

# All Hallows' Five Dock



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year B | Sunday 19th September

## 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 Richard

Dear Parishioners,

There is a very wise little book, *Prayers from the Ark* (1962). In this book, we find the following prayer of the rooster: **Do not forget, Lord, it is I who make the sun rise. I am Your servant but, with the dignity of my calling, I need some glitter and ostentation. Noblesse oblige... All the same, I am Your servant, only... do not forget, Lord, I make the sun rise. Amen.**

Even after Jesus defined his role as Messiah - 'One who would be delivered into the hands of men, put to death and rise three days after' - his followers still didn't understand. They were fighting over leadership positions. In his teaching, Jesus shows us where true greatness is to be found. It is to be found in serving others, especially the weaker members of the community. Jesus sets the example himself. He puts his arms around a child to show us that he calls us to be peaceable, gentle and merciful.

Jesus also wants his followers to treat others, even children, with respect. Instead of selfishness, Jesus wants us to exercise "virtue," a freely chosen habit to do good. There are four virtues that help us respect God and others (CCC 1805-1809): prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance. **Prudence** is the ability to choose the good action and to know the right way to do it. **Justice** is the ability to give God and others what belongs to them. **Fortitude** is the inner strength to do good, even when it is the most difficult. And, **Temperance** is the wisdom to say "no" to ourselves when we are tempted.

We are reminded that the really great people, and those who are most fondly remembered, are not those who sought to further themselves and their own interests, but rather those who devoted themselves to furthering the interests of the community. Therefore, as St Paul would say, let us be ambitious for the higher gifts, and the greatest is love (1 Cor 12:31ff).

With best wishes -  
Fr Richard.

## Sacramental Life

Due to the lockdown currently in effect, there will be no congregations at 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 19:

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Youth Group // 4pm - Cancelled

### Sunday 26:

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Youth Group // 4pm - Cancelled



We will be streaming masses everyday at 8am on our new YouTube channel.

Please click on the link below to view:  
[Parish All Hallows Five Dock You-Tube.](#)

Subscribe today!

## Notices from Fr Danny

### Returning to Church

As you will know, when we get to 70% of the population with two COVID jabs, we can return to Church. This will probably be in mid-October. However, there are restrictions: 4sqm spacing, wearing a mask, no congregational singing and only those with two jabs can attend. Archbishop Fisher is unhappy with the restriction such that only those fully vaccinated are able to attend. He is working with infection and risk management experts to develop a proposal which would allow all people, regardless of vaccination status, to attend. At this stage we do not know whether he will succeed in convincing the Government.

I know that there are good reasons not to be vaccinated and that many people have given a lot of thought whether to proceed.

So, the good news is that we will be opening up again for Mass. Also, for baptisms, weddings, Confirmation and first Holy Communion. We will have a busy time!

If the Government does not agree to Archbishop Fisher's arguments, we will somehow need proof of vaccination on entering the Church. I hope we can do this as calmly and easily as possible and that, once given, people don't have to give it every time they come in.

All this is ahead of us. For the moment, let's look forward to returning to Mass.

### Thanks

May I thank all those people who are faithfully dropping off envelopes here at the presbytery? I go to the Bank almost weekly with a good amount of money to bank. We are also receiving jobkeeper money from the Government. So, don't worry, all is not disastrous financially!

### Sacraments

November 6/7 is presently set aside to celebrate Confirmations and December 4/5 for first Holy Communion. There are several weddings booked for January. There is quite a backlog of baptisms to be celebrated, so when we are able to open up, we will have baptisms on Saturdays and Sundays at 11am and 12pm so as to fit families in. Parents will need first to be prepared by Fr Richard, Deacon Conti or me and, at this meeting, we will make the booking. Please ring the parish to make an appointment to see Fr Richard, Deacon Conti or me. Obviously we will avoid the weekends set aside for Confirmations and First Holy Communion.

