

# All Hallows' Five Dock



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year B | Sunday 11th July

## 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,

In the Gospel today, Jesus sends the Apostles out to preach and to drive out unclean spirits. They were pretty uneducated Galilean fishermen and Jesus wanted them to go out utterly vulnerable - no bread, no haversack, no coppers. In the first reading, Amos declares that he was not "an official prophet", but was just a shepherd, who looked after sycamore trees, but that the Lord Himself had called him to speak.

On January 1 this year, I began my ministry to the homeless just by walking out on the streets of Kings Cross and Woolloomooloo talking to homeless looking people on park benches. I wore a cross around my neck and introduced myself as Danny. Sometimes the conversations went well, sometimes not. I felt extremely vulnerable just like that. I was amazed though how open people were to a Catholic priest and how many people asked for prayers, especially for deliverance from evil spirits.

We are all called to go out, just as we are, vulnerable. When St John Vianney arrived at Ars, a tiny French village, as its new parish priest he was alarmed at the ignorance of the people. They didn't know right from wrong: no idea how to come closer to God.

Can we share some of the good we have learnt? Something of the Gospel? Some ways that lead to peace, joy, love, that is, to God? Can we speak from the heart and from our own experience? And can we pray for others: for deliverance from all that hinders them from journeying closer to God?

The greatest gift we can give anyone is to lead them closer to God.

With best wishes -  
Fr Danny



## Sacramental Life

### Holy Mass:

**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:

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

### Sick Calls:

Any time - day/night.

## This Week:

### Sunday 11:

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Youth Group // 4pm - Parish Hall

### Wednesday 14:

Holy Hour // 3pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy

### Sunday 18:

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Youth Group // 4pm - Parish Hall

### Baptisms:

Every Sunday.

### Weddings:

Contact the parish office.



## Fr Joseph update

This Tuesday, 13th July, 2021, there will be a court proceedings known as a "mention" regarding Fr Joseph's accusations. It is a procedural hearing – mainly to set dates. It is likely that two months later there will be another court hearing at which the police will provide the evidence against Fr Joseph and, about a month after this, the defence will have the opportunity to respond to the police evidence. As I understand it, then a finding is made whether there is sufficient evidence to go to trial. So the matter will, most likely, last many months and, if it goes to trial, maybe a year.

## 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.

Please call us - you will find something to fit your budget.

Phone Andrew on 0478 023 384  
or Robert on 0414 611 458.

1 bedroom units currently available.

O'Shea Management - Working with the Sydney Archdiocese for over 18 years to help you find your retirement village home.



## 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:

Pellegrino Di Blasio  
Nancy Puglisi  
Giuseppe Napoli  
Magda Ghali  
Patrick Heffernan  
Maria Iolanda Scenna  
Vincenzo Maiurana  
Carmine Mascitelli

### 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.



## Catholic Mission Appeal

For we **CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING** about what we have **SEEN & HEARD**  
ACTS 4:20

In two weeks, Catholic Mission will share with us the powerful story of Churai\*, a mother who found her way to the Mother and Babies Home, run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand, during a desperate time in her life.

The Good Shepherd Sisters' mission is to promote the dignity and human rights of all, especially women and children; but they can only do that with support from people like you.

Please come with an open and generous heart.

\*Name and images altered to protect identity



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# Parish Notices



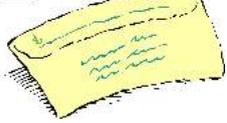
## Tax Receipts

Tax receipts are currently being processed and will be available for collection in the Church gathering space from next weekend.



## 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.



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



## House of Welcome - Food Bank

Foodbank provides household necessities for people seeking asylum who have limited or no income.

People can access groceries on a weekly basis to alleviate the cost of living. The Foodbank program is largely stocked through the generosity of people in the community. No contribution is too small.

Contact:

[office@houseofwelcome.com.au](mailto:office@houseofwelcome.com.au) 197

The Trongate, Granville

Ph: 02 9727 9290

[stfrancis.org.au/house-of-welcome](http://stfrancis.org.au/house-of-welcome)



### Great food items to donate include:

- Cooking Oil (750ml)
- Long Life Milk (1L)
- Sugar
- Flour
- Canned Fish (Tuna)
- Canned Tomatoes
- Canned Chick Peas
- Basmati Rice
- Canned corn (not creamed)
- Canned peas and carrot
- Biscuits (sweet and savoury)
- Canned fruit (peaches, pears, pineapple, apricot)
- Tea & Coffee
- Honey, Jam
- Instant Noodles
- Salt, Pepper & Cooking Spices
- Packets of dry lentils (orange/brown)

### Non-Food Items:

- Nappies (larger sizes—walker/junior)
- Toothpaste/Toothbrushes
- Laundry detergent
- Dishwashing Liquid
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Soaps
- Cleaning Products & Cloths
- Deodorant (men's and women's)
- Sanitary Pads (not tampons)
- Razors & Shaving Cream
- Toilet Paper
- Aldi/Woolworths/Coles vouchers

**(Please no soup, baked beans or tinned spaghetti)**

## Children's Corner

### SENIOR WORDSEARCH

Go out and tell everyone God's message

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C J S E Z P T O I K R G E S S G E
P N Q P S Y G W O R U B H A O G W
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Try to find these words:

- Christ
- demons
- feet
- food
- homes
- message
- money
- sandals
- sick
- spirits
- turn
- twelve
- two

First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p><b>Am 7:12-15</b>            A reading from the prophet Amos  <i>Go, prophesy to my people.</i>            Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'</p> 	<p><b>(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.</b></p> <p>1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say,            a voice that speaks of peace,            peace for his people.            His help is near for those who fear him            and his glory will dwell in our land. (R.)</p> <p>2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;            justice and peace have embraced.            Faithfulness shall spring from the earth            and justice look down from heaven. (R.)</p> <p>3. The Lord will make us prosper            and our earth shall yield its fruit.            Justice shall march before him            and peace shall follow his steps. (R.)</p>	<p><b>Eph 1:3-10</b>            A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians  <i>Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.</i>            Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.</p>
Next Week's Readings	Gospel Acclamation	
<p><b>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>1st Reading:</b> Jeremiah 23:1-6  <b>2nd Reading:</b> Ephesians 2:13-18  <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 6:30-34</p>	<p>Alleluia, alleluia!            May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.            Alleluia!</p>	

## Gospel

**Mk 6:7-13**  
 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark  
*He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.*  
 Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.



## Reflection by

God chooses ordinary people and confers on them an extraordinary responsibility. Amos was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. Most of the apostles were fishermen. Paul was a tentmaker. Christians today are mechanics and clerks, teachers and engineers, doctors and housekeepers. These are all people following ordinary trades or professions, but what they do in them is truly remarkable. They touch minds and hearts and souls, and they heal them. They instruct and comfort people, and they help to drive out the demons that possess them. They participate in very ordinary ways in the extraordinary establishment of the reign of God.

Jesus inaugurated the reign of God on earth. He chose disciples and sent them out to continue the work that he had begun, to preach his gospel and, through healings and exorcisms, to conquer the forces of evil that threatened that reign. And now we have been called; in him we have been chosen, in all of our brokenness and vulnerability. The task to which we have been called is awe-inspiring; and every spiritual blessing in the heavens has been bestowed upon us so that we will be able to accomplish it. If we allow Christ's saving power to take possession of us, we too will further his prophetic ministry. We will bring the saving grace of God to the world that is terrified and that writhes in pain; we will bring it to those places where healing is needed and where demons still hold sway. We will bring all things under the headship of Christ.