

# All Hallows' Five Dock



The Most Holy Trinity | Year C | Sunday 12th 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 Bishop Danny

Dear Parishioners,

We celebrate today one of the great feasts of the Church's year and perhaps the most mysterious: we honour God the Trinity: one God, three persons.

Of course, the Church Fathers did not make this teaching up out of thin air. God revealed Himself as Trinity: firstly in the Son: Jesus. And then the Spirit of God poured into the hearts of the disciples at Pentecost. So, one God, as affirmed in the Jewish teachings. But experienced as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. An awful lot of ink has been spilt trying to explain this Doctrine and the saints did their best to teach people. St Patrick, for example, used the three leaved clover to explain the Trinity to the Irish: one plant, three leaves.

The important thing is to realise that it is not just an abstract and irrelevant doctrine that has no practical application. We believe that God is love. We believe that God is Eternal. Put these truths together and you get the Trinity: for all eternity God has been loving – not just abstractly – but actively. The Father has been loving the Son, and the Son loving the Father, and their mutual love is the Spirit. At Creation, God reached out and created all things through the Son. The Spirit has hovered over creation ever since. In order to reconcile us and offer us Divine Life, the Son was born of the Virgin Mary, died and on the third day, rose from the dead. Ascended into Heaven, Jesus poured out His love – the Holy Spirit on believers. So, we all can share God's Divine life now and for all eternity.

The Trinity is all action. Love is movement. Firstly, between the Father and the Son. Now, the action includes us as the Spirit pours out from God and welcomes us into God's eternal love. God is not some unknown, metaphysical "being". God is love, always loving, active, reaching out, gracing us, healing us, drawing us into His own life.

This is theology come alive!

With best wishes -  
Bishop Danny



## 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



### First Reconciliation

First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Tuesday evening this week. About 70 children from the parish will be involved. Congratulations to them and thanks to the many who have been involved. Firstly, their parents who have brought them along to the 4 sessions and to Mass each week. And, of course, thanks to our wonderful sacramental team who so generously give of their time to organize the program and put it all into place. We couldn't do it without them!

First Holy Communion will be celebrated in term 4. Next term Confirmations will be celebrated.

### Farewell for Sr Ruth

We welcome back Sr Ruth this Sunday to pay tribute to her and the wonderful contribution she has made to the parish and school. She has been a wonderful inspiration to me in the short period that I have been here and, I am sure, she has inspired many parishioners. Her tireless contribution to the life at the Msgr Peoples Retirement Village over many years is much appreciated by the residents. We will farewell her at morning tea after the 10am Mass.

## 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.

## Farewell morning tea 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.



**A morning tea will be held at  
11am on Sunday, 12 June  
in the Parish Hall.**

Please join us.



There will be a collection box at the morning tea for those who wish to donate towards a farewell gift for Sr Ruth. Alternatively, you can make a credit card donation via the All Hallows website. <https://www.allhallows.org.au> (Click on the SUPPORT US button on the top right hand side of the home page, then click DONATE, then select "Sr Ruth - Farewell gift donation" from the drop down list and enter your payment details.)

## Eucharistic Exposition / Adoration

Please join us for Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration including Divine Mercy Chaplet, Reconciliation and Benediction.

When: **Wednesdays between 3pm to 4pm**

Where: **All Hallows' Church**

All Welcome!



## 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:

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

### Anniversaries:

Giuseppe Gallace  
Angela Ianni  
Mario Coco  
Rosa Torresi  
Carmelo Mazzeo  
Maria Gamma  
Giuseppe Ammendolia  
Pina La Scala  
Giuseppina Intili  
Filippa Messina  
O'Donnell family  
Joe Di Marti  
Burns family  
Dorothea Burnage  
Anne McConnell

### 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



## New Planned Giving Envelopes

Please collect your 2022/2023 planned giving envelopes in the gathering space. We have included a letter with the envelopes requesting updated information so we can update our database. We also ask that you confirm if you require a tax receipt, as each year a large majority of tax receipts are not collected. Please return the Planned Giving slip contained in the letter to the parish office or place it in the Planned Giving slip box in the gathering space.



Also, some envelope numbers have changed so when the new financial year starts, **please discard any envelopes from 2022 or earlier and only use the new envelopes that have been issued.** This will ensure that the contributions are allocated to the correct person. Thank you for your cooperation.

## BreakThrough - Help for Marriages Under Stress

BreakThrough Online gives you 3 hours of training with world leaders in marriage education, Dr Byron & Francine Pirola.

Private | Catholic | Effective.  
Online learning: Any time, any place.



