

All Hallows' Five Dock



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year B | Sunday 1st August

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 Parishioners,

In the section before today's Gospel, Jesus had fed an enormous crowd with all the bread they wanted. To a poor and often starving people, having Jesus around was like gold!

So they went looking for Jesus, and this is where today's Gospel picks up. Unfortunately, this is where things go badly. Obviously the people were searching for Jesus to find someone who would give them all the food they wanted and cure them of all their diseases. You can hardly blame them. But Jesus was offering so much more and the tragedy was that he couldn't seem to communicate what this "so much more" really was. He was offering Himself, God's eternal life: "I am the Bread of Life". If they were ready to believe in him, listen to his teachings and follow him, he would lead them into the Kingdom of God. Yet, as the Gospel will go on to recount, the people just wanted food and healings. They rejected Jesus himself.

We must never allow ourselves to be so worried and stressed by the immediate things of life – money, food, health – that we lose contact with ourselves and our relationships with God and others. God is everything.

This week I was preparing a couple for marriage – by zoom. The bride to be said she used to be stressed about so many things about the wedding – cars, photos, invitations, menus etc etc etc. With the lockdown, she has time to think, walk the dog, talk to her fiancé. Now she's happy if they can just get married and she says she appreciates so much more the simple and important things in life. The lockdown has helped her be open to God's grace. So, I pray, that the lockdown be a grace for us all. May it help us to let go of all the passing things and be open to the things that endure: people and the God who holds us all in His loving providence.

With best wishes -
Fr Danny.

Sacramental Life

Due to the lockdown currently in effect, there will be no masses at All Hallows Church until further notice.

While churches are closed as part of the effort to contain Covid, live streaming of masses can occur and you can find more information on Livestreamed Masses on the Archdiocese of Sydney website [here](#).



This Week:

Sunday August 1:
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Youth Group // 4pm - Cancelled

Sunday 8:
Feast of Saint Mary of the Cross
Youth Group // 4pm - Cancelled



Messages from Fr Danny

Sick Calls

I am permitted by the Health Orders to visit those who are not well. So please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like a visit – to receive Holy Communion or Confession or Anointing or simply to talk.

Confirmation

The Sacramental team will be meeting this week to discuss how to conduct the Confirmation preparation under the current lockdown. We are very committed to getting the Confirmations done. We will probably move to zoom sessions and will contact all parents and guardians once we have met and worked things out.

Zoom Rosary

This Tuesday, 3 August, at 10am we will be holding a zoom Rosary. Catechists and members of the CWL will be invited, but anyone else who would like to participate, please contact us at the parish office. We can move to holding zoom Rosaries more often. Also, some might be interested in joining brief, prayerful reflections of the Sunday Gospel. Again, please contact us at the parish office if you would like to be involved.

Fr Richard Ddumba

Fr Richard joins us on Tuesday – I expect, though I am not certain given lockdown restrictions. If you see a young African man about, it will probably be him.

Holy Communion change of date



Please note that the date for the Holy Communion parent information evening has changed from 7pm on Wednesday, 15th September 2021 to **7pm on Thursday, 16th September 2021.**

Catholic Retirement Living

Are you looking to retire and retain your faith at the same time?

Why not join Monsignor John Peoples Catholic Retirement Village at All Hallows Parish, Five Dock. Offering all the security and peace of mind retirement living provided in a pastorally rich Catholic Community. A low maintenance, carefree lifestyle awaits you in an established community where neighbours soon become friends.

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Please remember in your Prayers:

Sick:

George Malouf
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:

Felicetta Angeloni
Vita Mule
Pellegrino Di Blasio
Nancy Puglisi
Giuseppe Napoli
Magda Ghali
Patrick Heffernan
Maria Iolanda Scenna

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



Seeking Expressions of Interest for CBHS Lewisham's School Advisory Council

Christian Brothers' High School Lewisham is seeking expression of interest for potential new members of its School Advisory Committee (formerly the School Board). CBHS Lewisham is a Catholic school in the Edmund Rice tradition educating boys from Year 5-12. The School Advisory Committee supports the Principal in the strategic management of the school. The Committee is looking for members of the community who have expertise in financial management, master planning, risk management and other areas of school governance. To request an expression of interest form please email Mrs Cathie Dalliwall at cathie.dalliwall@cbhslewisham.nsw.edu.au. For more information about the school please go to <https://cbhslewisham.nsw.edu.au/>. Once received, EOIs will be assessed and suitable candidates will be included on an eligibility list for consideration when a vacancy arises.

Planned Giving Tax Receipts

Tax Receipts will be available for your collection in the gathering space of the church when the church is reopened. If you have donated to Caritas, CWF or other church appeals, these organizations will issue you a tax receipt if you do not have a planned giving envelope number.



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Free while Sydney churches are closed



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).

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.



