

All Hallows' Five Dock



15th Sunday in Ordinary time | Year C | Sunday 10th July

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 Reflection by Fr Richard

Dear Parishioners,

In a modern parable, A man fell into a pit and he couldn't get out.

Buddha said: "Your pit is only a state of mind."

A Hindu said: "This pit is for purging you and making you more perfect."

Confucius said: "If you would have listened to me, you would never have fallen into that pit."

A new ager said: "Maybe you should network with some other pit dwellers."

A self-pitying person said: "You haven't seen anything until you've seen my pit."

A realist said: "That's a pit."

An idealist said: "The world shouldn't have pits."

An optimist said: "Things could be worse."

A pessimist said: "Things will get worse."

There are many layers to this story of the Good Samaritan and a good deal of underlying humour. It is not simply that the Jews hated and despised the Samaritans and would have difficulty in accepting that a Samaritan would do such a good deed which two Jews (dedicated to the service of God) failed to do.

The two Temple officials were faced with a problem: if the crumpled figure lying there is dead, they will be defiled by touching him, and so unable to perform their sacred duties that day. Should they observe the Law or give help where help is needed?

The Samaritan has no such worry and takes the injured man as his neighbour. In this case the Law is no help to serving a neighbour.

In this story Jesus shows us the way. "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself." Therefore, in your own pit, reach out to God - and through Christ - reach out to others around you and let them know that there is a better life to be lived - a life that is given freely to all who desire it.

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.



Parish Renewal Conference 2022



Specifically tailored for our clergy, lay leaders and parishioners to be renewed in the Church's mission of evangelisation, join us to strengthen your practical efforts through spiritual, intellectual, pastoral and human formation.

St Mary's Cathedral Precinct

Friday 19 August, 6 – 9 pm and Saturday 20 August, 9 am – 5:15 pm

\$25 per person for parishioners in the Archdiocese of Sydney

Registration essential: www.gomakedisciples.org.au/prc22 by Sunday 14 August

Inquiries: parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org

NB: The pricing of all tickets is based on substantial subsidies by the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation to make this as affordable as possible.

A message from Helen Elliott

Dear Parishioners of All Hallows Five Dock,

I write to inform you of my resignation as Principal of All Hallows Five Dock effective from the end of 2022. My retirement, after 44 years of service to Sydney Catholic Schools (SCS), will enable me to spend more time with my grandchildren and husband. The timing of this announcement will ensure sufficient time for SCS to recruit a suitable replacement and ensure a smooth transition of leadership.

Over my 8 years of leadership at this school, I have been blessed and enriched for knowing such an active and dedicated community as All Hallows Parish, who bring Christ's teaching alive in their everyday lives. I encourage you to continue this important work under the leadership of Fr Sebastian and support each other to continue to grow the Parish of All Hallows Five Dock. My memories of All Hallows will be filled with the beautiful liturgies, the vibrant community events we have shared together over the years and the faith filled parishioners I have met along the way.

May God continue to bless your community and be strengthened by His love for you.

Mrs Helen Elliott

Principal
All Hallows Catholic Primary School
Five Dock



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, 2022.

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.

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:

Fr Kevin O'Grady
Ignatius Widodo Hakiman
Albino Marotta
Maria Sanni
Salvatore Fradale
Caterina Taranto
Francesco Catania
Frank Turnaturi
Rosa Torrisi
Adalgisa Di Gregorio

Anniversaries:

John O'Grady
Eva Maud O'Grady
Mary Nicholas
Lydia Fiorini
Peter Fiorini
Loretta Gioia
Moses Sikulu
Vincenzo Tripodi
Anna Merlino Mascera
Francesco Catania
Antonietta Gerace

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



Tax Receipts

Tax receipts are now available for collection in the gathering space of the church.



New Planned Giving Envelopes



If you have not yet collected your 2022/2023 Planned Giving envelopes, please pick them up from the parish office.

Mass Intentions

The procedure for booking mass intentions has changed. Please visit the parish office to book a mass intention for a loved one rather than booking it in with the priests before or after mass.



World Day for Grandparents and the Edlerly - Plenary Indulgence

On the occasion of the 2022 World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, the Church grants plenary indulgence.

This means that the faithful obtain remission of their sins' punishment.

They can obtain it: for themselves, or for the souls in purgatory.

How can I get it?

You can obtain a plenary indulgence doing the FOLLOWING ACTS ON JULY 24:



I am an elderly person:

Participating in Rome's or the dioceses' World Day.



I am elderly person, but I have health limitations:

It is enough to follow the World Day by watching it on television, radio or online.



I am not an elderly person:

By visiting or accompanying the elderly who are alone. It is a work of mercy!

These acts must be accompanied by the usual conditions for indulgences:



Communion



Confession



Praying for the Pope's intentions



Rejecting all sin

www.laityfamilylife.va



Baptisms



We welcome **Ivy Grace Karloci** who is being baptised into our parish community of All Hallows this weekend

60th Wedding Anniversary



Congratulations to **Angelo and Carmela Lo Russo** who are celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary



St Vincent de Paul Craft Stall



Thank you so much for supporting our recent Craft Stall in aid of our Vinnies Winter Appeal.

We raised \$591.00 which was a fantastic result.

A sincere thanks to Margaret who spent numerous hours making all the craft items and manning the stall at the weekend Masses.

Thank you all for your support.

Funeral for Fr Kevin O'Grady

For those who knew Fr Kevin O'Grady and would like to attend his funeral, please see the notice below. Our condolences to Colette and her family.

Pontifical Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial for Reverend Father Kevin O'Grady will be offered in The Church of the Holy Spirit, Coxs Road, North Ryde on Thursday July 14, 2022 at 10.30am.