For more information go to:  
<https://smartloving.org/breakthrough/>

## Deep calls to deep - A deep dive into the contemplative practice of centering prayer

If you have a desire to go deeper in your prayer and relationship with God, but have been at a loss to know how to go about it, this retreat may be of help. It takes us through the foundations, method and practice of this simple, yet profound and transformative way of prayer. The invitation to practice and the offering of practical tips help to navigate the seas of spiritual practice and ultimately enable a wholehearted response when 'Deep calls to Deep'. Sr Magdalen will be your guide for this retreat.

In the five days prior to the weekend retreat (20-24 June) you will receive a daily teaching which focuses on an aspect of the practice and a practice for the day. The teaching will include an audio lesson (approx. 20min) with accompanying transcript and practice suggestions, all of which are available for download. On the weekend of 24-26 June, there will be zoom sessions on Friday evening and Saturday and Sunday morning.



RETREAT PROGRAM FEE: \$175 Pensioners – half price (email Jamberoo Abbey to register).

Register online at  
[jamberooabbey.org.au/retreats/online-retreats](http://jamberooabbey.org.au/retreats/online-retreats)

## 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.

## World meeting of Families - 22-26 June



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](http://www.family.catholic.org.au)



## Pray as you Go app

Download the Pray as you Go app for prayers on your daily walks.

<https://pray-as-you-go.org/>



## Children's Corner

The Spirit brings glory to Christ and the Father

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

Try to find these words:

bring  
full  
glory  
guide  
heard  
message  
mine  
much  
speak  
taking  
truth  
understand

First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p><b>Prov 8:22-31</b> A reading from the book of Proverbs <b>Wisdom was born before the earth was made.</b> The Wisdom of God cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.</p>	<p><b>(R.) O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!</b></p> <p>1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him? (R.)</p> <p>2. Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet. (R.)</p> <p>3. All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters. (R.)</p>	<p><b>Rom 5:1-5</b> A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans <b>To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.</b> Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.</p> 
	<p><b>Next Week's Readings</b></p>	<p><b>Gospel Acclamation</b></p>
	<p><b>Corpus Christi</b> <b>1st Reading:</b> Gen 14:18-20 <b>2nd Reading:</b> 1 Cor 11:23-26 <b>Gospel:</b> Lk 9:11-17</p>	<p>Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!</p>

**Gospel**

<p><b>Jn 16:12-15</b> A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. <b>Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.</b> Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'</p>	
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**Reflection by Dianne Bergant**

Both the first reading and the psalm response celebrate the marvels of creation and the marvelous creator who brought them into being. Proverbs states that God created all of these things through Wisdom. While later theology will identify Wisdom with both the Word of God, the second person of the Trinity, and the Holy Spirit, the third person, the reading itself does not suggest this.

Paul credits God with our justification through faith. Justification or salvation is accomplished by God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The love of God is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Paul does not clearly state that the love of God that we receive through the Holy Spirit sanctifies us, but one could certainly understand it in this way.

John's theology resembles very closely that of Paul. In it, Jesus reveals the intimate connection between himself and the Father as well as himself and the Spirit. The Spirit continues the mission of Jesus, neither adding anything to his teaching nor omitting anything from it.

While this is a feast that glorifies the central mystery of our faith, a mystery that is based on the way the three divine persons relate to each other, the readings all address ways that God relates to us. If we concentrate, as the texts for today suggest that we do, on all of the ways that our Triune God has blessed us, we may be more inclined to cry out with the psalmist: 'O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!'



In the  
**GOSPEL TODAY**

## Loving "number work"

The love of God + The love of Jesus = The holy spirit



Draw a picture of yourself surrounded by God's love.



Jesus makes us a promise. He will share the love between himself and his Father God with all his friends. God will live in us in the power of the Holy Spirit. God loves us very much.

## Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

The Holy Spirit will lead us to the truth.



Follow the maze to find Jesus and the truth!

## Praise God!

We have a special prayer to praise God: the "Glory Be".

- now
- Holy Spirit
- world
- Father
- Amen
- beginning
- Son

Can you put the phrases in the right order?

Glory be to the \_\_\_\_\_  
and to the \_\_\_\_\_  
and to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
As it was in the \_\_\_\_\_  
is \_\_\_\_\_ and ever shall be,  
\_\_\_\_\_ without end.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## A PRAYER TO SAY

Say the "Glory Be" as your prayer of praise to God today.

## The Holy Trinity

The Trinity is \_\_\_ persons in \_\_\_ God.

A tri \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ has  sides and  angles. ▲

Tri \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ are  siblings born on the same day.

A tri \_ \_ \_ has  legs as a support.

A tri \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ has  wheels.



Answers: The Holy Trinity: triangle, triples, tripod, tricycle. The Trinity is 3 persons in 1 God.