

# All Hallows' Five Dock



23rd Sunday Ordinary Time | Year C | Sunday 4th September

## 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

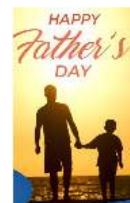
### Luke 14:25-33

Jesus teaches about the demands of discipleship.

Provide your children with a list of things that they are responsible for interspersed with things that they like to do – for example, make their beds, take out the garbage, go to the park, do homework, watch television, have a snack, feed the cat. The list should reflect their responsibilities and favourite recreations. Tell them to pretend that company is coming and ask which of the things listed should be done first. Explain that this is called setting priorities. Paraphrase the Gospel story for the children. Ask them what Jesus says is the most important thing for them to do. Jesus tells us that the number-one priority is to follow him. But just as it is not always easy to do the things we are supposed to do before doing the fun things, it is not always easy to be a follower of Jesus. Yet when we put Jesus first, we will be truly happy.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY.

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](mailto: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.



## Child Protection Week

5 - 11 September 2022

Celebrating Diversity and Differences with all our Children



## Priests' Retirement Foundation appeal

**PRIESTS'  
RETIREMENT  
FOUNDATION**

The Priest Retirement Fund Appeal is being held this weekend. It offers a way for us to give back to our Catholic priests who have served us so faithfully.

Your generous donations support our sick and retired priests, providing them with appropriate accommodation and assistance with transition into retirement, medical care, pastoral and other practical support – to give them a life of relative comfort and dignity in retirement. Help us offer thanks for their years of devotion to God and our communities. Please donate through the appeal envelopes provided. You can also make a donation and find out more at [www.ourfaithourworks.org/prf](http://www.ourfaithourworks.org/prf) or scan the QR Code.



## Palms Australia

### *Embrace the Call to Global Mission*

American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Zambia are requesting Australian Catholics to live in and share their skills with parish communities. Embrace one of these [Mission opportunities abroad](#) and mentor those with little other opportunity. You you will be well prepared and supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961.



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Enquire online (<https://palms.org.au/current-opportunities/assignments-abroad/>) or Ph: 0422 742 567 and Register ( <https://palms.org.au/event/embrace-palms-return-to-global-mission/>) for a Webinar on Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am where you can talk directly with Veronica Lawson who is mentoring teachers in Pago Pago, American Samoa now. Or visit others already engaged in Mission with Palms on our 13-day Encounter Tour to Timor-Leste from October 16<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> (<https://palms.org.au/encounters/trek-for-timor-leste-encounter/> ).

\*names will remain on the list for 1 month unless notified

## Flourish with Mary's heart prayer book

Mary MacKillop Today invites you to have a FREE copy of our new 'Flourish with Mary's heart' prayer book.

Written by the Sisters of Saint Joseph, the dedicated prayer for each day of the week, and reflections in this booklet offer an opportunity to share in Scripture and understand the values that are key to the heart of Saint Mary of the Cross.

Celebrate Mary MacKillop's life and legacy with a commemorative prayer book that inspires us all to

*flourish*  
with Mary's heart

MARY  
MACKILLOP  
today

Order your FREE copy of "Flourish with Mary's heart" today!  
Call 02 8912 2763 or scan the QR code.



## Please remember in your Prayers:

### Sick:\*

Margaret Murphy  
Lorenzo Bocconi  
Caterina Scarfo  
Sr Maria Hughs  
Rev Mo. Elen Marie  
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 Merlinio

### Recently Deceased:

Grazia Ruggiero  
Salvatore Catone  
Antonio Piscitelli  
Anna Lampasona  
Natalina Gallace  
David Grant  
Rosemary Evans

### Anniversaries:

Joe Di Mento  
Marion Hume  
Elizabeth McGhee  
Bernard Mattson  
Mavis Mattson  
Antonio Costanzo  
Elda Selvatico  
Alberto Salvatico  
Pamela Godinho  
Frankie Liciva  
Nancy Liciva  
Getitno Segreto  
Angela Segreto  
Veronica Roche  
Andrew Moschella  
Matthew Moschella  
Vincenzo Rupolo  
Julie Rando

### For the Souls of the Faithful Departed:

May all the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.



# Parish Notices



## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Roster

A new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion roster is now available in the gathering space of the Church.

## Bulletin Sick List

Please note that names will remain on the bulletin sick list for 1 month before being removed. If you would like your loved one to remain on the list, please advise the office.

## Feast of Our Lady Of Grace

The 67<sup>th</sup> Feast of Our Lady of Grace will be held at **1.00pm on 18 September 2022 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Marsfield** commencing with recitation of the Rosary and followed by Mass and a Procession. A Week of Devotions commencing Sunday 11 September 2022 at 7.30pm will precede the Feast. All Welcome.