Pope Francis prayer

Pope Francis prayer to Our Lady, Health of the Sick, to implore her protection during the Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

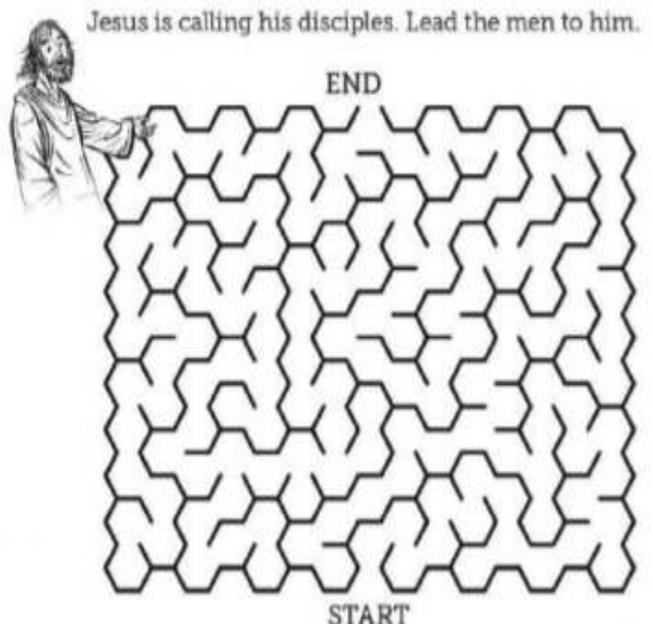
We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas - we who are put to the test - and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.



Children's Corner

JESUS CHOOSES HIS 12 DISCIPLES



First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p>Ex 16:2-4. 12-15 A reading from the book of Exodus <i>I will rain bread from heaven upon you.</i> The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our hearts content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.' 'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your hearts content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God.'" And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'</p>	<div data-bbox="683 129 906 383" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>(R.) The Lord gave them bread from heaven.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us, we will tell to the next generation: the glories of the Lord and his might. (R.) 2. He commanded the clouds above and opened the gates of heaven. He rained down manna for their food, and gave them bread from heaven. (R.) 3. Mere men ate the bread of angels. He sent them abundance of food. He brought them to his holy land, to the mountain which his right hand had won. (R.) 	<p>Eph 4:17, 20-24 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians <i>Put on the new person that has been created in God's image.</i> I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.</p> <div data-bbox="1161 786 1417 943" data-label="Image"> </div>
Next Week's Readings		Gospel Acclamation
<p style="text-align: center;">St Mary of the Cross</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1st Reading: 1 Kings 17:8-16 2nd Reading: Colossians 3:12-17 Gospel: Matthew 6:25-34</p>		<p>Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!</p>

Gospel

Jn 6:24-35
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst.
When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat.
Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.'
Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'
Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

Reflection

Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. This is a tough call nowadays, as it was in Jesus' time: not to work for what perishes but for what endures. Our world, so competitive and materialistic, is moving in the opposite direction, pushing us to fulfil our passing needs and desires, and forget all about what lasts. Ask for wisdom, for knowing how to choose between what lasts and what passes, and for the courage to do what you know is more important.



Sunday 1 August 2021
John 6:24-35
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

My name is _____

Jesus tells the people that he is the bread of life and if we believe in him we can live forever and be happy with him.

LIVE FOREVER! ♥

Which path does Ben need to follow to get to Jesus?

Two paths lead to delicious loaves of bread. But after Ben has eaten them, he will get hungry again. Jesus says that if we are friends with him, we won't feel hungry for bread anymore and he will fill us up with his love.



I will follow Jesus when I...

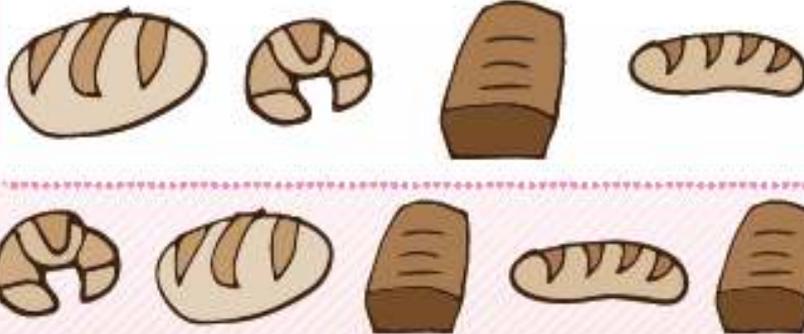
How can you follow in Jesus' footsteps?



Draw a picture of yourself inside the footprint doing something kind and loving.

Who is the bread of life?

E= J= S= U=



Jesus fills us with good things!

Here are some things which may make you feel joyful. Look up and down, backwards and forwards to find them:

HOPE LOVE
JOY PEACE
LIFE

A	D	K	X	L
H	J	O	Y	O
O	V	G	Z	V
P	E	A	C	E
E	F	I	L	M

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, thank you for feeding me with your love. When things bother me, help me to remember that the one thing that never changes is that you love me and that I can be happy with you forever. Amen.

Answer: The bread of life is Jesus.