## Catholic Retirement Living

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

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## Please remember in your Prayers:

### Sick:

George Malouf  
Norman Merlino  
Christine Bailey  
Tom Graham  
Tony Michael

### Recently Deceased:

Antonio Ranea  
Angela Remollino  
Luciano La Selva  
Teresa Fonsdituri  
Gina Pinto  
Giuseppa Mauro  
Antonio "Tony"  
Bonaddio  
Francesco Passarelli  
Rosina Ginardi  
Vincenzo Tripodi  
Ngairé O'Connell  
Rosina Ginardi  
Felicetta Ageloni  
Vita Mule

### Anniversaries:

Marie Gallagher  
Angella Gaetano  
Fegelitto & Family  
Francesco LaCava  
Nunciata LaCava

### 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



## Plenary Council

The Plenary Council will begin its meetings soon and an enormous amount of prayer, thought and discussion has gone into preparations. A number of groups and parishioners of our Archdiocese have collaborated to put together a submission, and our own parishioners, Ann Kerley and Sandy Lynch, had leading roles in putting this submission together. The submission focuses on the need for evangelisation and conversion, prayer – allowing for more flexibility, formation for all in ministry, the need to foster good, collaborative relationships between different groups in the Church and the need to encourage lay leadership in parishes, especially leadership by women. May God bless the proceedings of the Plenary Council! Please click the following link to find out more. [Open to Conversion, Renewal & Reform?](#)



## 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.



## All Hallows Rosary group - Friday 10am



Parishioners are invited to join Fr Danny / Fr Richard together with members of the All Hallows Parish community in praying the Rosary. The sessions will be held via zoom on Fridays at 10am.

To join the Rosary, please click [here](#).

The Passcode is: i0q7qi

All welcome!

## Online Holy Hour for the needs of Sydney Catholics

The Parish Renewal Team in the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation is inviting Sydney Catholics to an online Holy Hour on Thursday 30 September, the eve of the first Friday in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Feast Day of St Therese, patron saint of missionaries. St Therese knew that her daily union with Christ in prayer was the most effective help she could offer for the Church's proclamation of the Gospel.

As we await the end of lockdown, let us unite ourselves with Christ and pray that many hearts will be open to his love and granted the grace to encounter Him in this time of challenge and to live ever more deeply as his disciples. Registrations essential. [Click here to register](#).

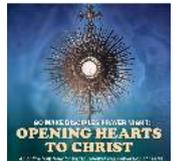
### Online Holy Hour

Date: Thursday 30 September

Time: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Venue: Online at

[www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events](http://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events)



## Children's Corner

Those who serve others are greatest

L J W Q D I S C I P L E S G P  
 J U F G Z Y P I F Z P O G R H  
 Z Q Y H R M A R G U I N G E T  
 C N R O D R S E N T J M L A W  
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 E T T W I G B F B V H U Y E L  
 C A P E R N A U M Y I U Y S V  
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 M A R M T E C E V D B D S U L  
 C X Y B X V G R T Q P L E D I  
 C I N S I D E H O U S E E D G

Try to find these words:

- arguing
- arm
- Capernaum
- child
- disciples
- gather
- greatest
- house
- inside
- sent
- serve
- twelve

