

All Hallows' Five Dock



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year B | Sunday 27th June

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.

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A Message from Fr Danny

Dear Friends in Christ,

To be a Christian is not just to know about God. Much more it is to love God, talk to God, need God, ask God for things and to grow more and more into God.

In today's Gospel two people come to Jesus in desperation. One has suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years, her very life blood slowly and inexorably seeping away. Another has a young daughter who is on the point of death. The first just touches Jesus' cloak and, by the power of her own faith, Jesus' healing power is released. She reached out to Jesus in faith and hope and divine grace flowed forth. The father of the young girl has his faith tested when told that his daughter was in fact dead. Jesus, however, is greater than death. Jesus tells the man not to be afraid, but only have faith. Jesus reached out to the girl, took her by the hand and raised her up.

Neither the woman nor the father knew much about Jesus, but they believed in him and reached out in need. Jesus, in his turn, poured out his love and grace and healing.

This is Christianity in action. We all are in need. We are all poor in many, many ways and we need God. So we turn to God in love, faith, thanks, in good times and in bad. And God hears us, pours His Spirit and grace into our hearts giving us all the healing, light, peace and joy that is good for us. So our religion is a living thing, a relationship with the living God, the most beautiful grace in the world.



With best wishes -
Fr. Danny.

Sacramental Life

Saturday: 9am & 5.30pm Vigil

Sunday: 8.30am, 10am and 5pm

Monday - Friday: 8am

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

Reconciliation:

Saturday:

9:30am-10am / 4:45pm - 5:15pm
Or any time by appointment.

Sick Calls:

Any time - day/night.

This Week:

Sunday 27:

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Youth Group // 4pm - Parish Hall

Holy Hour // 3pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Sunday 4:

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Youth Group // 4pm - Parish Hall

Baptisms:

Saturdays or Sundays.

Weddings:

Contact Deacon or Father.



Messages from Fr Danny

Outreach to the sick and elderly: we have been asked to recommence Masses in the nursing homes of the parish, which is good news. I'd like to re-engage the whole parish ministry of care and I will make enquiries how to do so. However we may remain restricted by COVID.

Commentary at Mass: to assist Mass flow more smoothly and to assist us focus on the Word of God itself, without prior commentary, commentators will welcome us to Mass and introduce the theme of the Mass, but not offer commentary before readings. (Trial basis only and please let me know your thoughts).

Sacraments: Sacraments are a great grace from God allowing us to become more and more united to Him. However they also unite us to each other and we need the support of a parish community to nourish our faith. So our sacramental preparations and celebrations need to involve our parish community. We'll make no changes to Confirmation or First Holy Communion preparation this year, but I wonder whether the way we prepare and celebrate baptisms couldn't introduce families to our parish more. Perhaps we could welcome baptismal families at Mass and celebrate the baptism straight after Mass. Please let me know if you have any thoughts about any of this.

All Hallows Parish Library

SEEKING DONATIONS OF PRE-LOVES SPIRITUAL / RELIGIOUS / DEVOTIONAL BOOKS FOR THE ALL HALLOWS' PARISH LIBRARY

We are aiming to build up a parish community library of spiritual / religious / devotional books in English, Italian or any other non-English language for parishioners to borrow. We currently only have a small number of books as some that were lent last year, have yet to be returned.

Spiritual reading is vitally important for the welfare of our souls, particularly while COVID - 19 restrictions are constantly threatened. Modern authors like Jacques Philippe, Scott Hahn, Pope Francis, Pope Benedict, Romano Giardini, to name just a few, can improve our knowledge, deepen our relationship with God, lead us to know the saints in heaven, and provide ideas on how to bring loved ones back to the church.

Please leave your book donations in the bookcase located on the left-hand side of the Gathering Space. If you want your book returned at some point, please write your name inside the front cover.

Borrowings will commence once we have sufficient books for the collection. Please contact the parish office for more information.



Religious Education

This has been our final week before the winter holidays and students and teachers alike are excited for the upcoming break! Students in Stage 3 have been busily finishing up research projects in class about a saint of their choice as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next term. Please keep these students in your prayers as they prepare to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. I would just like to remind any families who have a child to be Confirmed this year, the Information Night will be on **Wednesday 21st July at 7pm** in the All Hallows church. We look forward to seeing you there! Have a safe and blessed holiday!

