

All Hallows' Five Dock



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year C | Sunday 6th February 2022

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 Bishop Danny

Dear Parishioners,

In the Gospel Peter and the others had been fishing all night but caught nothing. At Jesus' word though, tired as they were, they put out their nets again. And they pulled in a huge catch of fish.

Many in the crowd would have seen all the fish. Some would have thought, "Food!" – now we can have a feast. Some would have thought, "Money!" – with Jesus as partner we will catch huge quantities of fish and make an enormous profit selling it all.

But Peter saw something quite different. He fell at Jesus' feet and said, "Lord leave me, I am a sinful man." Peter saw something about Jesus in the incident, saw Jesus' holiness, and felt unworthy to be in the presence of a holy man like Jesus. This is like the reaction of Isaiah in the first reading when, in the Temple, he saw the Glory of God, and said, "What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, a man of unclean lips."

Some people come into Church, recognise the presence of God, stop, genuflect, kneel down and quietly pray. Others (sadly) come in, take a pew and just start gossiping.

God is present in our lives. God is present everywhere. God is especially present in our Church. Peter's gift was to recognise the presence of Holiness in Jesus. So it was that he could be chosen as first among the Apostles, because he could lead others in the ways of holiness closer to God. May we also learn to be still, quiet and listen for the presence of God. And may God bless us with His Presence, touch our hearts, and lead us in the paths that take us closer to Him.

With best wishes -
Bishop Danny.

Sacramental Life

Holy Mass:

Saturday: 8am & 5.30pm Vigil

Sunday: 8.30am, 10am and 5pm

Monday - Friday: 8am

Wednesday: Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration - 3pm

Reconciliation:

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

Sick Calls:

Any time - day/night.

Baptisms:

Every Sunday.

Weddings:

Contact the parish office.



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.



Notices from Bishop Danny

School holidays are over and we are getting back to the swing of things – even though we are still dealing with COVID.

We will have a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council soon and the Finance Committee. The Sacramental team will also meet soon and we will work out the dates for the sacraments this year. First Reconciliation will be in term 2, Confirmation in term 3 with the Confirmation ceremony to be held on August 21, and First Holy Communion will be in term 4.

Now that COVID restrictions are much relaxed, we will celebrate baptisms only on Sundays at 11am, and we are open to have more than one baby baptised at a time. Baptisms will be held every Sunday. We have had a few weddings in January – enquiries please see Fr Richard or me.

Lent commences in a few weeks and may I encourage you to join a Lenten group so as to prepare well for Easter? It is good to spend time looking closely at the readings, listening to the reflections of others regarding our faith, and to pray together.

Some are asking how long I will be here. We are waiting on a new parish priest to be appointed and for me to have somewhere to move into. I will likely move to Rozelle, where Bishop Brady currently lives. He turns 75 in April, which is the age when a bishop submits his resignation to the Pope. He will probably move out some time after that.

Lenten Groups



The penitential season of Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday, 2 March 2022, leads us into the greatest season of the year- Easter when we recall through the liturgy, Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. By the practice of prayer, fasting and almsgiving during Lent we grow in faith and become spiritually stronger.

This year the Lenten program will be running again and you are invited to join one of the groups that will be meeting at various times each week.

We will be using the Remember Lenten Program book which contains Sunday Scripture readings, reflections, prayers and discussion points. This year Fr Antony Jukes OFM from the Franciscan Friary in Killarney, Ireland, breaks open the Sunday Gospels and Mother Hilda Scott OSB (abbess at the Benedictine Abbey in Jamberoo NSW) is back by popular demand to provide spiritual direction based on the Sunday Scripture readings. Remember also features beautiful, full colour religious artworks from Botticelli, Titian, Tissot, etc with a commentary on each by Monsignor Graham Schmitzer.

To register for a day and time suitable for you, please add your name and contact details to the relevant sheet which you will find in the gathering space.

Enquires: Ann Kerley: 0408 720 461

Pope's Prayer Intention - February 2022



For Religious sisters and consecrated women.

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

Please remember in your Prayers:

Sick:

Silvana La Selva
Joseph Cacnio
George Malouf
Norman Merlino

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:

Maria Di Giacomo
Rosa Gullotta
Mary Davis
Leon Zander Barnfield
Antonio Merlino
Pina Scibilia
Bartolo Sidoti
Alice Tam

Anniversaries:

Gaetano Tedduro
Angela Tedduro
Michele Segreto
Eric Burnage
Mary Wylie

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.



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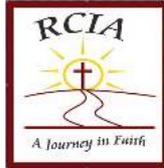


The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

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).

For enquiries, please contact the parish office ASAP.

Ph: 9713 7960 **or** Email: parishallhallows@gmail.com

Regards,
Fr Richard

Catholic Retirement Living

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

Why not join Monsignor John Peoples Catholic Retirement Village at All Hallows Parish, Five Dock. Offering all the security and peace of mind retirement living provided in a pastorally rich Catholic Community. A low maintenance, carefree lifestyle awaits you in an established community where neighbours soon become friends. 1 bedroom units are currently available.

Phone Andrew on 0478 023 384
or Robert on 0414 611 458 for more information.



Baptisms



We welcome

**Archie John Gallina
Ethan Reynaldo Walsh**

who are being baptised into our parish
Community of All Hallows' this weekend.

