

All Hallows' Five Dock



Opening of the First Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia | Sunday 3rd October

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.

**All Hallows' Parish
Administrator:**
Fr Danny Meagher

Assistant Priest:
Fr Richard Ddumba

Deacon:
Rev. Mr Constantine Rodrigues

Parish Secretary:
Elsa Waldie

Safeguarding Officers
Nives Vuchich - 0411 180 999
Ray Pozzato - 0438 860 168

Parish Office:
Monday - Thursday
9am - 4pm

2 Halley Street,
Five Dock NSW 2046
Ph: 9713 7960
E: parishallhallows@gmail.com
W: www.allhallows.org.au

Follow us on Facebook
[All Hallows Catholic Church,](#)
[Five Dock Facebook](#)



All Hallows Parish School:

School Principal:
Mrs Helen Elliott

Ph: 9713 4469
F: 9712 5184

E: info@ahpsfivedock.catholic.edu.au
W: www.ahfivedock.catholic.edu.au

Find us on Facebook
[All Hallows Catholic School,](#)
[Five Dock Facebook](#)

A Message from Fr Richard

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday marks the beginning of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. A delegation of bishops, priests and laity from all-over Australia shall meet to share their wisdom and experience in exchanging views for the common good of the Catholic Church in Australia. The agenda shall reflect on the following themes: Conversion, Prayer, Formation, Structures, Governance and Institutions. The task of this Plenary Council shall be "to develop concrete proposals to create a more missionary, Christ-centred Church in Australia at this time".

Each of us, however, has a duty toward the success of this Plenary Council. Firstly, we are to pray invoking the Holy Spirit to aid the deliberations. Secondly, we try to reflect on the themes of the Council within the context of our local parish community through improving and making better where we have the means to do so. To do this, we need to listen attentively to what the Holy Spirit is saying to us as well. We could borrow the famous words of John F. Kennedy in his inaugural address: "Ask not what your country can do for you – ask what you can do for your country". These historic words could be contextualized in the light of the Plenary Council as we make it a reality in our own parish: "Ask not what All Hallows can do for you – ask what you can do for All Hallows".

If each of us contributes in some way to the good of our parish, each person with his/her own unique gifts, then I believe it will serve the common good of our parish community and beyond and most importantly, for the greater glory of God. As we look forward in hope to the reopening of churches, let's come back with all the vigour and enthusiasm to serve our God and others to the best of our ability. This Fifth Plenary Council begins with you and I; it begins and comes to fruition at All Hallows!

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 3:

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Youth Group // 4pm - Cancelled

Sunday 10:

28th 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!

Return to Church

Thanks be to God, we can finally return to Church. As from Monday, October 11, Masses will be open to all at the normal times. (Except that we will continue having the Saturday morning Mass at 8am).

Of course we need to comply with the COVID health orders:

- 4sqm spacing, so please sit only at the places indicated;
- no congregational singing, though I hope we will be able to have a cantor at Sunday Masses;
- mask wearing;
- hand sanitising;
- admission is for those who are fully vaccinated;
- we will try to keep doors open to allow for good air circulation.



About two weeks afterwards, when we reach 80% vaccination, admission will no longer be restricted to the vaccinated and, on December 1, congregational singing will be allowed, masks will not be required and the spacing rules will be relaxed. So there will be a gradual relaxing of the restrictions.

Confirmations will proceed on the weekend of November 6/7 and first Holy Communion Masses will be on December 4/5. From Saturday, October 16 we will have baptisms at 11am and 12pm on Saturdays and Sundays, until the backlog is caught up. Only one baby will be baptised at a time.

Fr Richard and I are really looking forward to meeting all our parishioners and celebrating our liturgies again together.

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.

October - World Mission Month



In three weeks, Catholic Mission will share the essential mission work of Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand, as they reach out to vulnerable mothers and their babies during their time of need.

You will have the opportunity to respond to this great work and help Sister Chalaad reach out to more mothers and their babies. Please come with an open and generous heart.

Freecall: 1800257296 or visit catholicmission.org.au/thailand
To donate, please scan the QR code.



60th Wedding Anniversary



The All Hallows community would like to congratulate

Vincenzo and Graziella Falcone

On their 60th wedding anniversary.

May God bless them and their marriage always.



Please remember in your Prayers:

Sick:

Joseph Cacnio
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:

Jill Prentice
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

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



Sydney Catholic Youth (SCY) Community night - Escape Room

Come join your SCY Community in escaping your room virtually, despite the lockdown! Are you feeling a bit disconnected? Trapped? Bored? Don't miss out on this awesome chance to share some laughter and bust your brain with these amazing puzzles planned!

Date: Wednesday, 13 October

Time: 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Platform: See

<https://www.sydneycatholicyouth.org/events/> for more information

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

The Pope's prayer intention for October



Intention for evangelization - Missionary disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.



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.



All Hallows Rosary group - Friday 10am



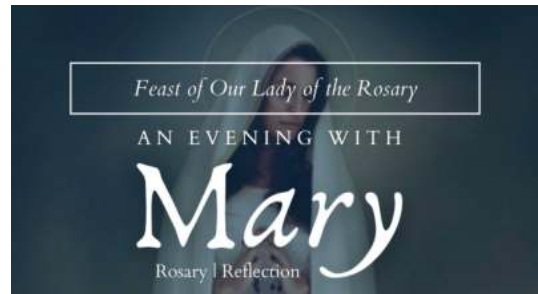
Parishioners are invited to join Fr Danny / Fr Richard together with members of the All Hallows Parish community in praying the Rosary. The sessions will be held via zoom on Fridays at 10am.