Brigid Vieira
Religious Education Coordinator



Family and Faith

This week our kindergarten children celebrated their first 100 days of school. In that time they have developed skills in reading, writing mathematics and science. They have prayed daily and their relationships with God, the world and each other is being carefully nurtured. Each kindergarten student was sent home a wind pinwheel to remind them of the constant presence of God. As even the gentlest of breezes spins the wings of the wheel, let them be aware of Our Lord who is in everything and everywhere.



Marisa Squadrito
Family Educator



Please remember in your Prayers:

Sick:

Norman Merlino
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:

Nancy Puglisi
Giuseppe Napoli
Magda Ghali
Patrick Heffernan
Maria Iolanda Scenna
Vincenzo Maiurana
Carmine Mascitelli
Maria Magosso
Vittorio Marotta
Tania Ward

Anniversaries:

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

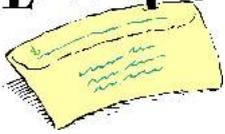


New COVID-19 restrictions

Please remember that you **must sign in** using the QR code or the sign in sheets for mass. At this time **masks are compulsory** inside the church and there is to be **no singing** during mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

Planned Giving Envelopes

Offering Envelopes



The 2021/2022 planned giving envelopes are now available to be picked up in the gathering space. Please use the new purple envelopes from the 1st July 2021. If anyone is interested in joining the planned giving program, please contact the parish office.

Canice's Kitchen School Sleepout

Have you ever had to sit in wet clothes with no way to get dry? This is one of the realities our homeless community face on a regular basis. This July, we are inviting young people to understand firsthand what sleeping rough means. Kids aged 12-18 years can pitch a tent, grab a sleeping bag and connect virtually via zoom, to learn from men and women who experienced homelessness as teenagers and then take part in a series of overnight challenges that mimic the realities of living on the street. Get your community involved today and make a difference in breaking the cycle of youth homelessness. For more information visit

www.caniceskitchen.org.



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. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.



St Vincent de Paul Piety Stall



St Vincent de Paul Piety Store

The Piety store is open again and ready for business! It has Devotions to St Joseph books, rosary beads, baptismal candles and much more. Please go and have a look before or after mass.

Holy Father's Appeal

SUPPORT THE WORK OF POPE FRANCIS

Holy Father's Appeal 2021

3rd and 4th July 2021

How marvellous it would be if, at the end of the day, each of us could say: today I have performed an act of charity towards others!
- Pope Francis

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Children's Corner



Wordsearch

Try to find these words:

Jairus	crying	disciples
faith	walking	brothers
girl	teacher	asleep
Peter	begging	dead

F A W D O B E S I Z O E
 G R G N I Y R C F D A W
 N K B L F E H J E B V D
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First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p>Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 A reading from the book of Wisdom <i>It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.</i> Death was not God's doing, He takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be – for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying. Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.</p>	<p>(R.) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.</p> <p>1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. (R.)</p> <p>2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment: his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. (R.)</p> <p>3. The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. (R.)</p>	<p>2 Cor 8:7. 9. 13-15 A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians <i>Your abundance should supply their want.</i> You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.</p>
	<p>Next Week's Readings</p>	<p>Gospel Acclamation</p>
	<p>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Gospel: Mark 6:1-6</p>	<p>Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!</p>

Gospel

Mk 5:21-24. 35-43 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark *Young girl, I say to you, arise.*

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

Reflection by Dianne Bergant

In the gospel, Jesus reaches deep into the world beyond life and rescues a young girl from the jaws of death. Earlier, he was jostled by the crowd and felt healing power leave him in order to restore an afflicted woman. Repeating the words of last week's gospel: Who is this man? Is this someone with whom we want to become involved? On the other hand, can we afford not to get involved with him? This is a man who can lead us to life even in the midst of death. He is someone who is interested in the well-being of everyone, even those who may not be highly valued by society – women and children, the chronically ill, those who carry the seeds of death within them.

God's graciousness toward us should prompt us to be generous toward others. What we receive as life-enhancing gifts, we must share with those in need, those to whom life has not been kind. As we have been favoured by the healing touch of God, so we must extend that same loving touch to others. The love of Christ impels us to be openhanded as we approach those in need. Following Jesus' lead, we must not only give to them, we must also allow them to take from us. At times this will require that we share material resources; at other times it might mean that our energy will be drained in our service of them. In all of this, Jesus has set the example for us to follow.