

# All Hallows' Five Dock



27th Sunday Ordinary Time | Year C | Sunday 2nd October

## 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.

### All Hallows' Parish

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## A Reflection by Fr Sebastian

### Luke 17:5-10

Jesus teaches the apostles the importance of faith and service to God. There is much in today's Gospel that resonates in family life. In our daily attempts as parents to live up to the confidence and trust that our children place in us, we come to know the wonders that God can do with just a little faith. In family life we also learn about obligations that are their own rewards. The daily tasks that family members do for one another and for the household are simply the manifestations of our responsibilities to one another.

Take a turn with each member of the family and identify some of the little things that each family member does that make a big difference in your family life. Read today's Gospel, Luke 17:5-10. Talk about how each person is called upon by God to believe that God can work miracles in our lives, that God can use us to make a difference in our world.

Together as a family, pray Saint Ignatius of Loyola's Prayer of Generosity. Ask that God will work through your family to make a difference in the lives of those around you.

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.



## Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary sees as its priority the spiritual and social welfare of each individual. The members participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick, both in their homes and in hospitals and through collaboration in every apostolic and missionary undertaking by the parish. After each mass this weekend, there will be speakers from the Legion of Mary. They are available after mass in the gathering space if you have any questions, are interested in joining or just want further information.



## First Holy Communion - Registrations now open



The Sacrament of First Holy Communion at All Hallows, Five Dock will be celebrated on the weekend of the **19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2022**. Children of the parish who are in year 3 or above and have made their First Reconciliation are invited to enrol online via the parish website [allhallows.org.au](http://allhallows.org.au). Go to the "Sacraments" tab and scroll down to Holy Communion.

### Parent Information Evening

- Wednesday October 12 at 7.00pm in the church (children do not need to attend).

### First Holy Communion Masses:

- Saturday 19th November– First Holy Communion Mass at 12.00pm (Mass 1).
- Sunday 20th November– First Holy Communion Masses at 12.00pm (Mass 2) & 2.30pm (Mass 3).

You will have the opportunity to choose the Mass via Trybooking.com after the parent meeting.

### Lessons (Preparation):

- Cost of the program is \$50 payable by cash or credit card at the Parent Information Meeting.
- Lessons commence the Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> October and continue over 4 weeks on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evening at 7.00pm in the parish hall.

### Rehearsal

- Rehearsals for Mass 1 will be held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 5.00pm
- Rehearsals for Mass 2 will be held on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 4.00pm
- Rehearsal for Mass 3 will be held on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 5.00pm



Please forward any enquiries to the Parish Office on 9713 7960 or email [admin@allhallows.org.au](mailto:admin@allhallows.org.au).

## Catholic Mission Appeal

**BUILD  
BRIGHTER  
FUTURES  
FOR FAMILIES  
IN EMDIBIR**

This week Catholic Mission will share the continued vision of Fr Habte and how, through the Goat Rearing Centre, many other families living in poverty are able to access agricultural training and employment that they would otherwise be unable to.

**As shared by Fr Habte, when established, the Centre will not only provide nutritious milk but job creation and agricultural training for farmers and community members.**

Please give generously this weekend to help continue this program by using the appeal envelope, going online at [catholicmission.org.au/families](http://catholicmission.org.au/families) or by scanning the QR code below. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/families](http://catholicmission.org.au/families)



## Installation mass for Fr Sebastian - Next Sunday!

Fr Sebastian is being officially installed as the Parish Priest of All Hallows on



**Sunday, 9th October at the 10am mass.**

Archbishop Anthony Fisher will be celebrating the installation mass.

There will be a morning tea following the mass at the parish hall.

