

# HOLY CROSS PARISH + HELENSBURGH



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▲ 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019 ▲ The Ascension of the Lord/C▲

WEEKEND MASS  
HOLY CROSS HELENSBURGH  
Sunday 8:30am

RECONCILIATION  
Sunday 8am



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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.

As we mark and celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, the saying, **'all good things come to an end'** never sounded more suitable and appropriate.



Just before the passion and suffering of Jesus, his friends and followers saw him being betrayed, denied and condemned. They stood at a distance and watched him die a very public and humiliating death. Some of them even deserted him. When they were told by some of the others that they had seen the Lord, they refused to believe them; they doubted. In fact, most of them doubted.

Eventually after seeing the risen Lord for themselves several times, they believed that he had indeed risen from the dead. And now Jesus is preparing them for his departure and his return to heaven. They thought they had lost Jesus once when he died, now they have to face the reality of life without him again. Jesus is leaving them, but he is not leaving them alone. He is not deserting or abandoning them. In fact, he is going to be with them in a very personal and intimate way for ever

## THE WISE OLD OWL



You can't have a better tomorrow if you're still thinking about yesterday.



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2019  
27 MAY - 3 JUNE  
**GROUNDING IN TRUTH**  
WALK TOGETHER WITH COURAGE

Grounded in Truth. Walk together with Courage

At the heart of reconciliation is the relationship between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. To foster positive race relations, our relationship must be grounded in a foundation of truth.

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

NRW is held from the 27 May to 3 June 2019. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The ROSRY STATUE will be with Sue Clark next week



## Winter Appeal 2019

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, Helensburgh Conference of St Vincent de Paul will be launching its annual Winter Appeal. Cash donations can be made using the envelopes placed on seats and there will be a basket for food donations in the foyer of the church. Envelopes can also be taken and returned the following week.

Today also marks the start of the Holy Cross School Vinnies Winter appeal. Over the next few weeks the school students will collect food items and have a mufti day where they bring in warm clothing and accessories. The Year Six students will assist the Parish Vinnies group in assembling the hampers.

## Welcome Year 3 & 4 students, family and friends

We welcome Holy Cross School students from year 3 and year 4 to Sunday 2nd June Mass as our special guests of honour along with their families and friends.

### Please pray for the sick:

Pat Brown, Mary Burke, Alberto Caraballo, Paul Emmett, Isabella Eyles, John Green, Leo Harris, Timothy House, Denise Johnson, Hilton King, Christopher Morahan, Paul Smith, Patricia Sutton Luis Veas, Kirri Ayers (Kirri Ryan's Granddaughter) and Paul Mason.



### For those who have died:

Margaret Tonge (2017), John Watson (1987), Gordon Haynes (1992) (Trisha Dalton's Father), Annie May Collins (1980) Raymond Potter (2010), Frank Krinks (2015) Ernie Potter (1985) James Parkes (2002) Lisa De Rooy (2011), Pietro Filippi (2015) & James Halloran (1989)

## WEEKDAY MASS

FRIDAY

ROSARY - 9AM

MASS - 9:15AM



Leo Harris is receiving treatment in the U.S.A.  
His family appreciates all your thoughts and prayers.



## ROSTERS...

### READERS

June 9<sup>th</sup> Bernadette & Ian Baker

### CLEANERS

June 7<sup>th</sup> Tina Chenhall & Joanne Donovan

### GREETERS

June 9<sup>th</sup> Peter & Fran Sharp

### ACOLYTES

June 9<sup>th</sup> David Astill

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

June 9<sup>th</sup> Warren & Terri Shearer

### RECORDERS

Joanne Donovan & Greg Greening

### Children's Liturgy

Trish Caraballo and Paula McLarnon

### DRIVING ROSTER

Thursday 30 May Nadia Hallow  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June Mark & Mary-Ruth Chester  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June Trisha Dalton  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June Bob Scullion

## Morning Tea Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019



A farewell morning tea will be held on Sunday 16th June for Kevin and Kate Sergeant and Kirri Ryan who are moving to the Newcastle area after 40 odd years as parishioners at Holy Cross.

We hope you can all attend to say goodbye.

Please bring a plate of food.