## Catholic Influencers Podcast by FRG Ministry.

Fr Rob Galea, and two female co-hosts (Alyssa Agius & Justine Cumbo) study the weekly readings and break them down into lay man's terms, showing you how they are relevant to our life today. They make theology accessible for the everyday person - think of it as a conversation with friends complete with all the tears, laughter and joy, but with the opportunity to learn something new each week. Whether you've been Catholic all your life, you're new to the faith, or outside of the faith, there is something for everyone!



## Sydney Catholic Schools Vacancy - Support Staff School Finance Secretary - St James Catholic Primary School Glebe.

Contract: Temporary, part-time for 2022 (up to 30 hours, per week including Friday). The role coordinates office administration, providing higher-level office duties as directed by the School Principal. Please see

<https://www.seek.com.au/job/58229529>

or contact 0499 853 547.

## Baptisms



We welcome

**Ellie Bachmann**

**Eva Bachmann**

**Isabella Singh**

who are being baptised into our parish community of All Hallows this weekend.



*"Anyone who welcomes this little child in my name welcomes Me." - Luke 9:48.*

## Catholic Women's League

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE  
drawn this weekend after the 10am



Great prizes  
Cost of tickets - 3 for \$5 or 7 for \$10

## 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. Read more about the conference online: <https://igniteconference.com.au/>



## Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network - September intention

### For the abolition of the death penalty.

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

## Children's Corner

### JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

Love God more than your own life

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

Try to find these words:

brother  
cannot  
children  
cross  
crowd  
disciple  
father  
large  
life  
more  
mother  
sister

First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p><b>Wis 9:13-18</b> A reading from the book of Wisdom <b>Who can comprehend the will of God?</b></p> <p>What man can know the intentions of God? Who can divine the will of the Lord? The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind. It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens? As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above? Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.</p> <div data-bbox="44 884 523 1473" style="background-color: #333; color: white; padding: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">SCRIPTURAL CONTEXT</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0 0 0;">Honor and Shame</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">The first example of counting the cost that Jesus relates is about a man building a house without the means to complete it suffering the fate of his neighbors making fun of him. Whilst the thought of neighbors laughing at our mistake may not be too serious to us, it was a devastating thought in the 1st Century. A social code of honor and shame dominated the world view at the time. To be shamed by your actions or by the actions of others was humiliating and lowered social status. Jesus frequently used the honor-shame code to make his point and challenge social expectations.</p> </div>	<p><b>(R.) In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.</b></p> <p>1. You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. (R.)</p> <p>2. You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. (R.)</p> <p>3. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. (R.)</p> <p>4. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. (R.)</p> <div data-bbox="619 945 970 1131" style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p><b>Phlm 9-10, 12-17</b> A reading from the letter of St Paul to Philemon <b>Receive him, not as a slave anymore, but as a very dear brother.</b></p> <p>This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.</p>
<b>Next Week's Readings</b>		<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>
<p><b>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p> <p><b>1st Reading:</b> Ex 32:7-11,13-14</p> <p><b>2nd Reading:</b> 1Tim 1: 12-17</p> <p><b>Gospel:</b> Lk 15: 1-32</p>		<p>Alleluia, alleluia!</p> <p>Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws.</p> <p>Alleluia!</p> <div data-bbox="1385 1377 1476 1467" style="text-align: right;">  </div>

## Gospel

**Lk 14:25-33**  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke  
**All who do not renounce their possessions cannot be my disciples.**

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.



'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'



Sunday 4 September 2022  
 Luke 14:25-33  
 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the **GOSPEL TODAY**

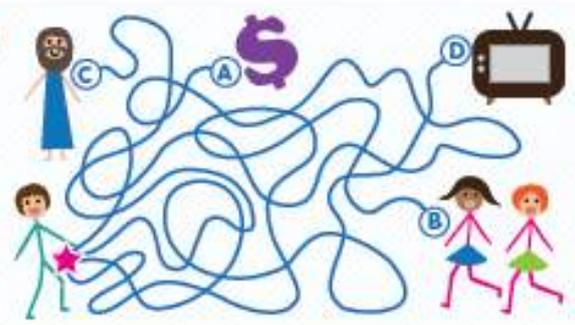
## Spot the disciple

Which of these people is being like Jesus? Put a circle round anyone you think is being a disciple and copying what they have learned about Jesus.

Nothing is more important than Jesus! A builder makes sure his tower has firm foundations. Our lives will have firm foundations if we put Jesus first. Living as Jesus asks and loving other people may not always be easy, but Jesus will help us and we will be happy forever with Jesus as our friend.

## Which path?

It's not always easy following Jesus. Sometimes we go the wrong way. Can you find the right path to Jesus here?



## I need...

Cross out the words that do not belong.



- love
- hate
- understanding
- courage
- kindness
- patience

## What is Jesus like?

Colour in the boxes with dots to see some words which describe Jesus.

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



## A PRAYER TO SAY

Jesus, you are more important than anything else in the whole world! Thank you for loving me so much. Help me to share your love with everyone I meet. Amen.

Answers: What is Jesus like: Kind, loving, fair, honest, brave.