

All Hallows' Five Dock



Palm Sunday | Year C | Sunday 10th April

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,

Welcome to the Holy week! We begin this week with the reading of the whole Passion story. The Passion narrative is a story of suffering. What lessons does Jesus teach us in his suffering? The story shows how Jesus responded to what was done to him. He absorbed all the violence, transformed it, and returned it as love and forgiveness. It is an invitation to look to the example of Jesus.

We'll pick up this story again and again - It's a sobering realization, but don't despair. This is not the end of the story.

- On Wednesday, we shall remember his betrayal. Jesus saying, "I already know what you are planning to do; I know your problems, your evil intentions, your secret sins. Yet, still I am here with you... It is not too late."
- On Thursday night we'll pick up the story again and follow what happens to Jesus and to his people just like us. We'll hear of him kneeling at the feet of people just like us and washing our feet and promising us that we'll be a part of him. Thursday is also a celebration of the gift of the Eucharist and the priesthood - a reflection on the example of humble service Jesus gives to us.
- And on Friday we'll look in horror at the extent of what people just like us can do and we'll hear him say for us, "Father, forgive them, they don't know what they're doing." Friday is "Good" because we truly remember how much Jesus loved us - even with his death on the cross.
- Saturday we are without a liturgy and are awaiting the night-time celebration of the Resurrection, which is his and is now ours.
- And by Sunday, who knows what we might become!!

With best wishes -
Fr Richard



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

New parish priest

Fr Sebastian Savarimuthu will take over as parish priest of All Hallows on 21 June. Fr Sebastian has been parish priest of Mary Immaculate Parish, Bossley Park, for the last 12 years. Prior to that, he ministered in All Saints, Liverpool and the Cathedral.

Fr Sebastian studied and worked as a priest in Rome. So, he speaks Italian fluently. In fact, he worked for Pope Benedict. However, his desire was for parish work, not administrative work, and ended up coming to Australia after some bad health.

I will be moving to St Peter's, Surry Hills, with accommodation in the presbytery. I will be able to keep in touch with some of the marginalized and homeless people I met last year, and will be vicar for this part of the Archdiocese of Sydney.

Easter Letterbox drop

The Easter season is a great time to share with others God's gifts of love and the Church that he gave to the world. We all know someone who has been away from the Church for a time or who has never experienced the joy of knowing Christ. Often, all they are waiting for is an invitation to come home, an invitation that can be extended to them by ordinary followers of Jesus Christ, like you and me.

This year, we are inviting those in our neighbourhoods to come to All Hallows for the Easter ceremonies. We are asking all parishioners to:

- take some Easter cards and
- deliver them to letterboxes in the streets in their vicinity.



The **Easter cards, Sign Up sheets and maps** to guide you can be found in the **Gathering space**. We hope to cover the whole area in the Five Dock parish.

Enquiries: Sandy - 0402 075 976 or Ann - 0408 720 461

Project Compassion



Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water. In recent years, COVID-19 has also devastated vulnerable communities already living in poverty, with the health and economic impacts to reverberate for years to come.

It's through the generous support of people like you, even amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, that we are able to continue to help lift vulnerable communities out of poverty – support that is needed now more than ever. Thousands of schools and Parishes in Australia have supported Project Compassion over the past year alone.

Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.



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Pope's Worldwide prayer network

April prayer intention 2022 - For Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.



Please remember in your Prayers:

Sick:

Charlotte Rebello
Phillip Nolan
Silvana La Selva
Joseph Cacnio
George Malouf
Norman Merlino

Recently Deceased:

Salvatore Capello
Colleen Robertson
Breda Kelly
Mavis Dunstan
Carmine Di Leo
Mark Ciardi
Reg Green
Evelyn Green
Vittorio Geremia
Gabrielle Rowe
Maureen Phillips

Anniversaries:

Rosina Zappacoste
Phillip O'Connor
Nunziata La Cava
Salvatore La Cava
Rita La Cava
Lydia Fiorini
Peter Fiorini
Loretta Gioia
Leonardo Pedano
Carmela Pedano

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



Station of the Cross Re-enactment

Fr Richard is organising a re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross to be held on Good Friday. He is calling for children between the ages of 9 and 16 to take part. If you are interested, please attend rehearsals which are held after the 5pm Sunday mass. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions.



Easter Mass sign up for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion



If you are an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and would like to be rostered on one of the Easter Masses, please register your name on the sign up sheet found in the gathering space.

Registration for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Registration for the sacrament of Reconciliation is now open. Children of the parish who are in year 3 or above and have been baptised are welcome to join. You can register online at: [All Hallows Catholic Parish, Five Dock Reconciliation Enrolment 2022 \(google.com\)](http://AllHallowsCatholicParish.FiveDockReconciliationEnrolment2022.google.com)



This link is also on the website under Sacraments/Reconciliation. There will also be printed copies available in the gathering space. Printed copies can be submitted at the Enrolment Mass to be held on April 24, at 10am.

Registration for Holy Communion and Confirmation will be done later in the year, closer to the date of the Sacrament. Keep an eye on the parish bulletins and website for updated information

Holy Week and Easter Masses



Holy Thursday - April 14
7pm Mass of the last supper followed by Adoration until 11pm

Good Friday - April 15
10am Stations of the Cross
3pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday - April 16
5:30pm - Easter Vigil Mass of the Lord's Resurrection



Easter Sunday - April 17
Masses are at 8:30am, 10am and 5pm

Baptisms



We welcome

Alessandra Maria Livrieri
Valentina Abdul-Olano

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

Formation & Training for Lectors



The Liturgy Office has arranged for a Lectors Formation and Training workshop to be held at All Hallows. The workshop sessions will be held on the **21st and 28th May (9am to 12pm)**. To register for this workshop, please fill out a registration form which can be found in the gathering space. 

