

All Hallows' Five Dock



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year B | Sunday 26th 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,

At the end of the Mass, we are sent forth: "Go forth, the Mass is ended", or "Go and announce the gospel of the Lord", or "Go in peace" or "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life". We are commissioned to live the Good news. Our lives are meant to be "a silent homily" to wherever we go, so that others may know Jesus through what we say and do.

A couple times in this week's readings people are trying to stop others from doing good works, from praising God, or from helping others. That seems weird and wrong to me. It seems to me that it's our job to do good works, praise God, and help others. While Jesus prepares his apostles for a special mission, some strangers are preaching and expelling demons in Jesus' name! The apostles were upset and even tried to stop them because they weren't part of their group. What was Jesus' response? – "You must not stop them." This means that not only those who bear the Christian name, but anyone of good will can reflect the goodness of God to others.

Jesus points out that, instead of worrying about who is a real Christian and who is not, we should make sure that we ourselves are leading lives worthy of our calling as disciples. He calls us to avoid scandal – according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, scandal "is an attitude or behaviour which leads another to do evil." A few questions for our reflection: How has your practice of the faith challenged others? Did it invite others to join? Or, did it cause others to step away? Does the advice we give, or the example of our actions, give scandal—causing others to doubt or lose faith? Are we living, as St. James warns, for our own comfort, luxury and pleasure, and neglecting our neighbours?

May we strive to be true disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ and may we cling to the Lord's mercy for the strength to walk true, and not to stray, to die daily and conform to his image.

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 26:

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

Sunday 3:

27th 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!

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Do you know anyone who wants to become Catholic, or someone who wants to be received into the Catholic Church or to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church (Like a baptised Catholic who has never received the Sacrament of Confirmation)?



All are welcome to prepare for the reception of the sacraments of initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil (early next Year).

The course will commence soon!

For enquiries, please contact the parish office ASAP: either call or email so that we can help you on your faith journey.

Charitable Works Fund

History repeats itself.



Again we continue to find ourselves in lockdown. Parishes are closed. Access to the sacraments limited. In addition, many continue to suffer from COVID, whether it be loss of life, or loss of livelihood. These are unfortunate times.

However, the Church also has an opportunity to repeat history and shine in the midst of crisis.

During the Spanish Flu pandemic, Catholics were at the forefront in supporting the sick and providing resources to those in need.

Today, we have an opportunity to do the same by supporting the parish Charitable Works Fund appeal.

A special message from Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP (below) emphasises the importance of this appeal, and invites you to support our “Gospel message of love, and its fruits in ministries of mercy”.

[Click here to view the message from Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP](#)

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation of \$50 to support our ministries. Your donation will assist those suffering with mental illness, mothers facing homelessness and members of our deaf and disabled community.

[Please click here to donate. Select the donation amount and enter your parish.](#)

Thank you for your support.

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!

Please remember in your Prayers:

Sick:

Joseph Cacnio
George Malouf
Norman Merlino
Christine Bailey
Tom Graham
Tony Michael

Recently Deceased:

Esmae Salmon
Antonio Ranea
Angela Remollino
Luciano La Selva
Teresa Fonsdituri
Gina Pinto
Giuseppa Mauro
Antonio “Tony”
Bonaddio
Francesco Passarelli
Rosina Ginardi
Vincenzo Tripodi
Ngaire O’Connell
Rosina Ginardi
Felicetta Ageloni
Vita Mule

Anniversaries:

Michael Coleman
Veronica McTavish
Frederick McTavish

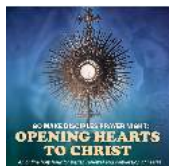
For the Souls of the Faithful Departed:

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



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

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).

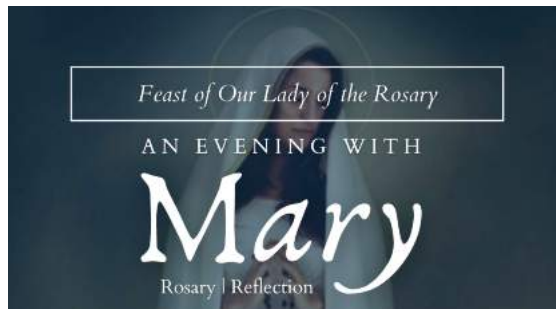
We thank all parishioners who have donated to our parish via the website or have joined our planned giving program for their generosity and commitment to our parish.

