

All Hallows' Five Dock



Sixth Sunday of Easter | Year C | Sunday 22nd 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,

In The Count of Monte Cristo classic, there is a scene in it where two men are being led into a public square to be rather gruesomely executed. But they walk with completely different demeanours, because one of them knows that the Count has intervened on his behalf and that at any moment, the courier will arrive with the order to pardon and release him. The other may, of course, harbour some wishful thinking that somehow, he might be pardoned, but no amount of wishful thinking can give him any confidence with which to face the future.

Hope is not wishful thinking. Hope is the confidence of the man who knows that even though he is still a prisoner at this moment, his release has already been secured. This hope is precisely the confidence of knowing that Christ has already defeated the forces of hostility and death. This is what we celebrate during the season of Easter. We are not vaguely wishing he might. We know he already has. We know he has because he continues to live and to love us freely and generously.

This portion of Jesus' farewell discourse falls on the heels of last week's gospel. As you remember, Jesus stated he lived in an intimate love with the Father. Now, Jesus would empower his followers to love the same way he did. Jesus told his disciples to follow his example. Love each other. The love relationship between the Father and the Son, between the Son and his followers, became the paradigm for life in the Christian community.

Only when we begin to love God and reflect that love in daily living can we gain true insight. And influence others. When we, as Christians, show love, we reveal the life of God among people. Why? Simply because we affirm the presence of the Risen Lord with us. And we show others life of the Spirit within us. Love, then, is "the shoe leather of faith." Love is faith in action.

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

Childcare Centre

Thanks to all who offered comments on the plans for the parish childcare centre. Franceyn O'Connor of Sydney Catholic Early Childhood Services was most appreciative. The plans remain up this weekend if anyone else would like to comment. Comment sheets are also available in the foyer.



Reconciliation

Reconciliation classes continue this week on Tuesdays and Thursdays commencing at 7pm. Please remember to bring your quiz sheets along on the night of your classes.

Our Lady Help of Christians

The feast day of Our Lady Help of Christians, patroness of Australia, is on Tuesday. Mass will be at the normal parish time of 8am.



Walk with Christ Procession



Gather together for Sydney's annual Procession of the Blessed Sacrament on the Solemnity of Christ the King. The Walk with Christ annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney exists to make a joyful public proclamation and act of worship towards the person of Jesus Christ (as King), and to invoke His blessing upon the city.

The walk will take place on **Sunday, 19th June commencing at 2:30pm** from the corner of Pitt Street and Martin Place.

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



Safeguarding Refresher Training for Parish Volunteers

Safeguarding Refresher Training for volunteers is now available via zoom or online. It is mandatory within the Archdiocese and a requirement in terms of meeting our obligations under the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards (Standard 7), that every three years Volunteers complete refresher Safeguarding Training. Online Refresher training: Volunteers can register for the Online Refresher Training via this link: <https://forms.gle/XuQFsRsvq3BYtXqT9>



St Vincent de Paul Piety Store

The Piety store is open and ready for business! It has Devotions to St Joseph books, rosary beads, baptismal candles and much more. Please go and have a look before or after mass.



Please remember in your Prayers:

Sick:

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

Recently Deceased:

Rosa Torrisi
Adalgisa Di Gregorio
Mario Coco
Michele Fasanella
Vito Russo
Maria Gamma
Angela De Martino
Orsola Tanti
Salvatore Capello
Colleen Robertson

Anniversaries:

Rita O'Connor
Nestor Galura
Lorne Kolowski
Carmela Paolo
Francesco Paolo
Anthony Campbell
Doris Campbell
Renhol Sianlel
Giuseppe Gallace
Giuseppe Zinghini
Anthony Scarcella
Tom Acquaro
Jim Tuite
Theresa O'Donnell
Caterina Merlino

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



Aid to the Church in Need

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia: This month can you provide transport to help priests and religious reach and nourish the faithful in Tanzania? Your offering will bridge the divide between priests and their people in Tanzania due to the harsh terrain and dangerous travel. By providing a means of transport, the faithful will be able to participate in more frequent Masses and partake of the Sacraments, as well as providing a means of help to the people, including pregnant mothers, to reach medical facilities. To make an offering to ACN's Project of the Month visit www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject



Retreat Day

LET THE FIRE FALL

Saturday 4 June 2022 | 9am - 4.30pm

Guest Speakers: Marina George & Ron Maldigri

Where: St Joseph's Parish Hall, Parker St, Rockdale

Bookings essential: www.trybooking.com/BYXKO

Inquiries: Phone Helen on 0433 455 114 or Ida 0424 267 500

* Lunch will be served *

Pray for Ukraine:

Loving God,
We pray for the people of the Ukraine,
For all those suffering or afraid,
That you will be close to them and protect them.
We pray for world leaders.
For compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.
We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.



