

# All Hallows' Five Dock



**Third Sunday of Easter | Year B | Sunday 18th April**

## Parish Mission

We, the people of this place,  
live and celebrate a love of faith.

We share this faith in a  
spirit of service,  
that creates a sense of  
God's presence among us.

### All Hallows' Parish

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## A Message from Fr Joseph

Dear Friends in Christ,

What is our present challenge during  
this Easter Season?

The Gospel presents the greatest  
challenge to me and probably most of  
us.

The Disciples encounter Jesus  
immediately after the Resurrection  
and this experience overpowers them  
with burning and fire. We have just  
gone through another desert of Lent  
with fasting and hard work. We have  
our own memories of this liturgical  
cycle stretching back with time of  
prayer, scripture and study of our  
faith, giving examples and support to  
our children.

We then reflected on the Easter  
Triduum of the Last Supper, Jesus'  
Death and His great Resurrection.

Easter is not over. It is a season  
celebrating Jesus' Resurrection and the  
mysteries and events that unfolded  
afterwards and encourages us to feel  
the same way the disciples felt when we  
encounter Jesus like they did.  
You are welcome to join me, every  
Friday night at 7pm, during the Easter  
Season to journey through the Stations  
of the Light (also known as Via Lucis).  
These are fourteen stations that reflect  
on the most inspiring events of Jesus'  
post-Resurrection life on earth.  
I look forward to seeing you there.

With best wishes for the Holy Season  
of Easter -

*Fr. Joseph PP*  
0412 085 189

## Sacramental Life

### Holy Mass:

**Saturday:** 8am & 5.30pm Vigil

**Sunday:** 8.30am, 10am (Family Mass)  
and 6pm

**Monday - Friday:** 8am

The Holy Rosary is prayed after every  
morning Mass for the Parish community.  
All are welcome.

### Reconciliation:

Before or after any Mass.  
Or any time by appointment.

### Sick Calls:

Any time - day/night.

### Exposition:

Every Wednesday after 8am Mass.

### Baptisms:

Saturdays or Sundays.

### Weddings:

Contact Deacon or Father.

## This Week:

### Sunday 18:

3rd Sunday of Easter  
Youth Group // 5pm - Parish Hall

### Monday 19:

St Gianna  
Catholic Women's League Meeting // 10am  
Parish Hall

### Wednesday 21:

St Anselm  
Holy Hour // 3pm - Chapel of Divine Mercy

### Friday 23:

St George  
Stations of the Light (Via Lucis) // 7pm  
Growing Men's Fellowship // 7.30pm  
Parish Hall

### Sunday 25:

4th Sunday of Easter  
Feast of St Mark  
ANZAC Day  
Youth Group // 5pm - Parish Hall



## 2021 Sacramental Program



For the families that would like their children to complete any of the Sacraments this year, Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation, **please ensure your application form is submitted as soon as possible.**

We invite children to come to mass each week before they celebrate their Sacrament so that Fr Joseph can give them a blessing.

**Reminder: The parent information evening for Reconciliation is at 7pm on Wednesday, 28th April in the Church.**

### Sacrament of First Reconciliation - Year 3 students.

Parent Information Night - Wednesday, 28th April, 2021 - 7pm  
4 week preparation course - Details of session times given at Information Night.

**Saturday, 5th June, 2021 - Four Reconciliation Times**

## Generation Awakening Youth Group

### Registered for Ignite Launch?

Ignite Launch is coming up on the 15th of May, so make sure to grab your tickets so you can hang out with us at Dreamworld for the day including a dance party and live music once the park closes!



## Growing Men's Fellowship

Men are invited to come together on three evenings and share their faith by singing hymns of praise. These evenings will be led by Elio Valastro, an enthusiastic young singer who will mentor the men over three Friday nights.

These nights will take place on:

- Friday, 23rd April, 2021
- Friday, 30th April, 2021
- Friday, 7th May, 2021

Venue: All Hallows Parish Hall  
2 Halley St, Five Dock  
7:30pm to 9:30pm

If you can play the piano or guitar, you are welcome to accompany Elio.

For more information, please contact George on 0407 927 787.



Please invite any man in your life that enjoys singing.

## Catholic Women's League

A warm invitation to all ladies of our Parish Community  
To come and enjoy morning tea at the Catholic Women's League meeting on

**Monday, 19th April  
10am**

in the Parish Hall

### CWL Silver Circle Winners



Congratulations to our Week One winners of the CWL Silver Circle:-

- 1<sup>st</sup>** - Claire De Gioia \$20 Number 22  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** - K. Weymark \$5 Number 27

A huge thank you to all who purchased a Silver Circle number thereby greatly assisting the charities supported by CWL.

