

All Hallows' Five Dock



13th Sunday in Ordinary time | Year C | Sunday 26th 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,

Thomas Watson (1620 -1686) once said, "Afflictions add to the saints' glory. The more the diamond is cut, the more it sparkles; the heavier the saints' cross is, the heavier shall be their crown ~ If God be our God, He will give us peace in trouble. When there is a storm without, He will make peace within. The world can create trouble in peace, but God can create peace in trouble."

This week's gospel begins reminding us that between the two provinces of Galilee and Judea, there was Samaria. Its people were Samaritans, non-Jews, and the two peoples really hated each other. In fact, when Jews from Galilee were going on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, throughout Samaria every door was closed to them. Jesus too, experiences unwelcome in this Samaritan province. It would seem that each time Jesus meets Samaritans, it is to teach us a new way of seeing those who do not share our faith, opinion or interests.

Along this journey, Jesus says to those he encounters - just as he says to each of us: "Follow me". Jesus emphasizes the uncertainty, the priority, and the resolute nature of the Christian discipleship. More so, responding to this invitation comes at a cost. Someone who is worried too much about their own needs cannot focus upon the challenging nature of this call.

Following Jesus, then, means having a clear understanding of role and of commitment, even higher than that of family. Those who are not single-hearted need not apply. This requires sacrifice because God makes us pass through death to attain life. Through obedience to God's will, we are freed of our selfishness and the limits of our present condition, and we are prepared for another and everlasting state.

The disciple of Jesus must make his or her trust in the Lord the highest priority. No matter who. No matter what.

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.



Welcome Fr Sebastian

We welcome Fr Sebastian to All Hallows parish this week. Fr Sebastian comes to us from the Catholic Parish of Mary Immaculate, Bossley Park where he had been parish priest for the last 11 years. Prior to that, he ministered in All Saints, Campsie, Liverpool and the Cathedral. Fr Sebastian studied and worked as a priest in Rome, so he speaks Italian fluently. Fr Sebastian and Fr Richard will be concelebrating masses this weekend. Please welcome him to our parish.



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:

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

Anniversaries:

Francesco Catania
Antonietta Gerace
Giuseppe Musolino
Delina Musolino
Monica Moschella
Reynaldo Javier
Pietro Scibilia
Pina Scibilia
Brian Gallagher
Maura Toomey
Dorothea Burnage

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.



All Hallows Community Garden

We warmly invite you to be involved in growing our Parish Community Garden - no garden knowledge or experience necessary.



All ages welcome!

If you would like to find out more and join our small team of volunteers, please join us for Morning Tea following the 10am Mass on Sunday 26 June.



The Garden is located behind the Memorial Wall. (Wet weather - inside the Parish Hall).



Holy Father's Appeal

The Holy Father's Appeal is on this weekend. The appeal highlights the global charitable causes spearheaded by Pope Francis, and is aimed at alleviating the suffering of those affected by natural disasters, wars, refugee crises and poverty. It is an opportunity for us to get involved in an important initiative of the Catholic Church on a local level, and we humbly ask you to give what you can.

To give, please use the appeal envelopes provided or phone the Development and Fundraising office during office hours on 1800 753 959.



Sacramental program - Confirmation



The Sacrament of Confirmation at All Hallows will be celebrated on **Sunday 21 August at 12.00pm and 2.30pm**. Anyone in Year 6 or older who has been baptised and has received First Holy Communion in the Catholic Church is invited to enrol.

A Parent Information evening will be held **Wednesday, July 20 at 7.00pm** in the church (children do not need to attend this meeting). Preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation will begin in term 3 and the program is made up of three sessions and a rehearsal.

Mass attendance during the program is required, since the sacraments are an initiation into the Church and one of the basic features of our faith is that we gather on Sundays for Mass.

Registration for Confirmation is now open. Please go to our website for the link to register online (under the Sacraments tab / Confirmation).

Registration forms are available in the gathering space of the Church if you're unable to register online. Please hand in the registration forms at the Parent Information evening.

Please note that registrations close strictly on Friday, 22nd July so please make sure you register before then.

We hope that you and your family will find the Confirmation program family friendly, interesting and enjoyable. Please contact the parish office by email should you have any questions.

Parish Notices



New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Roster

Please note that a new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion roster is available in the gathering space of the Church.

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.

If you would like to join the planned giving program either by using the weekly envelopes or by monthly credit card deductions, please fill out a Planned Giving Program form found in the gathering space or contact the parish office.

Hall Keys

Could all those who have keys to the Parish hall please return them to the parish office.

Ignite Conference 2022

The Moment – a National Catholic Conference for people of all ages to experience real world formation, powerful worship and encouragement in their Catholic faith in an exciting, and ground-breaking way. Now it's time for THIS MOMENT.



Ignite Conference 2022 is one of those moments you won't want to miss! This could be the moment you encounter Jesus for the first time or the hundredth time. It's also a moment to stop and give time to strengthen our faith and come together as a people of faith.