Donate generously to the Caritas Ukraine Appeal:

<https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/ukraine-appeal/>

Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.



Baptisms



We welcome

Gracie Estelle Bova
Sophia Ann Brennan

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

A message from Tom Coghlan

As many know, in January, I had ray treatment after a skin cancer was removed from the front of my neck, one effect being losing my voice for a month. The neck area is free of cancer and I will have a checkup in five months. I have been very touched by the prayers and support of so many of the parishioners since that time. Sincere thanks and appreciation to you all. Love this Parish! Tom Coghlan.
PS - the singer is slowly getting there.

Catholic Women's League

BINGO

Come and enjoy morning tea and a game of Bingo for only \$6 in the Parish Hall



Friday 3 June
commencing at 10am



Campion College Australia

Registration for the Campion College Winter Program is now open! If you know a 16–20-year-old with an interest in history, literature, philosophy and theology, encourage them to sign up for our immersive four-day program from 5-8 July 2022. Attendance is fully funded but spaces are limited! Find out more and register on the Campion College website: <https://www.campion.edu.au/event/winter-program/>



Children's Corner

The Holy Spirit will help you

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

Try to find these words:

anyone
everything
Father
heard
Holy
live
obey
place
remind
send
Spirit
teach

| First Reading | Responsorial Psalm | Second Reading |
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| <p>Acts 15:1-2. 22-29 A reading from the Acts of the Apostles <i>It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves not to burden you beyond what is essential.</i> Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders. Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them: 'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'</p> | <p>(R.) O God, let all the nations praise you!</p> <p>1. O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. (R.)</p> <p>2. Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. (R.)</p> <p>3. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. (R.)</p>  | <p>Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 A reading from the book of the Apocalypse <i>He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.</i></p> <p>In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.</p>  |
| | <p>Next Week's Readings</p> | <p>Gospel Acclamation</p> |
| | <p>The Ascension of the Lord</p> <p>1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11 2nd Reading: Eph 1:17-23 Gospel: Lk 24:46-53</p>  | <p>Alleluia, alleluia!</p> <p>All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.</p> <p>Alleluia!</p>  |

| Gospel |
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| <p>Jn 14:23-29 A reading from the holy Gospel according to John <i>The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.</i> Jesus said to his disciples: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'</p>  |

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Sunday 22 May 2022
John 14:23-29
6th Sunday of Easter

In the GOSPEL TODAY

We all need help

It is a good idea to get help. Circle the things you need help with.



Can you add any ideas?
Draw them here...



Jesus says he has to leave his friends, but he is sending a special helper to be with them. Jesus is sending the Holy Spirit. No one needs to be worried or afraid, Jesus is giving us all his peace.



This is a friend of Jesus who is worried about him leaving.

Spot the difference

How many differences can you see?



Here he is when Jesus promised to send a helper.

Can you help Sam and Miriam to play peacefully?

Sam wants to play with his car, but Miriam has it. What Sam says is important. If he is mean, they could end up fighting. If Sam says something kind they could play together peacefully. Then they will both be happy.



Hey! Get off that its mine.

Shall we both play with it together?

Would you like to play with my car for a bit?

I saw that car first!

Choose the best thing for Sam to say to Miriam. Draw a line from the best words to Sam. Match best words to Miriam too.

A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for sending us your Holy Spirit. I know that I can trust you to help me. Be with me always. Amen.



What is in the parcel?

CLUE
It starts with P

Can you sort out these jumbled up letters to find out what the present is?

CEAEP

Write them in the spaces on the label and then colour the parcel.

Answers: PEACE. Six differences: Hair, eyebrows, colour of tunic, hands, sleeves and mouths.