Caritas Australia Ukraine Appeal



The escalating violence in Ukraine is rapidly becoming a dire humanitarian crisis. In a matter of days, over half a million people have been forced from their homes and at least 400 civilians have lost their lives. Our long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground, supporting people in need during this unfolding humanitarian crisis.

Your urgent support today will help provide critical assistance including emergency shelter, food, clean water, transportation services, and psychological support to people affected by this crisis.



Donate today at www.caritas.org.au/ukraine or call 1800 024 413 toll free.

Catholic Women's League

Ladies, you are welcome to join members at the CWL meeting on **Monday 11 April in the Parish Hall** commencing with morning tea at 10am.



Children's Corner

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

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

Try to find these words:

Barabbas
criminals
cross
forgive
gambled
insulted
paradise
Pilate
punishment
save
soldiers
wine

First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p>Is 50:4-7 A reading from the prophet Isaiah <i>I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.</i> The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.</p>	<p>(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? 1. All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.' (R.) 2. Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones. (R.) 3. They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! (R.) 4. I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. 'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons.' (R.)</p>	<p>Phil 2:6-11 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high. His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accept death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
	<p>Next Week's Readings</p>	<p>Gospel Acclamation</p>
	<p>Sunday of the Resurrection 1st Reading: Acts 10:34,37-43 2nd Reading: Col 3:1-4 Gospel: Jn 20:1-9</p>	<p>Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!</p>

Reflection by Michael Tate

Lowly Prince of Peace

Jesus entered Jerusalem, not as a warrior in the tradition of King David as many had hoped for, but riding simply on a donkey. The disciples and the crowd applauded him, but they proved fickle in their support.

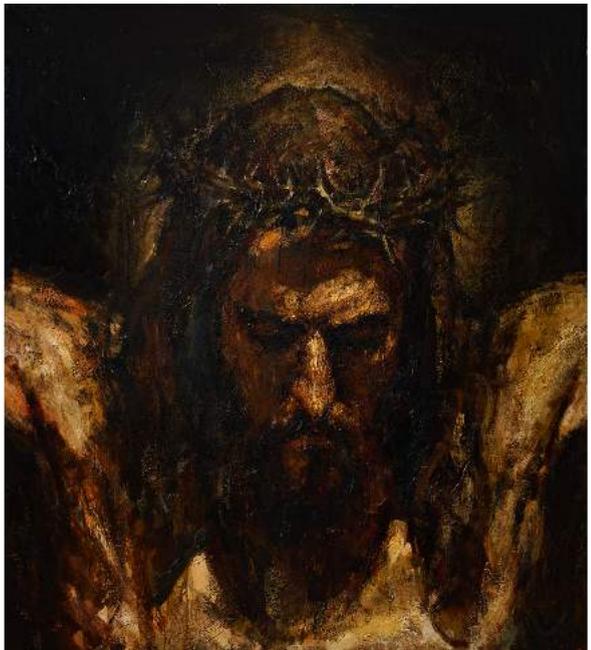
On the other hand, Jesus remained steadfast in his commitment to non-violent revolutionary change of the religious and political systems so as to establish the reign of God. Why did he renounce marshaling human and angelic warriors to further his cause?

First, Jesus embodied God-for-us, and God does not want the destruction of those he has created out of love. Second, Jesus had a premonition that an armed revolt would lead to the destruction of Jerusalem and the dispersal of the Jewish people (as occurred in 70AD).

Third, Luke's Gospel recounts that as Jesus laboured up Mount Calvary he turned to some wailing women and said, 'Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, weep rather for yourselves and for your children.' He knew that they suffer grievously in armed uprising.

This is seen in barbaric reality in our own time with women being tortured and raped in campaigns of terror, trafficked into sexual slavery, suffering the loss of sons, husband and lovers.

We could take a moment to pray that the Church of the 21st century, successor of the pacifist Church of the first three centuries, may enter on a new period of reflection on these issues, grappling with the desire to protect the innocent, yet always challenged by the man on a donkey, Divine Prince of Peace.



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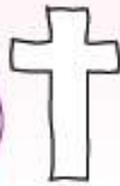
Sunday 10 April 2022
 Luke 22:14 – 23:56
 Palm Sunday of the
 Passion of the Lord

In the GOSPEL TODAY

Holy Week

Match the picture to the correct day.

Tuesday
 The leaders want to kill Jesus



Wednesday
 Judas betrays Jesus



Thursday
 Jesus gives himself to us in bread and wine



Friday
 Jesus dies for us



Saturday
 everyone waits with Mary



The crowds cheer as Jesus arrives in Jerusalem. The Messiah has arrived! Our saviour has come! By the end of the week everything looks so different. Jesus has been arrested, tried and put to death. But this moment is what his mission has been building towards. Jesus chooses to die so that we know just how much we are loved!



Help Jesus

Jesus is travelling through the streets of Jerusalem to find his friends. Can you help him find his way?

Be with Jesus at the Last Supper

Here I am joining Jesus and some of my friends around the table at the Last Supper. Draw your friends at the table. Don't forget to colour them in too!



Code work

Jesus goes to the Mount of Olives to pray to his Father. Can you decode the letters to find out what he is saying to his Father?

- A = flame
- D = brown circle
- E = star
- I = cross
- L = crescent moon
- N = blue square
- O = tree
- S = sun
- U = donkey
- V = sun with rays
- W = green leaf
- Y = wine glass

A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for showing me what real love means. I am cheering "Hosanna" to welcome you today! Help me to stay with you when it is not so much fun. Amen.

Answers: I love you and will do as you say.