Date: 29 September – 2 October

Place: Freeman College in Bonnyrigg Heights

Registration: <https://app.tickets.org.au/iy/IC22syd>

Baptisms



We welcome

Georgia Zoe Daniels

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

Catholic Women's League

INVITATION



To celebrate Mass for the
Feast Day of St. Maria Goretti
On Wednesday 6 July at 11am
At All Hallows' Church Five Dock

Followed by lunch at
Sydney Rowing Club, Abbotsford

For luncheon booking RSVP Enza 9712 2598
By Monday 4 July

A message from Sr Ruth

Dear parishioners of All Hallows,
I want to say a most heartfelt thanks to all those wonderful Five Dock people who gave me such a beautiful farewell. I apologise for the fact that it is now over a week since and I have to explain that it's owing to my poor ability with the new iPad that these thanks are so late. I was really so overwhelmed by the presence of so many people whom I have come to know and love over the forty years that I have been in Five Dock and especially by my friends who have been in our prayer group in the fifteen or so years that it's been going. Franca has sent me so many photos of the day that I'm able to keep it well in mind. I would like to thank you for your immense generosity. I have purchased a mobile phone with your generous donations as well as a subscription to the Catholic Weekly for a year. A special thanks to Bishop Danny and Father Richard for making the time to be there.



My love and prayers for you all. Sister Ruth

Children's Corner

I will follow Jesus wherever he leads me

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

Try to find these words:

anywhere
birds
bury
care
dead
father
first
foxes
home
kingdom
nests
plowing

| First Reading | Responsorial Psalm | Second Reading |
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| <p>1 Kgs 19:16. 19-21 A reading from the first book of the Kings <i>Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.</i> The Lord said to Elijah: ‘Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.’ Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. ‘Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you’ he said. Elijah answered, ‘Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?’ Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.</p>  | <p>(R.) You are my inheritance, O Lord.</p> <p>1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: ‘You are my God.’ O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. (R.)</p> <p>2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. (R.)</p> <p>3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. (R.)</p> <p>4. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness forever. (R.)</p>  | <p>Gal 5:1. 13-18 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians <i>My brothers, you were called to freedom.</i> When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community. Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.</p> |
| | <p>Next Week’s Readings</p> <p>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st Reading: Is 66:10-14 2nd Reading: Gal 6:14-18 Gospel: Lk 10:1-12</p> | <p>Gospel Acclamation</p> <p>Alleluia, alleluia!</p> <p>Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life.</p>  <p>Alleluia!</p> |

| Gospel |
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| <p>Lk 9:51-62 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke <i>Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go.</i> As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, ‘Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?’ But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.</p> <p>As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, ‘I will follow you wherever you go.’ Jesus answered, ‘Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.’ Another to whom he said, ‘Follow me,’ replied, ‘Let me go and bury my father first.’ But he answered, ‘Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.’ Another said, ‘I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.’</p>  |

Look

Sunday 26 June 2022
 Luke 9:51-62
 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the
GOSPEL TODAY

Wordsearch

A disciple is someone who is learning. Jesus' disciples are people who are learning to live like him. Can you find these words that describe Jesus' disciples in the wordsearch?

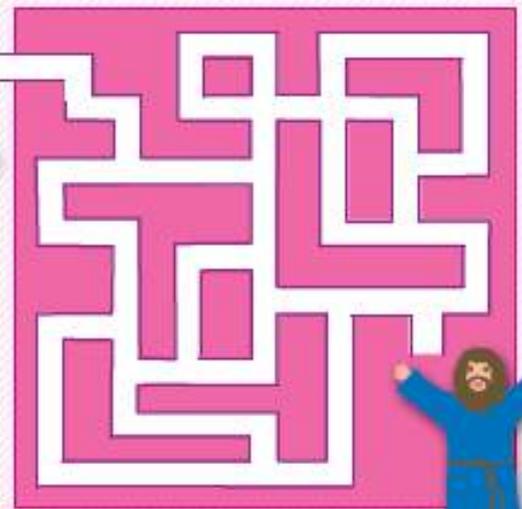
★ SERVE ★ PRAY ★
 LOVE ★ ★

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★ HELP ★ ★
 CARE ★ SHARE ★

Jesus is travelling to Jerusalem. He is determined to show everyone how much God the Father loves them. Jesus' message is so important he has no time to rest. The people who follow Jesus try to live like him. It's not easy, but nothing is more important than following Jesus and loving other people.

Follow Me



Following Jesus is not easy... we sometimes get lost. Find your way through the MAZE to Jesus.



Match the animal with their home

Jesus has no time or place to rest. Where do these animals rest? Draw a line from the animal to the correct home.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for being so determined to show me how much God the Father loves me. I want to follow you and be your disciple. Help me to be kind and loving. Amen.

Jesus' message

Jesus wants to ask us something important. Can you break the code and find out what it is?

e= m=
 f= o=
 l= w=

