

All Hallows' Five Dock



16th Sunday in Ordinary time | Year C | Sunday 17th 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 Sebastian

Gospel Reading Luke 10:38-42

Jesus visits the house of Martha and Mary.

In our families and homes, we have boundaries. Some are geographical; we may have our own room or part of a room that we want others to stay out of. Parents may have home offices that are off-limits to children. Some boundaries are behavioural; children may speak one way to their friends, but they are not allowed to speak the same way to their parents or other adults. A Curfew is another type of boundary, whose purpose is to protect children's safety. Talk about examples of boundaries in your family. For the most part, these boundaries are good. Talk about how sometimes we set up boundaries for the wrong reasons. For example, if we are angry with a sibling, we may draw a line and tell him or her to stay on his or her side. Explain that when we use boundaries to exclude others, we are being hurtful. Point out how in Jesus' time, some boundaries were used to unfairly exclude people. One example was from last week's Gospel: Samaritans. This Sunday's Gospel has another example: women. Talk about how the role of women has changed in your lifetime. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus breaks down a barrier that kept women from being disciples.

Read aloud Luke 10:38-42. Talk about how Martha is conditioned by the existing boundaries of her society, but how her sister, Mary, breaks through that boundary and becomes a disciple of Jesus. Talk about how you can work as a family to break down boundaries that separate people. Point out that when we pray the Lord's Prayer, we call God "Our Father," meaning that we are all his children; no boundaries should separate us. Conclude this time together by praying the Lord's Prayer.

With best wishes -
Fr Sebastian



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 at 11am.



Weddings:

Contact the parish office.

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney:

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you, or anyone you know have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. 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.

Ignite Conference 2022



Thursday 29 September- Sunday 2 October
Freeman College Bonnyrigg.

This popular conference was postponed in 2020 and 2021 due to COVID-lockdowns, but is back this year, featuring the Holy Sacraments of Mass, Reconciliation and Adoration, inspiring speakers, workshops and dynamic music.

The event is aimed at all ages with a program of interest to primary and high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers, priests and religious from across the country.

Speakers will include Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, Fr Rob Galea and Therese Mills MGL.

Read more about the conference online:

<https://igniteconference.com.au/>



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:

Sr Rita Apura
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:

Armando Procopio
Eufemia Valerio
John O'Bryan
Anthony Corkeron
Billy McCormac
Carmel McEnally
Fr Kevin O'Grady
Ignatius Widodo Hakiman
Albino Marotta
Maria Sanni
Caterina Taranto

Anniversaries:

Antonio Fedele
Enid Simpson
Salvatore Fradale
John O'Grady
Eva Maud O'Grady
Mary Nicholas
Lydia Fiorini
Peter Fiorini
Loretta Gioia
Moses Sikulu

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. We thank you for your generous donations.

New Planned Giving Envelopes

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



WYD Lisbon 2023

The next international celebration of World Youth Day will be held August 1-6, 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal. For more information go to <https://worldyouthday.com/>

Support for the House of Welcome

The House of Welcome works with people seeking asylum and refugees to provide critical casework, housing, employment, food bank and emergency living assistance. During COVID-19 the demand for financial assistance has risen. HoW has increased the Emergency Living Package program by 216% to respond to the amplified levels of distress and hardship amongst their clients. In the last few months House of Welcome has delivered emergency assistance and been able to support clients to maintain their tenancies and assisted those who have come to the centre homeless. There are a number of ways that you can help such as donating to the Emergency Relief Package or donate staple food items to the House of Welcome foodbank.



Catholic Women's League

Ladies, you are welcome to join members at the CWL meeting on **Monday 18 July** in the Parish Hall commencing with morning tea at 10am



Vinnies Winter Appeal 2022



Keep Women & Children Warm. Give the gift of warmth this winter to women and children escaping domestic violence or facing homelessness. This Winter Appeal will provide emergency relief and specialised services to families and individuals at-risk and experiencing homelessness. Your donation will help our frontline team rebuild lives. All St Vincent de Paul donations over \$2 are tax-deductible. To donate, please go to <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/winter-appeal>

Email Fraud - Please be alert

Please note that the parish does not send emails to parishioners asking for donations or gift cards. These emails are scams. We ask that you forward such emails to the parish office to alert us, then block the sender and delete the email.



Claiming Hope: Creative Healing Retreat (August 12-14)



Join the Missionaries of God's Love Sisters at Carmel House for a healing retreat experience. Come to God in your woundedness, journey with Him through creativity, and allow Him to transform you into a living sign of hope. Enquiries: mglisters.sydney@gmail.com Register Online: <https://www.trybooking.com/BWMJN>

Children's Corner

We welcome Jesus with generous hearts

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

Try to find these words:

- best
- chosen
- disciples
- listening
- Mary
- necessary
- sister
- travelling
- upset
- welcomed
- work
- worried

First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p>Gen 18:1-10 A reading from the book of Genesis Lord, do not bypass your servant. The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.' Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. 'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent,' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail and your wife will then have a son.'</p>	<p>(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart; he who does not slander with his tongue. (R.) 2. He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. (R.) 3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. (R.) 	<p>Col 1:24-28 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints. It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.</p> 
Next Week's Readings		Gospel Acclamation
<p>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st Reading: Gen 18:20-32 2nd Reading: Col 2:12-14 Gospel: Lk 11:1-13</p>		<p>Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia!</p>

Gospel

<p>Lk 10:38-42 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part. Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'</p>	
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Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary for Protection from Coronavirus

	<p>Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.</p>
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LOOK

Sunday 17 July 2022
 Luke 10:38-42
 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the **GOSPEL TODAY**

Listen

Close your eyes for a while and listen really carefully. Draw or write what you heard in the ear shape.

Jesus is visiting his friends for tea. Martha is very busy preparing the food. Mary is just sitting listening to Jesus. It's not fair! Martha wants Mary to help. Jesus tells Martha to stop worrying. Mary is doing the very best thing. Nothing is more important than listening to Jesus.

In the house of Martha and Mary

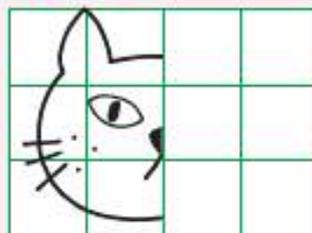
Here is Martha. She is very busy. How many things is she using? Link them to her with a line.



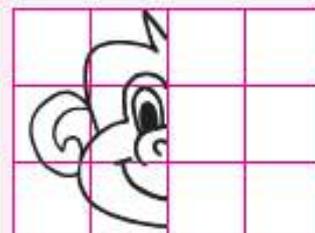
Are you more like Martha or Mary? Put a circle round her.

Finding balance

The church on the holy island of Iona has carvings of a cat and a monkey. The cat represents Mary and her quiet listening. The monkey represents Martha and her busy activity.



M _ _ _ (yra)



M _ _ _ _ (htara)

The monks knew we needed both. Practise drawing a cat and a monkey to remember today's story.

A WAY TO PRAY

Be very still and quiet. Relax your arms and legs, your front and your back. Breathe in feelings of calm. Breathe out and let go of anything that is worrying you. Know that God is with you.

Wordsearch

MARTHA MARY
 LISTEN BUSY BIBLE
 EARS QUIET JESUS

M	A	R	T	H	A
A	E	J	E	B	B
R	A	E	I	I	U
Y	R	S	U	B	S
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Answers: Mary, Martha.