

# All Hallows' Five Dock



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year B | Sunday 17th 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.

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## A Message from Fr Richard

Dear Parishioners,

Henri Nouwen in his book: "The Wounded Healer" speaks directly to those who want to be of service in their church but have found past or present approaches to doing things within the community threatening and ineffective. He proposes that Jesus is God's wounded healer; through his wounds we are healed. Consequently, he moves us to ask, how can we put our woundedness in the service of others?"

We are all wounded in some way: whether physically, emotionally, psychologically or spiritually. We cannot ignore these wounds, neither can we just lock them away somewhere behind us and move on! We have to recognize them, we have to acknowledge them and we have to own them. This is one of the important lessons Jesus gives this Sunday.

On the cross, Jesus bore our guilt, and his suffering justified us. When we drink the cup with him, that is, when we carry our cross with him, we can be sure that his will is being accomplished through us and that we will "receive mercy and find grace for timely help." Through his wounds Jesus heals our wounds.

"Whoever wishes to be great will be your servant." This is because true greatness consists in self-sacrifice, in handing ourselves over for the sake of others. In this way, authentic human greatness mirrors the greatness of Jesus, who "gives his life as a ransom for many." As followers of Jesus, we can also allow our wounds to bring healing to our brothers and sisters.

Do not be afraid to recognize the wounds of your own heart as well as those of our time. The recognition and acknowledgement of these wounds is the starting point of the service to which Jesus calls us.

With best wishes -  
Fr Richard.



## Sacramental Life

**Holy Mass:**

**Saturday:** 8am & 5.30pm Vigil

**Sunday:** 8.30am, 10am and 5pm

**Monday - Friday:** 8am

**Reconciliation:**

Saturday:  
8:30am-9am / 4:45pm - 5:15pm  
Or any time by appointment.

**Sick Calls:**

Any time - day/night.

**Baptisms:**

Every Saturday and Sunday.

**Weddings:**

Contact the parish office.

## This Week:

**Sunday 17:**

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Youth Group //Cancelled

**Sunday 24:**

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Youth Group // Cancelled



## Notices from Fr Danny

### Return to Church

After the long lockdown, welcome back to Church! It's not just coming back to a building, but coming back to God. We listen to the Word of God and we receive Jesus Himself in Holy Communion. We pray, reflect, greet each other. We were filled with grace and encouraged to keep fighting the good fight. Life is nothing without God, so Church is the centre of our lives.

Mass times are all the same, except that the Saturday morning Mass will be the same time as all other weekday Masses, namely 8am.

So, welcome, let's be open, hopeful, prayerful and let the graces of God flow into our hearts.

You will see that we must continue to observe the COVID rules: signing in, spacing, mask wearing, no congregational singing. The non-vaccinated will be welcome next week, when we reach 80% vaccination. We are livestreaming the 10am Mass on Sunday for the non-vaccinated.

### Welcome to Fr Richard Ddumba

I met very few people when I arrived in June, since we went into lockdown a week after I arrived. So I look forward to meeting many more parishioners. However, very few have met Fr Richard Ddumba, our new assistant priest. Fr Richard arrived during lockdown, having just spent three years as assistant priest at St John the Baptist, Bonnyrigg. Fr Richard was born in Kampala, Uganda and went to the Seminary there and in Sydney. He was ordained a deacon at St Felix Bankstown and then a priest back in Uganda about 4 years ago. He is good at everything: cooking, technology, gardening, guitar – he even cut my hair during the lockdown.

### Sacraments

Thanks be to God we are opening up and so we will be able to celebrate the Sacraments this year:

**Confirmation** – the children have been prepared, having done their sessions via zoom last term. We will celebrate their Confirmations on 5/6/7 November, with five ceremonies to comply with the restricted spacing requirements of COVID. Sunday Mass times will be unchanged. Thanks to our musicians who have agreed to cover all these extra Masses.

**First Holy Communion** – the children will be prepared during November and celebrate their first Holy Communion on 4/5 December. Again, Sunday Masses will not be affected.

**Baptisms** – until the backlog is cut back, we will celebrate baptisms at 11am and 12pm on Saturdays and Sundays. During October and November we will restrict baptisms to one baby at a time to comply with spacing rules. However, from December we will probably increase to having 2 babies at a baptism.

**Weddings** – I think we have 5 booked for January.

### Finances

During the lockdown our expenses exceeded our income by about \$25,000. We did receive income – from parishioners who continued to drop in their envelopes and from those who contributed by credit card and also from Government grants. And during the lockdown we had to pay for insurance, which was about \$29,000, and was for a 14 month period. However, I would much appreciate it if parishioners who have not been able to contribute during the lockdown, and are able to do so now, did make up for lost time. Thank you.

### Live streaming of masses

We will continue to livestream the 8am weekday Masses (Monday to Saturday). On Sundays, once weekend Masses resume on the 16th October, we will only livestream the 10am mass. This will continue until 80% vaccination is reached and the Church opens up for everyone.



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

## 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:

Robert Musumeci  
Peter Morkos  
Jill Prentice  
Esmae Salmon  
Antonio Ranea  
Angela Remollino  
Luciano La Selva  
Teresa Fonsdituri  
Gina Pinto  
Giuseppa Mauro  
Antonio "Tony"  
Bonaddio

### Anniversaries:

Pina Miletta

### 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



## The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Dear Parents and Teachers,

**Do you know any ADULTS who would like to become Catholic, or any ADULT who would like to be received into the Catholic Church or to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church?**

- An adult who has never been baptised.
- An adult who was baptised in another 'Christian church' and wants to become Catholic.
- A baptised Catholic (adult) who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Anyone 16 years and over is 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 in November!

