

# All Hallows' Five Dock



Fourth Sunday of Easter | Year C | Sunday 8th May

## 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,

God loves like a mother.

In this weekend's gospel, we hear Jesus speaking of himself as a "shepherd". The image of Jesus as a shepherd can speak of a tough life-on-the-line, not just cuddling lambs.

People often cluster around great figures, whether they be leaders or saints. But when a people have neither frontiers, arms, language, nor laws to defend them against external and internal dissension, the presence of a shepherd or leader is even more essential.

To identify as the sheep of his flock, we must face the predicament of our powerlessness, our extreme limitations, and our need to follow someone if we want to experience true fulfillment in our life.

Through the ministry of the Church, Jesus the shepherd still speaks (see Luke 10:16), and forgives sins (see John 20:23), and makes His body and blood present, that all may know Him in the breaking of the bread (see Luke 24:35). It is a mission that will continue until all the world is one flock under the one shepherd.

The Good shepherd is known by his willingness to lay down his life for the sheep, and if we are to truly follow him, we too will be known by our willingness to give our lives for others. We thank the mothers for their sacrificial love. May our departed mothers receive the reward of eternal life.

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](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org). The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.



## Notices from Bishop Danny

### Mothers Day



A very happy Mothers Day to all. There is an old Jewish saying that God found that He could not be everywhere, so he created Mothers. Thanks to our mothers for their love, care, dedication, for building our homes and for always being there for us and their children. The CWL raffle will be drawn after the 10am Mass.

### Childcare Center

Next weekend plans for the proposed childcare center will be on display in the foyer of the Church. There will also be representatives of Sydney Catholic Early Childhood Services, who will be building and operating the childcare, to answer any questions and sheets on which you might like to write any comments you might have.

The Pastoral Council and Finance Committee met last December and decided to proceed with the childcare. We hope that it will enlarge the evangelizing reach of the parish, assist families with children at All Hallows, and be financially beneficial to the parish. In designing the center, we asked the architect to:

- Ensure that the parish have one room, able to accommodate 30 people with toilet, storage and kitchenette, available to us at all time;
- The quiet enjoyment of residents in the Msgr Peoples retirement village be respected;
- Have good facilities the parish can use when the childcare is closed i.e. in the evenings and weekends.

We'll see what comments people have and make changes to the plans as we are able. If all goes reasonably well with the feedback, the next steps will be to seek approval from the Archdiocese and then to lodge documents with Council.



### Bishops' Meetings

This weekend I will be away at meetings of the Australian Bishops. Each year, the Bishops meet twice, for a week each time, at Mary MacKillop Place at North Sydney. You might keep us in your prayers.

### 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.

### CWF May Parish Appeal



The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) May Appeal is happening this weekend and we need your help. The devastation of the last two years has especially taken its toll on the most vulnerable in Sydney: those facing unemployment, homelessness, mental health concerns, and more. Special envelopes are available at the parish. Alternatively, you can learn more and donate securely at [www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf](http://www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf). Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

### Children's Liturgy - Volunteers needed

Each year, a group of parishioners volunteer their time to help run the Children's Liturgy here at All Hallows. It is a wonderful and enriching way to give something back to the community, while also gaining much from the experience of seeing our Mass through the eyes of our littlest parish members. If you are interested in volunteering to run (or co-run with another team member) some of these Children's Liturgy Sessions, please contact the parish office.



## Please remember in your Prayers:

### Sick:

Phillip Nolan  
Silvana La Selva  
Joseph Cacnio  
George Malouf  
Norman Merlino

### Recently Deceased:

Vito Russo  
Maria Gamma  
Angela De Martino  
Orsola Tanti  
Salvatore Capello  
Colleen Robertson  
Breda Kelly  
Mavis Dunstan  
Carmine Di Leo  
Mark Ciardi

### Anniversaries:

Annunziata Codisposto  
Maria Livolsi  
Rita O'Connor  
Antonio Musolino  
Orsula Vella  
Robert McTavish  
Veronica McTavish  
Frederick McTavish  
Paul Hinds  
Monica Cowley  
Kevin Humphreys

### 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

## In the footsteps of Mary MacKillop

**An Australian Pilgrimage -  
18 October – 29 October 2022**



This pilgrimage has been prepared by the Sisters of Saint Joseph to help you enter more deeply into Mary and Julian's stories and spirituality. The opportunity for prayer and reflection is a significant part of the Pilgrimage which is lead by a Sister of Saint Joseph & the inaugural Director of the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre Melbourne.

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**COST – all inclusive - \$3,870.00**  
Costs include airfares, accommodation, coach travel, admission fees and all meals (but not drinks).  
Pilgrimage begins on the evening of 18th October & concludes on the morning of 29th October. \* Single Supplement - \$970.00

**Booking & Enquiries:**  
For further information or to make an application, please contact the Australian Pilgrimage Co-Ordinator Email: [national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au](mailto:national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au) Telephone: 02 8912 4818. Applications close 1st September 2022. All pilgrims must be vaccinated.

## 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.



Contact ROBERT O'SHEA to arrange an inspection.