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

The Passcode is: i0q7qi

All welcome!

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/8598643480?pwd=QXZQWU5KeEJabi9ZK0ZITWJHTHISdz09>

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


Children's corner

Blessed are the children

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

Try to find these words:

- angry
- arms
- blessed
- bothering
- children
- disciples
- hands
- Jesus
- kingdom
- little
- people
- promise

| First Reading | Responsorial Psalm | Second Reading |
|--|--|--|
| <p>Deut 30: 10-14 A reading from the book of Deuteronomy</p> <p>Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. 'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach.</p> <p>It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'</p> | <p>(R.) Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.. 2. The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart. The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. 3. The fear of the Lord is holy, a binding forever. The decrees of the Lord are truth, and all of them are just. 4. They are more to be desired than gold, than the purest of gold, and sweeter are they than honey, than honey from the comb. | <p>Phil 2: 1-4 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians</p> <p>If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy.</p> <p>There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead.</p> |
|  | <p>Next Week's Readings</p> | <p>Gospel Acclamation</p> |
| | <p>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st Reading: Wisdom:7:7-11 2nd Reading: Hebrews: 4:12-13 Gospel: Mark 10:17-30</p> | <p>Alleluia, alleluia! When the Spirit of truth comes, he will teach you all truth and bring to your mind all I have told you. Alleluia!</p> |

Gospel

Jn 14:23-29
A reading from the Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now, before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'

Reflection by Dianne Bergant

In marriage, the couple does not merely receive a sacrament, they become one. They become an outward sign of the love of God. They are able to open themselves to each other in love, because God has first loved them. When they become one in marriage, they create something new, something that is a sign of the creative power of God. This in no way minimises the passionate love that they may have, or the unselfishness with which they give themselves to each other. Rather, it underscores the origin of that passion and the model of that unselfishness.

We are brothers and sisters of Christ in more than one way. First, through his incarnation, he became one of us, a little lower than the angels. He shared our human existence; he knew the highs and lows of human life. Then he redefined family relationships, claiming that blood bonds were no longer the determinant for establishing kinship. Instead, those who hear the word of God and keep it, those who commit themselves to God in faithful discipleship, are his brothers and sisters.

Marriage and other forms of discipleship make religious demands on us. Because we are taking a step into the unknown, they require a profound act of trust – trust in ourselves, trust in each other and, most importantly, trust in God. They also expect openness on our part – openness to give and openness to receive. Unfortunately we associate these characteristics with unpretentious children. While children may possess them because they are innocent, adults must repossess them because we have been recreated in Christ.

LOOK

My name is _____

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

God has made people to love each other. Jesus wants us all to welcome God into our hearts, just as he welcomes the children who want to come to him.

WELCOME LOVE

A picture to colour

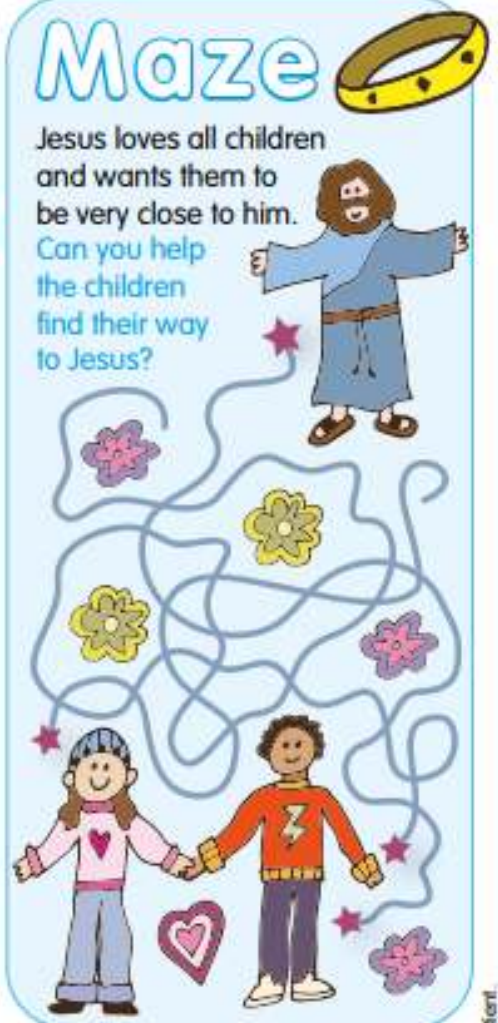
Fill the missing letters in the hearts to find out what God is like. **Joseph and Grace are married.**

They love each other very much and want to be together for ever. We can see by looking at them what love is like. They show us what God is like.



Maze

Jesus loves all children and wants them to be very close to him. Can you help the children find their way to Jesus?



Which does not belong?

Here are some pictures of Grace and Joseph showing how much they love each other.



Spot the rings

People who are married wear a ring. A ring has no ending. It shows that love goes on forever. Can you find the 4 lost wedding rings on this page?

A PRAYER TO SAY

Please, God, help all the people who are married to stay friends always. Sometimes people can't stay married. Please help them to know that God's love for them will never end. Amen.