First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p><b>Wis 2:12, 17-20</b>            A reading from the book of Wisdom  <i>Let us condemn him to a most shameful death.</i>            The godless say to themselves,            'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man,            since he annoys us            and opposes our way of life,            reproaches us for our breaches of the            law and accuses us of playing false to            our upbringing.            Let us see if what he says is true,            let us observe what kind of end he            himself will have.            If the virtuous man is God's son, God            will take his part and rescue him from            the clutches of his enemies.            Let us test him with cruelty and with            torture, and thus explore this gentleness            of his and put his endurance to the            proof.            Let us condemn him to a shameful death            since he will be looked after – we have            his word for it.'</p>	<p><b>(R.) The Lord upholds my life.</b></p> <p>1. O God, save me by your name;            by your power, uphold my cause.            O God, hear my prayers;            listen to the words of my mouth. (R.)</p> <p>2. For proud men have risen against me,            ruthless men seek my life.            They have no regard for God. (R.)</p> <p>3. But I have God for my help.            The Lord upholds my life.            I will sacrifice to you with willing heart            and praise your name for it is good. (R.)</p> <div data-bbox="624 680 887 833" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p><b>Jas 3:16 – 4:3</b>            A reading from the letter of St James  <i>Justice is the harvest of peacemakers from seeds sown in a spirit of peace.</i>            Wherever you find jealousy and ambition,            you find disharmony, and wicked things of            every kind being done; whereas the wisdom            that comes down from above is essentially            something pure; it also makes for peace, and            is kindly and considerate; it is full of            compassion and shows itself by doing good;            nor is there any trace of partiality or            hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they            work for peace, sow the seeds which will            bear fruit in holiness.            Where do these wars and battles between            yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the            desires fighting inside your own selves? You            want something and you haven't got it; so            you are prepared to kill. You have an            ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight            to get your way by force. Why you don't have            what you want is because you don't pray for            it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is            because you have not prayed properly, you            have prayed for something to indulge your            own desires.</p>
<div data-bbox="124 887 432 1115" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p><b>Next Week's Readings</b></p>	<p><b>Gospel Acclamation</b></p>
	<p><b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>1st Reading:</b> Numbers 11:25-29  <b>2nd Reading:</b> James 5:1-6  <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48</p>	<p>Alleluia, alleluia!            God has called us with the gospel            to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus            Christ.            Alleluia!</p>

**Gospel**

**Mk 9:30-37**  
 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.  
*The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of humanity ... All who wish to be first must make themselves the servants of all.*  
 After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.  
 They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

**Reflection by Dianne Bergant**

Who are the righteous? This is a question that holds little interest today. We are more concerned with the successful and the famous. We want people to be honest, at least in their dealings with us, but we are more apt to applaud those who are clever. We commend people for making a good deal, for knowing how to get ahead or striking it rich. We extol the beautiful, the strong, the self-assured, those who have made a name for themselves, those who entertain us. We encourage people to be ambitious. Seldom is popularity based on righteousness. Yet righteousness is a pillar of the reign of God. Those who would enter that reign must be gentle and merciful, faithful and sincere, lovers of peace. They must be willing to take the last place, to be the servant of all. The righteous are not often held in high regard. They are often ridiculed and even persecuted. When they are considered a reproach to the standards of society, they may even be put to death. There are times when we might be inclined to envy and resentment, not wanting to feel morally inferior, and we might relish the opportunity of putting the virtue of others to the test. We may say that we want to draw forth their strengths, when we really hope their weaknesses will be revealed and they will prove to be no better than we are. Sometimes the righteous have nowhere else to turn but to Jesus, whose life they are following and into whose death they have been plunged.



Sunday 19 September 2021  
Mark 9:30-37  
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

## IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Jesus' friends are arguing about who is the most important. Jesus explains that if they want to be important, they must put other people first. Following Jesus means helping and serving others. When we do, we will be happy and full of Jesus' love.

## WHO IS JESUS?

### Maze

Jesus travelled through Galilee to Capernaum. Can you help him find his way to the house there?



### Welcome mat

Design a doormat to show everyone that they are welcome in your home.



### Word search

FIRST CARE  
BEST HELP  
LAST SERVE

F	I	R	S	T
L	B	E	S	T
A	C	A	R	E
S	E	R	V	E
T	H	E	L	P

### Jesus shows us love

Jesus shows us how to love. He shows us how to put other people first. When we put others first we are being like Jesus. Here is a rosette for the winner of a first prize. Colour it red.



How do you think you could win this rosette? Draw a picture to show how you are going to help someone today. You could draw Jesus giving you the rosette.

Unscramble the letters to see who else you welcome when you welcome someone to your home.

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### A PRAYER TO SAY

Jesus, I want to be like you. Help me to be happy by serving other people, just like you did. Amen.