

All Hallows' Five Dock



Pentecost Sunday | Year C | Sunday 5th June

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,

Happy Pentecost to you all, but who and what is the Holy Spirit?

The Holy Spirit is the third Person of God in the Blessed Trinity; for God is ONE in essence and God is also Three Persons. The Holy Spirit was active in the Creation (Gen. 1:2, 26), was an active force throughout the Old Testament, and He continues to be of central importance in the New Testament. The Holy Spirit is the manifestation of the love of the Father and of the Son that they have for one another, which is why the Nicene Creed says that He proceeds from the Father and from the Son.

During Mass, at the part of the Eucharistic prayer known as the Epiclesis ("invocation upon"), the priest begs the Father to send the Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier, so that the offerings may become the body and blood of Christ. This invocation is expressed physically by the stretching out of the celebrant's arms and hands over the gifts.

There is also another epiclesis, a second invocation of the Holy Spirit, called "communion epiclesis". This invocation calls upon the Holy Spirit to form the mystical Body of Christ, which is the Church: "Grant that we, who are nourished by his body and blood, may be filled with his Holy Spirit, and become one body, one spirit in Christ" (see also, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, no.1105).

St John's Gospel has Jesus telling us that the Father will send us the Holy Spirit, to guide us, to be our close companion, and to teach us everything. The Holy Spirit is the Sanctifier, the Helper, Comforter, the Giver of graces, he who leads persons to the Father and the Son. This means that, through the power of the Holy Spirit, believers are saved, filled, sealed, and sanctified. The Holy Spirit reveals God's thoughts, teaches, and guides believers into all truth.

Do I feel the presence and working of the Holy Spirit in my life, in my family and within our parish community?

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

Pentecost

In 1999 I was asked by Cardinal Clancy to go out to Carnes Hill (which I had never heard of) and start a new parish. We named it after the Holy Spirit, much to my pleasure. God enters into our hearts and lives in us by his Holy Spirit, God loving us from Heaven. The Spirit heals us, purifies us, enlightens us, helps us reach our full beauty as children of God. So, you can guess how important I think today's feast is! There is an ancient plea – Veni Sancte Spiritu – come Holy Spirit. Indeed, may that be our most earnest prayer as we celebrate this feast.



Charitable Works Fund



Thanks to all who have contributed to the latest CWF appeal. To date, we have raised \$2,055.00. If anyone missed the appeal, there are envelopes in the foyer. Please bring your donation back when you can. This appeal we need to raise \$2,990.00, so any shortfall must come out of parish savings.

I have just received the CWF annual report. Nearly \$6.5million was distributed to many Sydney charities via our CWF donations including: Aboriginal ministry \$400,000; Hospital chaplaincies: \$888,000; CatholicCare welfare programs: \$1.2million; teaching children in State schools: \$1.1million; ministry to the deaf: \$500,000; Support of the Seminary and seminarians: \$1.2million – and many other charities besides.

Confirmations

I am out and about all weekend celebrating Confirmations in the parishes of Sydney. So, sorry, I won't be at so many weekend Masses for the next few weeks. Please be kind to Fr Richard.

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.

Growing in Christ - A Journal of Religion & Spirituality

This weekend, copies of the current Growing in Christ Journal of Religion & Spirituality are available in the Gathering space, if you would like to take one home.

If printed copies run out and you would like one, please leave your name and email address on the sheet in the Gathering space and a copy will be emailed to you to download.



For those who have no email address or prefer a hard copy, please add your name to the sheet in the Gathering space and a copy will be printed for you to collect on the following Weekend.

The Journal contains a selection of posts which were added to the Growing in Christ - Catholic Church in Australia Facebook page. The aim of both the Facebook page and the Journal is to deepen our love of God by improving our knowledge and understanding of Scripture, our faith and the tradition of the church.

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network - June Intention

Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.



