

All Hallows' Five Dock



Fifth Sunday of Easter | Year C | Sunday 15th 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 Bishop Danny

Dear Parishioners,

In the early books of the Old Testament, there is reference to a chieftain, Amalek, who would wreak 100 fold vengeance on someone who wronged him. So, the Jewish law – No, just an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, must be seen as an advance. Jesus, of course, would take the revelation of God's ways, into which we are invited, much further. As you know, Jesus taught us to love our enemies. Pray for those who persecute us. Bless those who curse you. Be compassionate as your Heavenly Father is compassionate. And, in today's Gospel, he gives the final formulation on the law of love: Love one another as I have loved you. And the next day, Good Friday, he would show the extraordinary depths of God's love as he died on the Cross for us.

As the revelation of God's law developed, so must we. We must grow from our selfish, individualistic tendencies, much like Amalek, into deeper and deeper love. We are called to love and keep loving. Becoming more generous, kinder, more forgiving and trusting. More and more, we are called to live the life of God. Because we are created in God's image and our home is in Heaven as we read in the second Reading.

So, let's keep moving on our journey. More generous. More hopeful and trusting. More loving and forgiving. Tender of heart. And let our spirit reach out to more and more people so that they see something really good here at All Hallows. They see the Spirit of God.

With best wishes -
Bishop Danny



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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



First Reconciliation

Our First Reconciliation classes commence this week, classes beginning at 7pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please be on time, bring your quizzes and workbooks with you. I pray that the program is enjoyable and instructive for us all.

Childcare Center

This 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.



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.

Thank you for supporting the CWF May Parish Appeal



On behalf of this parish, we sincerely thank you for supporting the Charitable Works Fund (CWF) May Appeal. Through your generous gift, we are able to continue in our mission to provide care for the most vulnerable in our community through our CWF agencies and ministries, and to promote the good works of our faith in our seminaries, schools and universities. For more information, please visit www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf.

Online Renewal Series - Reclaiming Evangelisation

Fr Mike Schmitz to address the Archdiocese of Sydney | Live Online |

Saturday 28 May, 10AM– 11:30 AM



Fr Mike Schmitz, presenter of the 'Bible in a Year' podcast, will address the faithful of Sydney on the topic, 'Why make disciples? What our Tradition tells us about calling and forming disciples.' Fr Mike will examine the great adventure of calling and forming disciples which saints and sinners have been living from the apostles until the present day. The event will include Q&A and small group discussions.

Please register at www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events



Enquiries: parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org

Please remember in your Prayers:

Sick:

Toula Kavich
Joan Moutou
Phillip Nolan
Silvana La Selva
Joseph Cacnio
George Malouf
Norman Merlino

Recently Deceased:

Mario Coco
Michele Fasanella
Vito Russo
Maria Gamma
Angela De Martino
Orsola Tanti
Salvatore Capello
Colleen Robertson
Breda Kelly
Mavis Dunstan

Anniversaries:

Anthony Campbell
Doris Campbell
Jim Tuite
Theresa O'Donnell
Caterina Merlino
Angelo Ciralo
Joan Moutou
Graziano Marcus
Aquilino Dal Cin
Nestor Galura
Annunziata Codisposto
Maria Livolsi
Rita O'Connor

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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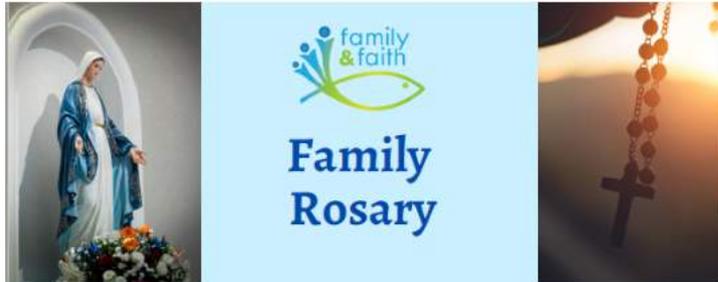


Family Rosary

Please read the invitation below. Follow the following link to join the Rosary via Zoom:

<https://scscatholic.zoom.us/j/69757953061>

The link is also available from our website.



All families are invited to join the

Rosary

Thursday 19th May at 7.00pm

on Zoom

The evening will start with an introductory talk given by Bishop Danny followed by the recite of the Luminous Mysteries

Hosted by the Family Educators of the Ashfield-Olympic Park Network



"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."