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.



Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary



On the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, join Sydney Catholic Youth to pray the Rosary and reflect on the importance of Mary in our Catholic life. It will be led by Sr Anastasia OP.

Date: Thursday, 7 October

Time: 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Registration link:

<https://forms.gle/SCwYN8qocasqyriK8>

Zoom link:

<https://sydneycatholicyouth-org.zoom.us/j/85986434809?pwd=QXZQWU5KeEJabi9ZK0ZITWJHTHISdz09>

For more information, contact Sydney Catholic Youth at info@sydneycatholicyouth.org

Pray as you Go

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

Visit: [Pray as you go](#)



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

For daily prayers visit: [Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network \(Apostleship of Prayer\) - EYM \(popesprayer.va\)](http://Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) - EYM (popesprayer.va))



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network




Children's Corner

Those who praise Jesus will be rewarded

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

Try to find these words:

belong
 cup
 disciples
 for
 Jesus
 John
 miracles
 name
 rewarded
 stop
 teacher
 water

First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p>Nm 11:25-29 A reading from the book of Numbers <i>Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that all people may prophesy?</i> The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again. Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look', he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'</p>	<p>(R.) The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.</p> <p>1. The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. (R.)</p> <p>2. The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding forever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. (R.)</p> <p>3. So in them your servant finds instructions; great reward is in their keeping. But who can detect all his errors? From hidden faults acquit me. (R.)</p> <p>4. From presumption restrain your servant and let it not rule me. Then shall I be blameless, clean from grave sin. (R.)</p>	<p>Jas 5:1-6 A reading from the letter of St James <i>Your wealth is rotting.</i> An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.</p>
	<p>Next Week's Readings</p>	<p>Gospel Acclamation</p>
	<p>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st Reading: Genesis 2:18-24 2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11 Gospel: Mark 10:2-16</p>	<p>Alleluia, alleluia! Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth. Alleluia!</p>

Gospel

Mk 9:38-43. 45. 47-48
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.
John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.' But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

Reflection by Greg Sunter

The first part of today's gospel deals with the disciples' jealousy at someone else 'cashing in' on Jesus' name and authority. It is a continuation of their limited understanding about the message and ministry of Jesus. They still cling to an idea that Jesus is going to rise up in power against the forces of Rome and, in the aftermath, they are going to be sitting pretty as associates of this powerful figure. The disciples have been blinded by their dreams of glory and forgotten that the real story is that people are being cured and having demons cast out. Rather than celebrating the healing that is occurring in Jesus' name, the disciples are jealous that it's someone else who is getting the credit. Jesus assures them, and us, that any good work being undertaken genuinely in his name is to be welcomed. It is a reminder to us that sometimes we look down on the work of others because 'they're not one of us', or 'they're not doing it our way'. The second portion of the gospel is one of the really challenging teachings of Jesus. Drawing on the image of the community as being a whole body, the teaching suggests that it is better to remove the part of the body/community that is causing sinfulness than have the whole body/community perish. It is a concept we are familiar with in modern medicine: sometimes it is necessary to remove diseased tissue to prevent the spread of disease. We are reminded that if we surround ourselves with negative people and negative influences, we too will become negative. If we separate ourselves from negative influences and surround ourselves with positive ones then the positive aspects of our lives will flourish.

LOOK

Sunday 26 September 2021
Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

My name is _____

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Jesus' friends are worried about someone who is doing miracles in Jesus' name, but who isn't part of their group. But Jesus is not worried at all! Anyone who is helping others is doing what God wants. The Holy Spirit works through all people who are kind and helpful.

HELP OTHERS

What does Jesus do?

Can you work out the code to find out what Jesus is saying?



What good can I do?

Jesus asks us to do good deeds today. Can you fill in the missing letters to find out the good things you can do?


___ p (elh) your friends.

___ d _ (iyt) your room.


S_ a _ e (rh) your toys.

L_ _ t_ n (ies) to your parents.

Helping hands

I can use my...  ...s to l ___ e _ (ntsi) when my

friend is sad,  ...s to ___ (ghu) him or her

better,  ... to ___ (ese) when someone

needs help,  ... to ___ (nu) to help.

Maze

Even today there are some people who have no fresh water. Help the man take water to the sick child.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, help me to show other people that you are my friend by trying to treat other people in the way I know you would. Help me to be kind and helpful. Amen.

Answers: Do good always.