

# All Hallows' Five Dock



**Saint Mary of the Cross | Year B | Sunday 8th 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,

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Mary MacKillop – St Mary of the Cross.

What impresses me about Mary, and indeed about the saints in general, is how they were able to deal with disasters. Mary was twice excommunicated, goodness knows how many times obstructed by Bishops and senior clergy, goodness knows how many financial difficulties and difficulties with her Sisters.....and yet she carried on. Not just that, but when suspended she never said a word against the Bishop concerned. All throughout her difficulties, she remained calm, loving and determined to carry on. She felt called by God to work for the education of the poor and this she was going to do. Staying close to God was all she had to do.

I am reading a biography of St Francis of Assisi. He refused to worry about tomorrow. He trusted in God and took the words in today's Gospel literally. "Do not be anxious about tomorrow. Seek first the Kingdom of God and all other things besides will be yours..." So he never planned, refused to touch money, got annoyed if any of his friars began preparing for breakfast the night before. He was an organisational disaster, but look how the Franciscans have boomed! Francis knew he was doing God's work, he stayed close to God always, and let God inspire him and the friars.

Try to read over today's Gospel a few times slowly, and think whether we stress too much. Look at the size of the universe and think how old it is and how many and beautiful are all God's creatures. Who are we to worry and stress? Can't we trust that God loves us, knows all we need before we ask, and has a place for us for all eternity? For the saints, God was their constant companion and source of joy and energy.

Even in a pandemic, even with depressing infection numbers, let's trust. Everything is in God's hands. Praise God. Mary MacKillop, St Francis, all the saints, help us to trust in God and remain in peace.

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 8:

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

### Sunday 15:

The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary  
Youth Group // 4pm - Cancelled



## Messages from Fr Danny

### Confirmation 2021

The parent information evening will be held by zoom this Thursday evening (12th August) at 7pm. Preparation sessions will commence the week after and, please God, the Confirmations will occur on the weekend of September 11/12. If we cannot do so then, we will wait until we can open up. However we do want to make sure that the children are well prepared this term.



### Government Grants

We are in the process of applying for a Business Grant and for Jobsaver from the Government. I hope that our applications will be successful as it will offer the parish some ongoing income during the lockdown. Thanks however to those contributing by their regular credit card donations and those who are dropping off envelopes at the presbytery.

### Sunday Liturgies - 5pm

Marisa Squadrito, the family educator at All Hallows school, is conducting regular Sunday liturgies at 5pm which we can participate in. We read the readings of the Sunday, Fr Danny offers a homily, we pray and finish with a blessing. It is particularly designed for families and for participation. If you would like to be involved, please click on the link below.

[Sunday Liturgy via Zoom](#)

### Visits to the sick

Fr Richard has now arrived at the parish. As mentioned, he has been at the parishes of St Felix at Bankstown (as a deacon) and St John the Baptist, Bonnyrigg, where he has just completed a three year term. Fr Richard was ordained 4 years ago. We would both be only too happy to visit any parishioner who would like to receive Holy Communion, confession or anointing.

## 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.**

## Sunday Liturgy

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## 8 August 5.00pm

Please join Fr Danny in a liturgy to celebrate the Feast of

St Mary MacKillop

[ZOOM link to liturgy.](#)

For more information email

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\* Please note the zoom link on the image won't work.

Please click on the following link to join: [Sunday Liturgy via Zoom](#)

## 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:

Vincenzo Tripodi  
Ngaire O'Connell  
Rosina Ginardi  
Felicetta Ageloni  
Vita Mule  
Pellegrino Di Blasio  
Nancy Puglisi  
Giuseppe Napoli  
Magda Ghali  
Patrick Heffernan  
Maria Iolanda Scenna

### Anniversary:

Giuseppe and  
Liverna Cappa

### 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](mailto: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.



## 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.



## Saint Mary MacKillop prayer

Ever generous God,  
You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop to live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and constant in bringing hope and encouragement to those who were disheartened, lonely or needy.

With confidence in your generous providence and through the intercession of Saint Mary MacKillop,

We ask that you grant our request (insert request).

