

GREETERS

Feb 4 Wallace Family

READERS

Feb 4 Greg Greening & Trisha Dalton

CLEANERS

Feb 3 Chris & Maria Sykes

MORNING TEA

Feb 11 Michael & Kerrie Halloran &
Michael & Therese Harris

ROSARY STATUE

Feb Paul & Janet Smith

WEEKEND MASS

HOLY CROSS
HELENSBURGH

Sunday 8:30am

RECONCILIATION

Sunday 8-8:20am



Of service and witness to Christ since

Parish Secretary: Kerrie Halloran

Office Hours: Tue Wed,
Thurs

9am to 4pm

Parish Office ☎: (02) 4294 1009

School Principal: Milena Culossi

Parish School ☎: (02) 4294 1588

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 – 9AM

FRIDAY
MASS – 9AM

SATURDAY, 3 FEBRUARY
GARRAWARRA CENTRE MASS – 10.30AM
VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

ALL WELCOME



Volunteers Required Garrawarra Centre Mass Saturday, 3 February 10:30am

Your help is needed at the Garrawarra Centre Mass next Saturday, 3 February.

Very little is needed of the volunteers, just join in the hymns, and perhaps share a cup of tea afterwards.

If you are able to help, contact Fr. Paul or Kerrie and kindly arrive about 15 minutes early at Garrawarra to take a COVID test or bring one that you have done that morning.

Please pray for the sick:

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

For those who have died:

Tom Evans (2020), Jean Grant (2012), Kathleen Crabbe (2017), All those who died in the 2006 Waterfall tragedy, Rosarie Clark (2000) & Harry Harrison.