**Please remember in your Prayers:**

### Sick:

Christine Bailey  
Tom Graham  
Tony Michael

*Do you know of anyone who is sick and in need of prayer? Please send their name in an email to the Parish Office and we will add their name in here.*

### Recently Deceased:

Angelo Vigolo  
Paolo Ingegneri  
Domenico Montemurro  
Catherine Payet  
Leonardo Cascio  
Andrew Ippolito  
Roberto Alcaro  
Parma Spata

### Anniversaries:

Felix Sciacchitano

### For the Souls of the Faithful Departed:

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May all the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



# Parish Notices

## Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Training and Refresher Course - 7pm Wednesday, 19th May, 2021

Prospective and presently serving Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are invited to this evening which will provide pastoral, spiritual and liturgical guidelines and practical training on how we serve our community.

A Certificate of Completion will be issued for those who attend the session with a formal commissioning by Fr. Joseph on Feast of Corpus Christi, 6th June 2021. Registration forms are available in the gathering space, on the parish website or from the Parish Office. Please return the forms to the Parish Office by the 18th May.



## Project Compassion - Caritas Australia

Please return the Project Compassion money boxes with your donations as soon as possible. Thank you for your generosity.



## Supporting our Parish

You can support our Parish financially by accessing the BPoint Secure Payment Service on the Parish website or you can use the QR Code printed here. For contributions to the First Collection, please select *Pastoral Revenue* from the drop down menu. For

Planned Giving contributions, please select *Planned Giving* from the drop down menu and include your name and your Planned Giving Number (if known). You can also contribute using the Tap and Go devices in the Gathering Space at the entrance to the church.

## Safeguarding our Parish

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding Office at 93905810 or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org).

You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police. Safeguarding resources are available in the presbytery.



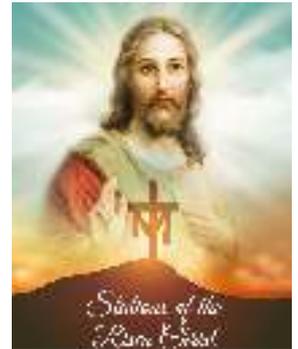
## The Stations of Light (Via Lucis)

The Stations of Light is a wonderful, new way to celebrate joy, truth and hope flowing from Jesus' Resurrection. Via Lucis has a similar idea to the Stations of the Cross, but instead of reflecting on the suffering of Jesus, it looks at his victory over sin, darkness and death.

The Stations help us to meet the Resurrected Christ as we reflect on a particular passage of Scripture proclaiming the Good News of Resurrection.

Please join us in this new way of living out Easter joy on Fridays during the Easter Season.

The evenings will commence with the recitation of the Rosary at 7pm, followed by Mass and The Stations of Light.



## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

- \* Have you been worshipping with us, but never officially taken the step to become Catholic?
- \* Have you been away from the Church, and have now returned, but want to know more?
- \* Have you been a Catholic all your life, but never celebrated all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)?
- \* Have you joined us from a different background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church?

If you answer YES to any of these questions, you are invited to find out more through a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). It is a journey that begins with your questions. There is no obligation to join us as you discover more about your Catholic faith. The decision is ultimately yours to discern if this is to be your spiritual home. The invitation is always open. Contact the Parish Office when you are ready! On behalf of the Catholic community of All Hallows', we look forward to welcoming you.

## Children's Corner

### Wordsearch

Try to find these words:



- afraid
- appeared
- awning
- forgive
- hand
- happy
- Holy Spirit
- leader
- looked
- middle
- receive
- Sunday

Q O W P B W S M D N A H O B E P  
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## First Reading

**Acts 3:13-15. 17-19**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles  
*You have killed the prince of life; God, however, raised him from the dead.*

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. 'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

## Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) Lord, let your face shine on us.**

1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! (R.)
2. It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. (R.)
3. 'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. (R.)
4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. (R.)



## Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St John  
*Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.*

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:  
make our hearts burn with love when  
you speak.  
Alleluia!

## Gospel

**Lk 24:35-48**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke  
*It was written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.*

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'



## Reflection by Sr. Mary Coloe

Both Acts and the Gospel speak of repentance and sin, a theme also developed in the second reading. It can be puzzling that the theme of the forgiveness of sin is linked to the joyful news of the Resurrection. Here, it is helpful to try to understand the world view of first century Judaism. These writers are not speaking about individual instances of sin, but rather they have a world view that Sin is a Power of evil dominating the world in opposition to the Spirit of God. The Greek word *aphesis*, (often translated 'forgiveness') has the sense of liberation, to be released, set free. We find this word used in Luke's Gospel in Jesus' first appearance in Nazareth where he finds the place in the scroll of Isaiah and reads: '*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release (aphesin) to the captives.*' In returning to this theme of forgiveness at the end of the Gospel Luke announces that the promised End times have now arrived and that through Jesus' death and resurrection, liberation from the Power of Sin is now possible.