We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh by the Holy Spirit so that we too, like Saint Mary MacKillop, may live with courage, trust and openness.

Ever generous God hear our prayer.

We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Saint Mary MacKillop. Amen.



The early Christians prayed in the church of the home. Once more, in troubled times when public worship has to be restricted, we are called to pray in "the domestic church", always aware of the promise of Jesus, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am among them."

MATTHEW 18:20

## Children's Corner

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\*Directions: Search only for the parts of the saints names or feast days that are in bold print.

St. John Vianney	St. Clare	St. Rose of Lima
Transfiguration	St. Maximilian Kolbe	St. Louis of France
St. Dominic	Assumption of Mary	St. Monica
St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	St. Stephen of Hungary	St. Augustine
St. Lawrence	St. Bernard	Passion of St. John the Baptist
	St. Pius X	

First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p><b>1 Kgs 17:7-16</b> A reading from the first book of Kings <i>The jar of meal shall not be spent according to the word of the Lord spoken through Elias.</i> And then the word of the Lord came to Elijah, 'Up and go to Zarephath, a Sidonian town, and stay there. I have ordered a widow there to give you food.' So he went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks. Addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please,' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."' The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.</p>	<p><b>(R.) My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.</b> 1. O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. (R.)</p> <p>2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. (R.)</p> <p>3. So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. (R.)</p> <p>4. On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. (R.)</p> 	<p><b>Col 3:12-17</b> A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians <i>Bear with one another, forgive each other.</i> You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you, and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful. Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.</p>
	<p><b>Next Week's Readings</b></p>	<p><b>Gospel Acclamation</b></p>
	<p><b>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>1st Reading:</b> Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10 <b>2nd Reading:</b> 1 Corinthians 15:20-26 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 1:39-56</p>	<p>Alleluia, alleluia! Many women were there by the cross, watching from a distance, the same women who had followed Jesus and looked after him. Alleluia!</p>

**Gospel**

**Mt 6:25-34**  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  
*Do not worry about your life.*  
Jesus said to his disciples: I am telling you not to worry about your life and what you are to eat, nor about your body and what you are to wear. Surely life is more than food, and the body more than clothing! Look at the birds in the sky. They do not sow or reap or gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they are? Can any of you, however much you worry, add one single cubit to your span of life? And why worry about clothing? Think of the flowers growing in the fields; they never have to work or spin: yet I assure you that not even Solomon in all his royal robes was clothed like one of these. Now if that is how God clothes the wild flowers growing in the field which are there today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow, will he not much more look after you, you have so little faith?  
So do not worry; do not say, "What are we to eat? What are we to drink? What are we to wear?"  
It is the gentiles who set their hearts on all these things. Your heavenly Father knows you need them all. Set your hearts on his kingdom first, and on God's saving justice, and all these other things will be given to you as well.  
So do not worry about tomorrow: tomorrow will take care of itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

**Reflection**

Jesus teaches that God rewards deeds motivated by sincere devotion to Him, not by approval from other people. He teaches a simple and authentic model prayer. Christ warns against stockpiling money and possessions on earth. Instead, believers should make choices that store up treasure in heaven. A person's top priority can either be God, or money, but cannot be both. Along with that, Jesus says believers should fight against anxiety about daily needs. The heavenly Father knows what we need. All we need to do is pursue His kingdom and righteousness; He will take care of our needs, one day at a time.



# LOOK

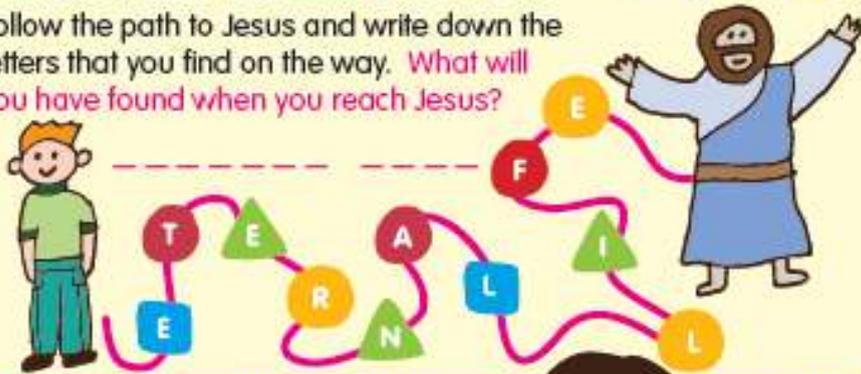
Sunday 8 August 2021  
John 6:41-51  
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