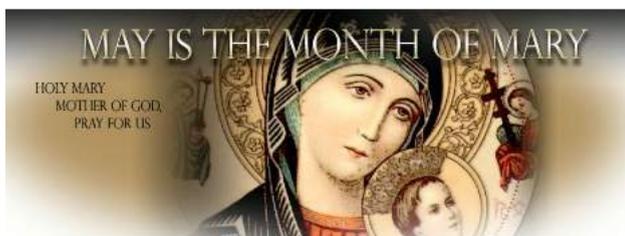
Sister Lucia dos Santos of Fatima

Procession for the feast of Mary Help of Christians - Praying for Peace in the World

On **Saturday May 21st**, a procession is being held for the feast of Mary Help of Christians, the patroness of Australia!



The procession will begin with a blessing at St Peter's, Surry Hills, at 10:30am, and will conclude at St Mary's Cathedral with 12pm Mass in Honour of Mary Help of Christians Praying for World Peace (celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Meagher). All Welcome!



Baptisms



We welcome

**Nara Ciardi
Lara Gemma Holmes**

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

Catholic Women's League

THANK YOU for supporting the MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Congratulations to the winners:

1st prize – Bernadette Bridle;

2nd – Angela Pante;

3rd – Margaret Hayter;

4th – Pina La Spina;

5th – Terry Riitano;

6th – Kevin

7th – Jacquie Weaver



Ladies, you are welcome to join CWL members at the next Meeting on **Monday 16 May** in the Parish Hall commencing with morning tea at 10am



Support for the House of Welcome



The House of Welcome (HoW) works with people seeking asylum and refugees to provide critical casework, housing, employment, food bank and emergency living assistance. During COVID-19 the demand for financial assistance has risen. HoW has increased the Emergency Living Package program by 216% to respond to the amplified levels of distress and hardship amongst their clients. In the last few months HoW has delivered emergency assistance and been able to support clients to maintain their tenancies and assisted those who have come to the centre homeless. There are a number of ways that you can help such as donating to the Emergency Relief Package or donate staple food items to the House of Welcome foodbank. Please visit our website for more information - <https://houseofwelcome.org.au/>

Children's Corner

Love one another

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

Try to find these words:

cannot
children
everyone
find
giving
going
Judas
little
look
love
new
told

First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p>Acts 14:21-27 A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them. Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe. They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.</p> 	<p>(R.) I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.</p> <p>1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)</p> <p>2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. (R.)</p> <p>3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. (R.)</p> 	<p>Rev 21:1-5 A reading from the book of the Apocalypse. He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes. I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.' Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'</p>
	<p>Next Week's Readings</p>	<p>Gospel Acclamation</p>
	<p>Sixth Sunday of Easter</p> <p>1st Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 2nd Reading: Rev 21:10-14, 22-23 Gospel: Jn 14:23-29</p> 	<p>Alleluia, alleluia!</p> <p>I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.</p> <p>Alleluia!</p> 

Gospel

Jn 13:31-35
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
I give you a new commandment: love one another.
When Judas had gone Jesus said: 'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'



Reflection by Dianne Bergant

Everything is new! There is a new law of love, a new heaven and earth that is established in the church, a new depth of communion there, and a new glory of God that shines forth from its members. The new commandment that Jesus announces is more than tolerance or mutual respect. It requires self-sacrificing love. Perhaps the greatest obstacle to this love is the diversity discussed last Sunday. It is hard enough to love those who are like us; how can we possibly love those who are different? And how can we love those who do not love us? It is no wonder that the commandment is called new. It calls for something completely different. The new commandment is the law of the new heaven and the new earth that are established in the new Jerusalem. Standards are entirely different there. The greater ones serve; the meek possess the earth; happy are the poor; woe to those who laugh. This is clearly a city that comes down from heaven, not one made by human hands. It is a city that embraces all who come to it. God dwells in the midst of this city, in the heart of this people. God dwells with them and they dwell with God. Through this new love, this new heaven and new earth, this new depth of communion, the glory of God is manifested in a new way. The eschatological future is anticipated in the present. The age of fulfilment has dawned.

LOOK

Sunday 15 May 2022
John 13:31-35
5th Sunday of Easter

In the
GOSPEL TODAY

Spring code

Break the code to find Jesus' new commandment:

A = L = R =
E = N = T =
H = O = V =

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A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for loving me so much. Help me to follow your example and love the people I meet today. Help me to put other people before myself. Amen.

Jesus gives his friends a new commandment. They must love one another, in the same way that he loves them. Everyone will know who Jesus' friends are, because they will see how much they love each other.

A world of love

What sort of a world would we have if everyone loved each other? Draw your ideas in the world shape.

The letters around the world are lots of words joined together. Circle the words which belong in a world where people love each other. Cross out any words which don't belong in a world of love.



Word search

Find these words. They can be down or across.

**FOLLOWERS
OF JESUS
SHOW
THEIR
LOVE**

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

I can love others

What can I do today to show that I love someone? Draw or write about, what you will do today to do what Jesus asked.



Answers: Love one another.