Please remember in your Prayers:

Sick:

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

Recently Deceased:

Francesco Catania
Frank Turnaturi
Rosa Torrisi
Adalgisa Di Gregorio
Mario Coco
Michele Fasanella
Maria Gamma

Anniversaries:

Salvatore Scarfo
Severino Scarfo
Pietro Scarfo
Angela De Martino
Maria Scenna
Domenico De Francesco
Vito Russo
Rita O'Connor
Nestor Galura
Lorne Kolowski
Carmela Paolo
Francesco Paolo
Anthony Campbell
Doris Campbell

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



Farewell for Sr Ruth

Our much loved Sr Ruth O'Dwyer left our parish a month or so ago to begin a new chapter in her life at St Joseph's Aged Care, Hunter's Hill.



Sr. Ruth has been an elder of our parish and an integral part of our community for many years, sharing her wisdom, knowledge and her love of the Lord, with all who came in contact with her. Many have also benefited from the wealth of her experience as a teacher and religious of the Presentation Order, including past and present students at All Hallows' Primary School, and Domremy College.

It is now time to bid Sr. Ruth farewell from the All Hallows' community. There will be a **Morning Tea following the 10 am Mass on Sunday, 12 June in the Hall.** Please inform others outside the parish, who have a connection with Sr. Ruth, about the event. Enquiries - please contact the parish office.

World Meeting of Families | 22 - 26 June 2022



Every three years since 1994, the Church has celebrated the World Meeting of Families in a different city of the world.

In 2022 the event will be hosted by the Diocese of Rome with Pope Francis leading special celebrations. However, the Holy Father has also asked that the World Meeting of Families be celebrated concurrently in every diocese of the world in 2022. The idea is for families to gather locally around their bishop to explore and celebrate the theme of "Family love: A vocation and a path to holiness."

You can discover local Australian events or explore the resources with your own family by visiting: www.family.catholic.org.au



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<https://smartloving.org/breakthrough/>



Craft Stall

On the weekend of the 18th and 19th of June a "Craft Stall" will be held after each Mass to assist with our Vinnies Winter Appeal.



The goods are all hand made by one of our parish members and of fantastic quality. Some of the goods include woolen scarves, umbrella bags, hair scrunchies, colourful shopping bags, children's soft toys and many other interesting items. All of the items are reasonably priced and nothing over \$10.00 (Cash only)

Thank you for supporting this fantastic fundraiser.

The Christian's Final Journey

Catholic Cemetery and Crematoria and partner, the ACU Centre for Liturgy, are offering a one-day workshop on 12 July for anyone interested in learning more about how Catholics prepare and celebrate funerals, including members of Bereavement Teams, Pastoral Associates, Parish Secretaries and Family Faith Educators, Teachers, APRE's and School Staff. Catholic practices around burial and cremation will be investigated as well as how to support the grieving. The opportunity to prepare a Catholic funeral will be included, as well.

It will be held at the All Saints Parish Hall, 48 George Street, Liverpool and registration is essential by 1 July.

Cost: \$60 (includes lunch and a workbook).

Enquiries: CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au or 02 9701 4751. For more information, and to register, go to www.acu.edu.au/centreforliturgy/pastoral-training

Prayer for Priests

Prayer for Priest cards, which have been donated by a parishioner, are available in the gathering space for you to take home and pray. Please take one.



Children's Corner

The disciples received the Holy Spirit

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

Try to find these words:

afraid
 appeared
 evening
 forgive
 hand
 happy
 Holy Spirit
 leader
 middle
 receive
 sins
 Sunday

First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'



Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. (R.)
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)



Second Reading

Romans 8:8-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live. Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Next Week's Readings

The Most Holy Trinity

1st Reading: Prov 8:22-31

2nd Reading: Rom 5:1-5

Gospel: Jn 16:12-15

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 14:15-16,23-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

Jesus said to his disciples 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you forever. 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 that I have said to you.'



