

All Hallows' Five Dock



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year B | Sunday 25th 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 parishioners,

Jesus' miracles multiplying bread to feed thousands of people must have made a profound impact on the people because the incident in today's Gospel and others appear, I think, seven times in the Gospels. Of course, to a poor and often hungry people, a miracle to produce vast quantities of bread would make an impression!

However, it was also a sign that Jesus was a great prophet, like to prophets of old. The first Reading recounts a similar miracle worked hundreds of years earlier by the prophet Elisha.

Jesus is the one who meets our needs. His power is such that He can produce an overabundance of good things. During these days of lockdown, when we are all feeling various stresses, let's turn to Jesus with faith. Ask Him to provide the sustenance we need to live through these times of pandemic and expect Jesus to hear such a humble prayer. He will.

But we must not reduce God to someone we can "own and use", someone we can give orders to. In today's Gospel, the people wanted to domesticate Jesus, to make Him stay with them, be their king, give them all the bread they want always. Jesus escaped from them. God is not to be domesticated like this. God is God. Transcendent. Our first duty is to love and worship God and to be always thankful. Then we ask for things, but always with the caveat that God's will be done.

Praise be to God and may He be the source and energy of our lives here at All Hallows.

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 25:

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Youth Group // 4pm - Cancelled

Sunday August 1:

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Youth Group // 4pm - Parish Hall



Confirmation 2021

Please note that due to the current COVID-19 lockdown, the dates for Confirmation have been changed. The new dates are as follows:

12th August – Parent Information meeting at 7pm in the Church. A \$30 resource fee is payable at this meeting.

Week starting 15th August – Preparation meetings will commence and continue over 3 weeks. Sessions will be held in the church on the following days:

- 5pm-6pm on Mondays and Wednesdays
- 3:30pm-4:30pm on Thursdays

Sessions should last for approximately 1 hour.

10th September – Children's Confirmation mass – 7pm.

11th September – Children's Confirmation mass – 12 noon and 2:30pm.

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Please pray for all Confirmation candidates as they prepare for this sacrament.



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:

Felicetta Ageloni
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.

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.

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Essential services during COVID-19 restrictions

We're here to help
Call 13 18 19
8am - 6pm Monday to Friday

[Find out more](#)



More information can be found at: [CatholicCare COVID-19 assistance](#)



Parish Notices



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.



Thank you

THANK YOU to all our parishioners who continue to contribute financially to the parish, especially during this time.

Sydney Centre for Evangelisation



Supporting Sydney Catholics While Churches are closed.

[Online reflections during lockdown via zoom.](#)

Pray as you Go

Download the Pray as you Go app for prayers on your daily walks.

<https://pray-as-you-go.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.



Self care during COVID

1: Accept and validate your own thoughts, then give yourself the ability to process them.

2: Choose the way to cope that is best for you.

3: Practice self-care.

4: Work on projects and activities you usually don't have time for.

5: Connect with friends and family (phone, Zoom, Facetime, etc.)

6: Focus on what you can control.

7: Practice mindfulness, prayer and reflection.

Plenary Council - Fan the Flame



Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021
'Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready'
John 6:1-15

Grace moves God's people to ask questions grounded in the call we received at Baptism: how do we better nourish, accompany, give witness, support, invite, welcome, engage and be present to others, such that we all grow in holiness?

(Prayerful and Eucharistic – Discernment Paper p. 6)
www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheffame/



Children's Corner

Wordsearch

Try to find these words:



carpenter
disciples
faith
hands
miracles
prophets
Sabbath
sick
son
taught
unhappy
wisdom

P X S O S I C K S O L M N O T
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K C A R P E N T E R S U J I U
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F E R P W R A A A A H N Q H X
H C M S H K S C W I S D O M C

First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p>2 Kgs 4:42-44 A reading from the second book of the Kings <i>They will eat and have some left over.</i> A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.</p> 	<p>(R.) The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.</p> <p>1. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. (R.)</p> <p>2. The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. (R.)</p> <p>3. The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. (R.)</p>	<p>Eph 4:1-6 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians <i>There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.</i> I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.</p>
	<p>Next Week's Readings</p>	<p>Gospel Acclamation</p>
	<p>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st Reading: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 2nd Reading: Eph 4:17, 20-24 Gospel: John 6:24-35</p>	<p>Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!</p>

Gospel

Jn 6:1-15
 A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.
 Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.
 Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

Reflection

Today's passage comes from the beginning of the Bread of Life discourse (John 6:1-71), so called because Jesus teaches that he is the Bread of Life, the food that will forever sustain those who believe in him. The multiplication of the loaves is the fourth sign that appears in the Gospel according to John. It is the only miracle story found in all four gospels (occurring twice in Mark and Matthew). The main reason could be that it was seen as the anticipation of the Last Supper and of the consequent Church's celebration of the Eucharist. The story is filled with images that we now associate with the Eucharistic banquet: "Jesus took the loaves of bread," "gave thanks", and "distributed them." This ritual reminds us of the daily bread we ask for when we pray the Our Father. The story symbolizes the food that is really available through Jesus. It connotes a new exodus. The twelve baskets of leftovers may point to the banquet of the Messiah at the final coming of the kingdom. This miracle also looks backward to the feeding of Israel with manna in the desert at the time of the Exodus (Ex 16), a miracle that according to some Jewish beliefs would be repeated in the messianic age (2 Baruch 29:8). Personal reflection on today's Gospel - Do I share what I have with the hungry? How am I helping to satisfy the deeper spiritual hunger and thirst that haunts people today?

LOOK

Sunday 25 July 2021
John 6:1-15
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

My name is _____

JESUS IS GENEROUS!

Jesus made sure everyone had more than enough to eat.



Dad is making Sky a jam sandwich.

Can you put these pictures in the right order?



Jesus wants to make sure all the people who have come to see him have something to eat. Only one boy has brought some food with him. He has five barley loaves and two fish. Jesus blesses this food and shares it between five thousand people! There are even twelve baskets of food left after everyone is full.

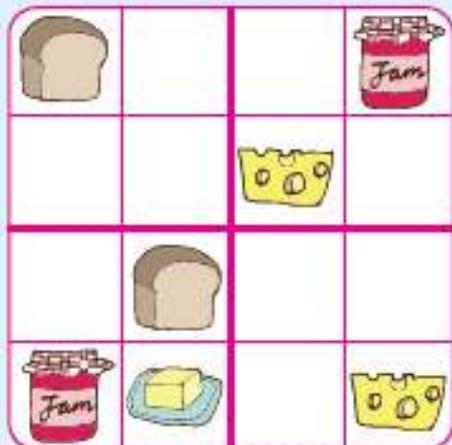
Hidden message

Cross out the letters X Y and Z to reveal the words.

JXEYSZUS
GZIYVZES YUXS
ZEVYEN MXOZRZE
XTHYAZN ZWZE
XYNEZEXD.

Sandwich sudoku

Can you complete the grid so that every row, column and mini grid each has **one sandwich ingredient**?



How many?

The apostles are collecting baskets of left-overs. Add together all the baskets. How many can you count?

One boy has some food to share.

How many fish does he have?

How many barley loaves?



A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, thank you for being generous with your love. Help me to be generous too. Amen.