Become a Catechist or Helper in 2022

Half of Catholic children in Sydney are in public primary and high schools. Share the hope and joy that Jesus brings with them and become a catechist or helper, ready to start in Term 1, 2022. Starting off as a helper, you'll receive easy step-by-step lessons and hand out activity books in primary schools.

Find out more about the work catechists do here, whether at primary or secondary level:

<https://ccd.sydneycatholic.org/>



"Being a catechist is the most spiritually fulfilling thing I've done"- Rose.

Please speak with Fr Danny / Fr Richard or contact the parish office if you are interested in volunteering.

Help needed



Volunteers are needed to read at the weekday morning masses (8am) . If you are interested, please speak to Bishop Danny or Fr Richard or contact the parish office.

Pray as you Go app

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

<https://pray-as-you-go.org/>



Children's Corner

Follow Jesus and be not afraid

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

Try to find these words:

boats
catch
fishermen
full
master
nets
ripping
shore
sink
sinner
speaking
Zebedee

First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p>Is 6:1-8 A reading from the prophet Isaiah. Here am I! Send me. In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out to one another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'</p> 	<p>(R.) In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. (R.) 2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. (R.) 3. All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways; 'How great is the glory of the Lord!' (R.) 4. You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. (R.) 	<p>1 Cor 15:1-11 A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. I preach what they preach, and this is what you believe. Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything. Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.</p>
	<p>Next Week's Readings</p> <p>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st Reading: Jer 17:5-8 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 Gospel: Lk 6:17, 20-26</p>	<p>Gospel Acclamation</p> <p>Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!</p>

Gospel
<p>Lk 5:1-11 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. They left everything and followed him. Jesus was standing one day by the lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point. When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.</p>

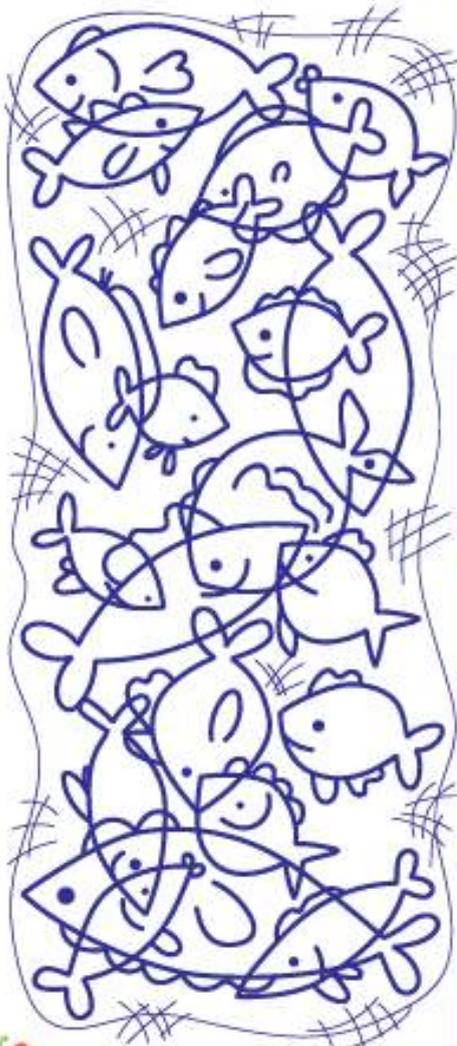
LOOK

Sunday 6 February 2022
 Luke 5:1-11
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In the GOSPEL TODAY

Spot the fish

There are twenty fish hidden in this net can you find all of them?



Simon Peter trusts Jesus. He does what Jesus says – and catches so many fish that they fill two boats to sinking point! Simon Peter and the other fishermen leave everything and follow Jesus.

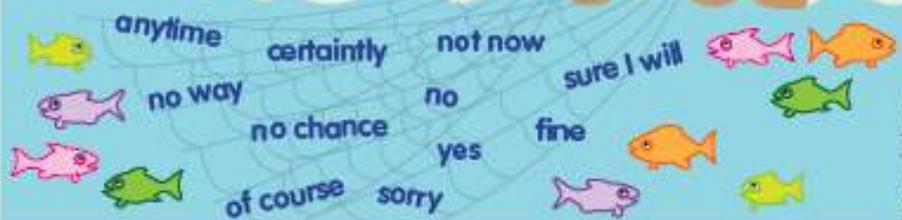
Send me!

How many ways can you think of saying 'YES'? Choose words from the fishing net that mean yes and draw a line to this big YES.

Yes



Fill Peter's boat by drawing fish in it.



Spot the difference

Jesus chose the fishermen to become apostles. An apostle is a messenger for God. How many differences can you find?



A PRAYER TO SAY

Help me, Jesus, to be your messenger. Help me to trust you and to spread the good news about your love by treating everyone I meet with kindness. Amen.

The apostles spread the good news that Jesus loves us all. Unscramble the letters to see the names of the apostles in today's Gospel.



S _ m _ _ (ori)



J _ h _ (no)



J _ m _ _ (sea)

Apostles

Add your own face and name!

Answers: Simon, John, James. There are five differences: sails, apostles, fish, nets and Simon Peter's clothes.