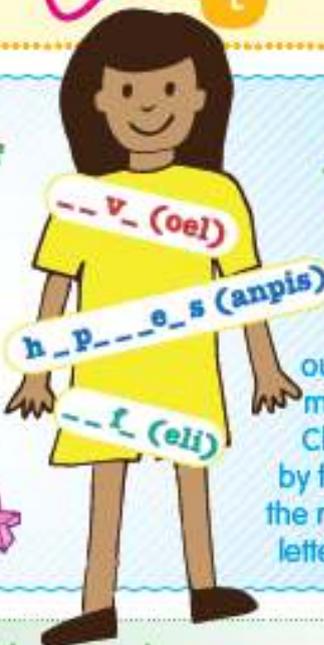
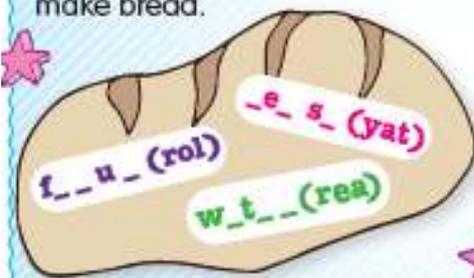
## BREAD OF LIFE

Follow the path to Jesus and write down the letters that you find on the way. What will you have found when you reach Jesus?



## Ingredients

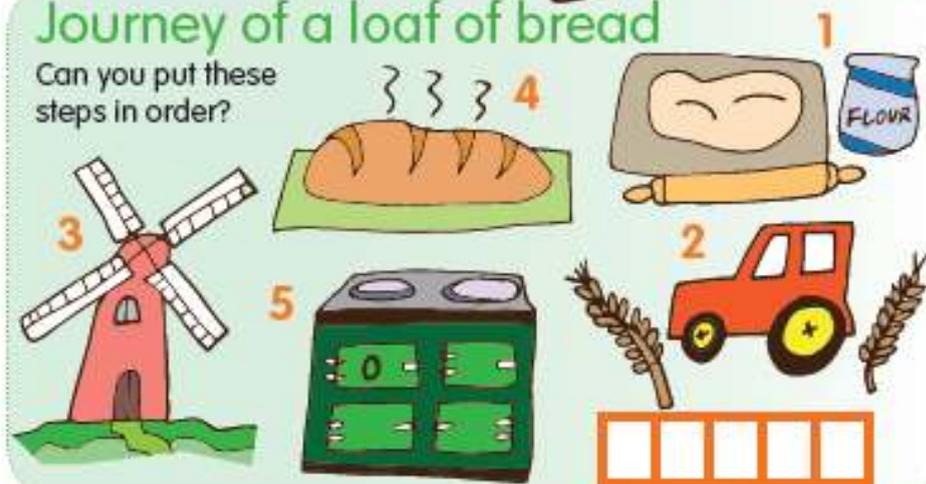
Fill in the missing letters to find out the ingredients that make bread.



Find out what makes a Christian by filling in the missing letters too!

## Journey of a loaf of bread

Can you put these steps in order?



The people are complaining about what Jesus is saying. Jesus asks them to stop and tells them that he is the bread of life. This not the bread they usually eat – but bread that can give life to whole world.

## Be like Jesus

Jesus asks people to stop complaining and teaches us the right way. How would you help when someone is moaning?

I don't like my toys

I'm bored

It's too hot

I want it now

Can we do something else while we wait?

Shall we sit in the shade?

Would you like another toy?

Let's do something different!

Draw a line to match the best response to each complaint.

## A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Father, we love you and thank you for sending us Jesus, the bread of life, so that we may live with you forever. Amen.

Answer: Journey of a loaf: 2, 3, 1, 5, 4. Ingredients: bread = flour, yeast, water. Christian = love, happiness, life.