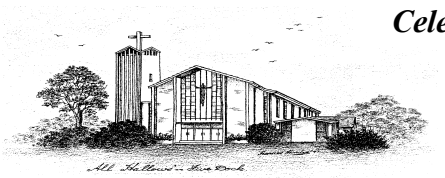

Celebrating FAITH, LIFE and LOVE in COMMUNITY.

13th January, 2019 - Year C

The BAPTISM of the LORD

ALL HALLOWS' PARISH CHURCH

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Sacramental Life

Eucharist:
Saturday - 9.00am & 5.30pm Vigil
Sunday - 8.30am
Sunday - 10am Children's Liturgy
Sunday - 6.00pm Youth Mass
Monday - 9.00am
Tues - Wed - 8.00am
Thurs - Fri - 9.00am

Lauds (morning prayer) is prayed 20 minutes before morning mass daily. All Welcome.

Reconciliation: Saturday
9.30 - 10am & 4.45 - 5.15pm

Anointing:
First Friday of the month at 9am mass. (except January).

Sick Calls: Any time - day/night.

Funeral Masses:
In co-operation with Funeral Directors.

Exposition:
Third Thursday of every month

Dear Parishioners,

1. Here and Now
When the Lord was baptized, a voice came from heaven saying "This is my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." There could hardly be a more important message than this identification of Jesus, could there?

But why did this important message come through a voice from heaven? A voice from heaven can be heard only by those who are there then. What about everybody else? Surely it is important for all human beings to know that Jesus is God's beloved Son.

And the same sort of puzzle arises from the First Reading. It says that the Messiah will open the eyes of the blind, and the Gospels testify that Christ really did so. But he opened the eyes of only a few blind people, those blind people who were there then. What about all the other blind people, in other places, in other times? Why didn't Jesus just heal all blindness everywhere with one impersonal command: let all the blind people of the world be healed?

And so here is one thing we can learn from these Readings. In the voice from heaven, in the miracles of Christ, God shows that he is committed to the good of particularity. God does not send the news about the Messiah as an impersonal message directed impartially to all humankind. He identifies Jesus as his Son by a voice from heaven heard by particular people at a particular time. Similarly, Christ does not issue an impersonal decree about nameless blind people taken as a group. Christ heals some particular blind people who happened to be at a particular place at the particular time when Christ was also there.

So you might feel that you are just an unnoticed member of your company or an invisible one of the many ordinary people in your town.

But where the Lord is concerned, you stand out as the particular person you are. God does not deal with people as faceless members of a collective. He calls, and he heals one particular person at a time, as each individual comes to him.

But then you yourself—not your Church or your group, but you—need to come to the Lord, to face him, to know him, to love him, and to let him heal you. Come as yourself, as you are, here and now.

2. Vale Marcello Cheles
We farewell our longtime parishioner, Marcello. His funeral will be celebrated here at All Hallows' on Wednesday 16th January at 2pm.

3. Altar Society
The Altar Society are a group of parishioners that clean the Altar on a weekly roster. If you have an hour to spare either Saturday morning or Friday afternoon, please contact the parish.

4. Altar Servers
As we are preparing the new roster for 2019, we ask current Altar Servers to mark off their name on the list provided on the vestment cupboard in the sacristy, so we are able to update the list. If your child no longer wishes to be on the roster please contact the parish.

5. All Hallows' Centenary Launch
As you are aware, our parish turns 100 this year and we have scheduled different events throughout the year to celebrate this special milestone.

Our first event is the official launch of our Centenary year, and will be held on Saturday 2nd February with our Vigil Mass at the special time of 5pm with Bishop Tony Randazzo celebrating with us. A casual dinner will follow at the back of the presbytery. See details below.

All parishioners (past and present) are invited to share this special event, so please feel free to spread the word.

Please RSVP by 23rd January to the parish office for catering purposes.

6. Sr Ruth's Birthday
Join us in celebrating Sr Ruth's 90th birthday on Tuesday 15th January, with Mass at 8am followed by morning tea in the gathering space. All Welcome.

God Bless.
Fr Matthew.