For enquiries, please contact the parish office ASAP.

Ph: 9713 7960 **or** Email: [parishallhallows@gmail.com](mailto:parishallhallows@gmail.com)

Regards,  
Fr Richard



### 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!

## October IS World Mission Month



Next week Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd

Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers, like Churai\*, and their babies, who would have nowhere to turn when they need support, love and kindness the most.

**Next week you will have the opportunity to respond to what you have seen and heard, and the Home, as well as other vital mission programs supporting children and communities in need around the world.**

Please come with an open and generous heart.



Freecall: 1800257296 or visit

[www.catholicmission.org.au/thailand](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/thailand)

**For we CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD**  
ACTS 4:20


## Children's corner


To be good people we must serve others

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

Try to find these words:

- angry
- baptism
- cup
- decide
- drink
- first
- left
- rescue
- servant
- slave
- teacher
- Zebedee

First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading	
<p><b>Is 53:10-11</b> A reading from the prophet Isaiah</p> <p><i>If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, and have long life.</i></p> <p>The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.</p> <p>If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.</p> <p>His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content.</p> <p>By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.</p>	<p><b>(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.</b></p> <p>1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R.)</p> <p>2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love. to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R.)</p> <p>3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R.)</p>	<p><b>Heb 4:14-16</b> A reading from the letter to the Hebrews <i>Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.</i></p> <p>Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin.</p> <p>Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.</p>	
	Next Week's Readings		
	<p><b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>1st Reading:</b> Jeremiah 31:7-9  <b>2nd Reading:</b> Hebrews 5:1-6  <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 10:46-52</p>	<th colspan="2" data-bbox="1054 748 1560 815">Gospel Acclamation</th> <p>Alleluia, alleluia!</p> <p>The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.</p> <p>Alleluia!</p>	Gospel Acclamation

Gospel	
<p><b>Mk 10:42-45</b> A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark <i>The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.</i></p> <p>Jesus called his disciples to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'</p>	

Reflection by Greg Sunter	
<p>James and John are effectively calling 'shotgun' on the best seats at the table! When they ask to sit at the left and right hand of Jesus, they are asking Jesus to name them as his deputies. They're looking to secure for themselves positions of power and authority. The only problem is that they have a completely messed up idea of what it means for Jesus to enter into his glory. For several weeks now, we have been exploring a theme from the Gospel of Mark that follows a physical journey towards Jerusalem as well as a symbolic and theological journey towards what is going to occur in Jerusalem – Jesus' arrest, crucifixion and resurrection.</p> <p>Throughout this journey, Jesus has been trying to prepare the disciples for what is to come and educate them about what it really means to be a disciple of his. Three times Jesus tells the disciples explicitly what lies ahead. Each time the disciples fail to grasp what Jesus tells them. Despite occasional glimpses of insight, the disciples still believe that Jesus is going to rise up as a political or military figure. In a complete dismissal of this sort of thinking, Jesus declares quite forcefully that leadership of this sort is not what he intends for himself, nor for those who follow him.</p> <p>Leadership in the Jesus model is about being of service to others; it is not about prestige and acclamation. Many of the best leaders are those who do not have any title of leadership or authority. Their leadership and authority come from what they do and how they do it. They inspire others to follow their example. They don't demand it; they don't bully; they don't play power games. People simply want to follow their example.</p>	



Sunday 17 October 2021  
 Mark 10:35-45  
 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

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

Jesus' disciples, James and John, want to be important. Jesus tells them the way to be important is to serve other people. It is not always easy following Jesus, but it will make us truly happy!

## SERVE OTHERS!

A slave works for other people. Jesus says we must be like slaves. We must work for other people. We need to think about other people

before ourselves. If we do this we will be very important people. Here are some words which describe how we can be important:

- SERVE
- CARE
- SHARE
- HELP
- SLAVE
- LOVE
- WORK

S	E	R	V	E
L	H	E	L	P
A	C	A	R	E
V	W	O	R	K
E	L	O	V	E

## Who is most important?

Here are lots of important people. Match the person with how they help.

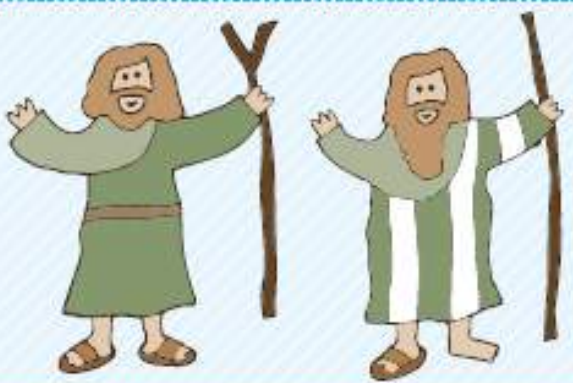
Cook      Nurse

Treat illness      Clean

Teach      Collect rubbish

## Spot the difference

James and John were brothers. Can you spot 5 differences between them?



## A Kriss Kross puzzle

Can you fit these words into the squares? The first one has been done for you.

Across: CLEANING, WIPE, TABLE

Down: COOKING, BEDROOM, HELPFUL, TIDY

## A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, help me to be really loving like you. Help me to put other people first, even when it's hard. Amen.

A newers: Differences: belt, robes, sandals, staff, beard.