Phone 0414 611 158 or  
Email: [Robert@osheamanagement.com.au](mailto:Robert@osheamanagement.com.au)

## Baptisms



We welcome

**Luca Domenic Di Mento  
Christopher Alan Sharkey  
Holly Sienna Sharkey**

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

## Pilgrimage to Berrima

A pilgrimage to Berrima has been organised to honour  
**Our Lady of Mercy on Friday, 13th May 2022.**



Join like-minded companions for a full day excursion to Penrose Park (Berrima) and pay homage to Our Lady of Mercy. Free time on arrival, you can meditate, visit the grotto and the pleasant surrounding grounds or join the prayer groups.

The coach will depart at **8:30am from Haberfield Medical Centre** (112 Ramsay Rd, Haberfield) and return to Haberfield at 4:30pm. **The cost is \$40.** Please contact Albina on 9713 8961 to book your seat.

## Catholic Women's League

### MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Last chance to buy tickets this weekend!



Raffle drawn after 10am Mass

Good luck!



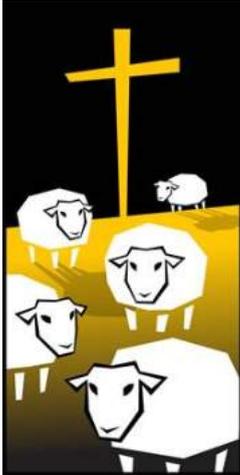
## Children's Corner

Jesus is our shepherd and we follow him

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

Try to find these words:

- disciples
- eternal
- Father
- follow
- greater
- hand
- life
- lost
- never
- sheep
- snatch
- voice

First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p><b>Acts 13:14, 43-52</b>  A reading from the Acts of the Apostles  <b>We are now turning to the gentiles.</b>  Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them. The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.' It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.</p>	<p><b>(R.) We are his people, the sheep of his flock.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. (R.)</li> <li>2. Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. (R.)</li> <li>3. Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. (R.)</li> </ol> 	<p><b>Rv 7:9, 14-17</b>  A reading from the book of the Apocalypse  <b>The Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.</b>  I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'</p> 
	<p><b>Next Week's Readings</b></p> <p><b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b></p> <p><b>1st Reading:</b> Acts 14:21-27  <b>2nd Reading:</b> Rev 21:1-5  <b>Gospel:</b> Jn 13:31-35</p>	<p><b>Gospel Acclamation</b></p> <p>Alleluia, alleluia!</p> <p>I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.</p> <p>Alleluia!</p> 

Gospel
<p><b>Jn 10:27-30</b>  A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  <b>I give my sheep eternal life.</b>  Jesus said: 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'</p> 
<p><b>Reflection by Michael Tate</b></p> <p>You and I are Gentiles – part of the non-Jewish world. We are the sort of Christians we are, because of St Paul. He became the strongest advocate of the grace that the early Christian community should be inclusive of all nations and tribes and ethnic groups on the face of the earth. We have not yet realised this potential. What riches of intellectual traditions, cultural expressions, and organisational structure are we still to receive from the Chinese, the Korean, the Indonesians, the Africans, the Indian Catholics who are part of our 'Church without Borders'? How do we maintain unity and identity amongst such diversity? By listening for the voice of the Good Shepherd, Our Lord Jesus Christ. But it takes a good teacher to help us to hear The Voice in the clamour of life. Some of those teachers may be found amongst the Bishops who carry a shepherd's staff. But at least in my experience the best assistant-shepherds have been my parents, and some others. They have helped me hear The Voice assuring me that I will never perish, that I will receive eternal life. That is a Voice worth following! We could pause for a moment to get on the same wavelength as the Good Shepherd so as to echo His Voice in our lives.</p>

# LOOK

Sunday 8 May 2022  
John 10:27-30  
4th Sunday of Easter

## In the GOSPEL TODAY

### We know Jesus' voice

We hear Jesus speaking every day in the good things people say. Cross out the things that Jesus would never say.



Jesus says that his sheep listen to his voice and follow him. We are Jesus' sheep. Jesus will take care of each one of his sheep. No one can take us away from Jesus.

### Follow Jesus

We are Jesus' sheep. Jesus showed us how to love. We follow Jesus when we love other people. How will you love people you meet today? Draw your ideas in the sheep.



### Listen to our shepherd

These sheep can hear the shepherd calling them. Work out how they get to the shepherd.



### A PRAYER TO SAY

Write your name in the spaces.

" \_\_\_\_\_ I have called you by your name. I know everything about you. I love you, \_\_\_\_\_, you are very special. Listen to me. Try to follow me. \_\_\_\_\_."

I will always be with you. "

Now say all the words and imagine Jesus is saying them to you. Remember Jesus saying these words to you during this week.

### Word search

Can you find these words?

- FOLLOW
- HEAR
- LOVE
- LISTEN
- KNOW
- VOICE
- TRUST

F	O	L	L	O	W
Q	H	P	T	V	O
E	E	E	R	O	N
V	A	E	U	I	K
O	R	H	S	C	Z
L	I	S	T	E	N