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All Hallows' Centenary Launch

Saturday 2 February
Vigil Mass at special time of 5pm

Celebrated by our honorary guest
Bishop Tony Randazzo

Followed by a casual dinner including pizza, pasta, salad, drinks & dessert (Gelato available for purchase)

Adults $20
Children $10 (Children under 5yrs free)
Family $50 - 2 adults & 2 children (15yrs & under)

Please RSVP for dinner by 23rd January
Parish office Ph: 9713 7960 or parishallhallows@gmail.com
Parish hours: Tuesday – Friday 8.30am – 3.30pm

Walk the Camino Português.
Catholic Mission
17-day Pilgrimage: Lisbon, Fatima, Porto, Santiago de Compostela.
Two pilgrimages: May & June 2019.
Small group led by Sr Veronica, O.P., 0451 387 906.
See https://www.catholicmission.org.au/get-involved/immersions/camino-portugues

Viatour Travel is holding an
Italian only speaking Pilgrimage
Pellegrinaggio, Lourdes, Medjugorje, Pietrelcina con Padre Bernardo Morawski
Partenza Venerdi 10 Maggio. Tour di 25 giorni
Portogallo, Spagna, Francia, Herzegovina, Italia
Viatour Haberfield: 9799 3222

Devotions to Honour Our Lady of Lourdes
Mass and Blessing of the Sick will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, Earlwood, on Sunday the 10 February 2019 (behind Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Earlwood), entrance via St. James Avenue, Earlwood, commencing with recitation of the Rosary at 2:30 p.m. followed by Mass and the Blessing of the Sick at 3:00 p.m. The Principal celebrant will be Bishop Terry Brady.

Vocation Discernment Weekend Run By The Capuchin Friars 15-17th February
Come away for a few days of quiet to reflect upon the inspiring and uplifting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This weekend retreat is for men aged 18-35. Begins 7:30pm Friday and concludes 4pm Sunday at the Marymount Mercy Centre, Castle Hill. There will be Mass on Saturday and Sunday, Adoration, quiet prayer, talks, confession available and quiet time. Come and reflect on God's will in your life, and these amazing ways of making a gift of self for the glory of God and in service of His Kingdom. The cost is only $50. Registrations required by 7 Feb: contact Fr Thomas 0432 362 052 or vocations@capuchinfriars.org.au https://www.capuchin.org.au

Accordion Society/ Coro D'Abruzzo
Concert on the **Monday 21st January** at 7.30 p.m. at Canada Bay Club.
10 William St, Canada Bay.
Cost is $10.
Special Guest from Italy,
Saxophonist Professor Livio Berardi.
(no booking necessary)

Save the date - Sunday 17th February 4-5pm
Speaker Monica Doumit coming to visit
Child minding will be provided

Office Assistant – Clergy Remuneration System This Clergy Remuneration System (CRS) is responsible to the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney and is looking for an office assistant, two days per week for 12 months, with the possibility of an extension. This position provides administrative support to the Office Administrator to support the CRS undertake the clerical functions of the Clerical Fund. Details of which can be found on Catholic Jobs Online at https://catholicjobsonline.com.au/jobs/office-assistant-clergy-remuneration-system-crs-sydney/.
Or contact Kathryn Fleri on 9390 5166 or via email clergysy@bigpond.net.au
Applications close: 31 January 2019

Pro-Life Training Day with Brendan Malone

Internationally renowned speaker Brendan Malone will run workshops on how to effectively participate in campaigns to defeat anti-life parliamentary bills and how to spread the pro-life message with clarity and compassion. We are expecting a new abortion up to birth bill in NSW parliament soon. We must prepare to combat this. $30 per head includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Saturday February 16, 9am to 5pm at St Paul of the Cross Parish, 532 New Canterbury Rd. Dulwich Hill. RSVP essential: www.trybooking.com/ZZAZ

Parish Pastoral Council

The All Hallows Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) want to encourage the parishioners to contact them with any ideas, suggestions and feedback. The PPC can now be contacted via email.

The email address is: **allhallowsppc@gmail.com.** Emails will be addressed at the regular PPC meetings or sooner for urgent matters.

GET YOUR COPY OF THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- WYD Pilgrims Panama-bound
- Deacon served the Church and family
- UK launches persecution inquiry
- Walking the Camino
- Movie review: Mary Poppins Returns

ONLY $2.00 AVAILABLE FROM THE STAND

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

In your love and concern, please pray for:-

Recently Deceased:
Marcello Cheles,
Bartolo "Bob" Curro, Pietro Scibilia

Mass Intentions:
Vigil: sam Rodilosso & Lucy D'Souza
8.30am: Natale Mascera
10.00am: Loretta Gioia & Peter Fiorini
6.00pm: Ilidio Colaso & Maria Maiorana
15th: Sr Ruth 90th Birthday
16th: Pat Harrison

For the following ill members of our community:-
Tony Lim, Vincenzo La Manna,
Andrew Ammendolia, Elysha Fazzalaro,
Bernadette Lane, Mia Spalina, Sarah Galleghan,
Ryan Family, Kylie Lane, Judith Tetley,
John Vincent, Rosa Maria Santos, Belinda Briggs,
Anna Pezzuto, Marie Mylott, Mark Bridgett,
Mary Davies, Maria Iolanda Scenna, Jeni Steele,
Caterina Scarfo, Mary Pulis, Giuseppe Princi,

(Names will remain on list for 1 month unless notified.)