The funeral will be live streamed, and may be viewed by visiting the Holy Spirit website www.holyspiritnorthryde.org.au

The funeral will leave the church at the conclusion of Mass for Rookwood Catholic Cemetery.

Children's Corner

JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

Love your neighbours as much as yourself

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

Try to find these words:

beaten
coins
donkey
eternal
inkeeper
neighbours
pity
road
robbers
Samaria
Scriptures
wounds

First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p>Deut 30:10-14 A reading from the book of Deuteronomy Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you. Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. 'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'</p>	<p>(R.) Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.</p> <p>1. This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. (R.)</p> <p>2. As for me in my poverty and pain let your help, O God, lift me up. I will praise God's name with a song; I will glorify him with thanksgiving. (R.)</p> <p>3. The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. (R.)</p> <p>4. For God will bring help to Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah. The sons of his servants shall inherit it; those who love his name shall dwell there. (R.)</p>	<p>Col 1:15-20 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians All things were created through him and for him. Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.</p>
	<p>Next Week's Readings</p>	<p>Gospel Acclamation</p>
	<p>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>1st Reading: Gen 18:1-10 2nd Reading: Col 1:24-28 Gospel: Lk 10:38-42</p>	<p>Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!</p>

Gospel

Lk 10:25-37
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Who is my neighbour?
There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.' But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'

Reflection by Dianne Bergant

Although the gospel is a report of ministerial commissioning, it contains elements of discipleship in general. Most obvious is the disciples' dependence on Jesus. They are not independent missionaries; they are followers. Furthermore, there is a communal dimension of discipleship. While there is certainly a personal relationship between Jesus and each disciple, discipleship itself is not a singular privilege that one hugs to oneself to the exclusion of others. Disciples minister to the needs of others, whatever those needs may be and with whatever abilities the disciple may possess. There are various kinds of healing: a friendly smile, a word of gratitude, a soothing touch. We can teach the lessons of life in classrooms, in playrooms, in kitchens, in boardrooms. There are many ways that we can cast out the demons that hold our world by the throat; demons of poverty and oppression, demons of addiction and slavery, demons of disdain and neglect, demons of hatred and violence. If they are not cast out by us, then by whom? The life of discipleship is not an unmixed blessing. Because disciples are marked by the sign of the cross, they must expect suffering. Because they do not live according to the standards of the world, disciples will be judged as fools. Some of them will be subjected to even greater suffering. Still, the disciple proclaims that true fulfillment is only found in God! In reality, it is the world that is upside down, not the life of discipleship. And it is the cross that sets things right.

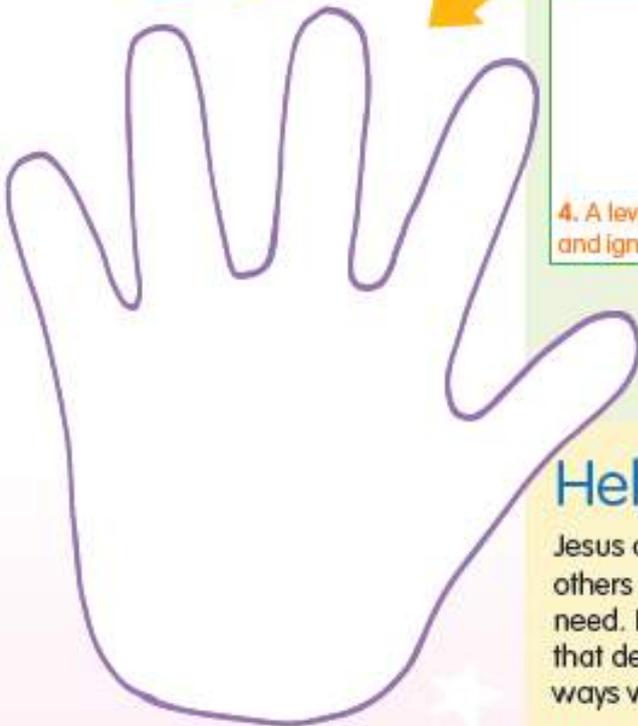
LOOK

Sunday 10 July 2022
 Luke 10:25-37
 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the GOSPEL TODAY

I will help when I...

When we help another person, we are being a good neighbour



Draw a picture of someone you are going help this week.

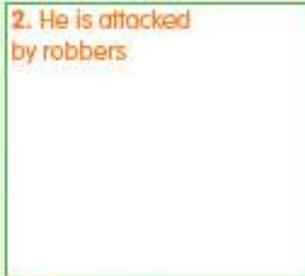
Jesus asks us to love God and our neighbour. He explains who our neighbour is by telling a story. Read Jesus' story below and complete it with pictures.

Draw the story

1. A man sets off on a journey



2. He is attacked by robbers



3. A priest walks past and ignores



4. A levite walks past and ignores him

5. A Samaritan stops and helps him



6. He takes him to an inn to get better

What a surprise! It is the Samaritan, a foreigner no one trusts, who helps the injured man. Jesus asks us to be like the Samaritan and help anyone in need.

Help others

Jesus asks us to help others who are in need. Find the words that describe some ways we can do this.

LOVE CARE
 HUG SMILE
 SHARE HELP

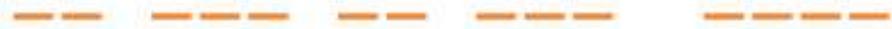
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A PRAYER TO SAY

Jesus, help me to be like the good Samaritan. Help me to notice when people are in need and to do something to help them, no matter who they are. Amen.

Jesus' message to us

Crack the code to see



a= + d= ● e= * g= X h= ↑ m= * n= ☆ o= ✨ s= ♥ t= ✨

Answers: Go and do the same.