All Hallows' Centenary Events in 2019

Saturday 2nd February
All Hallows' Centenary Launch

Sunday 24th March
All Hallows' Fun Run

Sunday 5th May
Community Day

Friday 1st November
All Hallows' Feast Day Mass & Burial of Time capsule

Saturday 2nd November
5pm Vigil Mass & Centenary Gala Dinner

MINNIE-VINNIES
NEXT NIGHT PATROL
SANDWICH RUN
Friday 19th January

WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH?

Eucharistic Adoration
Eucharistic Adoration will be held every Friday after the 9am mass

Catholic Women's League Five Dock
3rd Monday of month 10am
in Church Gathering Space
For more information please contact
Enza Ferraro on 9712 2598

Inner Wheel Club - Balmain Group
1st Tuesday of month 6.30pm - 9pm
at Five Dock RSL Club

St Vincent de Paul Society
Meetings held each 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 6.00pm in the meeting room connected to the garage.
Contact Gerry Modini on 0418 966 247

Italian Prayer Group
Tuesday - 1pm in the Church
Messa Italiana ogni ultimo martedi del mese
Enquiries: M. Mureddu 9712 2394

Choir Practice
All welcome to choir practice in the Church 7.30pm every Monday.
Ring Maria on 9705 1101

Italian Choir Group
Tuesday -12.30 pm in the Church

Italian Prayer Group - Thursday
In Chiesa, ogni settimana dopo la messa delle nove (9). Ogni terzo Giovedi del mese l'intenzione è per il Gruppo di Preghiera di Riparazione Eucaristica. Per informazioni: Lucia 9713 1800 Siete tutti benvenuti!

Youth Ministry - Generation Awakening
Meetings held every Sunday 5.00pm in the hall classrooms, followed by 6pm
Youth Mass for those aged 10 - 18yrs
genawakening@gmail.com

Prayer Group
Meets fortnightly at Unit 14 in the parish MJP Units. If you would like to join please call Sr Ruth 9713 5751
Meetings resuming in 2019 at 7.30pm.

NEXT WEEK-
Sunday 13th January - The BAPTISM of the LORD

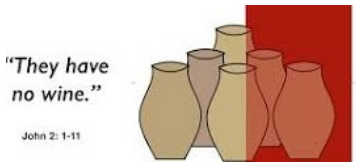
READINGS: Is 40:1-5; 9-11, Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7 ; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

SATURDAY 5.30pm	SUNDAY 8.30am	SUNDAY 10am	SUNDAY 6.00pm Youth Mass
READERS			
K. Hextell M. Natoli C. O'Grady G. Sutera	J. Pappalardo V. Simms R. O'Dwyer D. Triulcio	M. Angelatos R. Salvato	Intro/PF: Emma S 1st & Psalm: Nina R 2nd: Maria Z
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION			
B. Pratell K. McInerney V. Moschella	L. Peruzzi G. Favotto	M. Pignone A. Roberts	Chris M Maryanne D Annalisa D
ALTAR SERVERS			
Group 6	Group 2	Group 3	Group 1

HOME VISITS: P. Moschella, L. Peruzzi
NURSING HOMES:
Parkview: February 2019
Russell Lea: February 2019
Bayswater Garden: February 2019
COUNTERS: Group 5
TRANSPORT: Theresa, Nives, Tony
ALTAR SOCIETY: Linda, Sharon, Tina, Connie
PIETY STALL: Eleanor C, Franca
CHILDRENS LITURGY: School Holidays

NEXT WEEK-
Sunday 20th January - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

SATURDAY 5.30pm	SUNDAY 8.30am	SUNDAY 10am	SUNDAY 6.00pm Youth Mass
READERS			
V. Tomasello L. Gatto T. McCabe N. Rogheto	G. Favotto M. Chesworth J. Heffernan A. Fabro	D. Squadrito A. Kerley	Intro/PF: Chris M 1st & Psalm: Olivia J 2nd: Antonia C
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION			
M. Tomasello D. Tomasello A. Fabro	I. Bova J. Heffernan J. Livolsi	N. Valeo B. Pinto P. Pavan L. Moliterno F. Mercuri M. Pignone A. Roberts	Natalie L Catherine m Nina R
ALTAR SERVERS			
Group 1	Group 3	Group 5	Group 3

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COUNTERS: Group 6
TRANSPORT: Michael, Margaret H, Frank
ALTAR SOCIETY: Mary, Bernadette
PIETY STALL: Vicky, Mary C, Franca, Lorraine
CHILDRENS LITURGY: School Holidays