*Please bring a plate to share.*



**All Welcome!**



## Please remember in your Prayers:

Anne Fidler  
James McCabe  
John Foster  
Sam Stella  
Bernard Fonti  
Margaret Murphy  
Lorenzo Bocconi  
Caterina Scarfo  
Sr Maria Hughs  
Rev Mo. Elen Marie  
Sr Rita Apura  
Brian Gallagher  
Frank Hume

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

## Recently Deceased:

Domenico Scenna  
Salvatore Mollica  
Robert Millard  
H.M. Queen Elizabeth II  
Anna Pasqua  
Michael Doronzo  
Carmela Carnevale  
Grazia Ruggiero  
Salvatore Catone  
Santa Tomasello  
Antonio Piscitelli  
Anna Lampasona  
Natalina Gallace

## Anniversaries:

Boutros Morkos  
Pamela Godinho  
Saverio Di Cosmo  
Pina Battiato  
Girolomo Battiato  
Rosalie Johnson  
Mary Makasini  
Joe Di Marti  
Jamie O'Connor  
Carmelina Speranza  
Domenico Galimi  
Grazia Ruggiero  
Anna Pasqua

## 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



## All Hallows Youth Group



The parish of All Hallows' wishes to reignite the faith of our parish youth. We wish to offer our young people, especially those that are in years 5 and 6, a fortnightly opportunity to share a free meal, enjoy a range of fun games, including some catechesis to grow in faith and spiritual formation. It also hopes to provide a variety of opportunities for our youth to volunteer in our community social outreach events and explore the beauty of life in Christ.

This Youth group will commence on the **16th October, 2022**, celebrating 5pm mass and continue with a meal fortnightly after mass, except during in school holidays. The Youth group will celebrate a meal together after celebrating mass.

Parents can collect their child at 7pm from the Parish hall.

For further information, please don't hesitate to contact Angela Bonfiglio through the parish office.

## Email Scam

Please be aware that there are emails currently being circulated that say they are from Fr Sebastian (email address [churchpastoroffice20@icloud.com](mailto:churchpastoroffice20@icloud.com) or [pp@allhallows.org.au](mailto:pp@allhallows.org.au)) requesting donations but these are scams. Fr Sebastian will never send you an email directly requesting a donation. If you receive one of these emails, please don't respond to them. Please forward the email to the parish office, block the sender and delete the email.

## Volunteer Accounts Officer/Bookkeeper

Are you a retired Accounts Officer looking to contribute your bookkeeping skills to a Catholic Charity?



[Palms Australia](http://Palms Australia) facilitates our response, as a church, to global communities who seek mentors to build the capacity of their organisations and individuals and so reduce poverty. Securing a part-time volunteer Accounts Officer will allow Palms to use more of their donations to recruit, prepare, send, and support the qualified and experienced Catholics who volunteer for our mission abroad. Kevin Wilson will be delighted to discuss the possibilities. Ph 0412 550 902 or e-mail [kevin@palms.org.au](mailto:kevin@palms.org.au).



## Baptisms



We welcome

**Francesca Louise Kennis  
Charlotte Eve Kemlo  
Harvey James Kemlo**

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

All Welcome

**BINGO & MORNING TEA**

**Friday 7th October**  
in the Parish Hall  
commencing at 10am



## Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network - October intention

### For a Church open to everyone.



We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

## Catholic Women's League



Dear Parishioners,  
Thank you again so much for your wonderful support for the Ukrainian refugees. Here are some photos of the doonas purchased which were greatly appreciated.





## Children's Corner

Make our faith stronger


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

Try to find these words:


bigger  
duty  
faith  
meal  
mulberry  
ocean  
roots  
seed  
servants  
sheep  
tree  
welcome

First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p><b>Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4</b> A reading from the prophet Habakkuk <b><i>The just will live by faithfulness.</i></b></p> <p>How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'</p>	<p><b>(R.) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.</b></p> <p>1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. (R.)</p> <p>2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. (R.)</p> <p>3. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' (R.)</p>	<p><b>2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14</b> A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy <b><i>Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.</i></b></p> <p>I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God. Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.</p>
	<p><b>Next Week's Readings</b></p> <p><b>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p> <p><b>1st Reading:</b> 2 Kg 5:14-17 <b>2nd Reading:</b> 2 Tim 2:8-13 <b>Gospel:</b> Lk 17:11-19</p>	<p><b>Gospel Acclamation</b></p> <p>Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!</p> 

## Gospel

<p><b>Lk 17:5-10</b> A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke <b><i>If you had faith!</i></b></p> <p>The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.</p> <p>'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told?</p> <p>So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."</p>	
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## Gospel Focus – Faith

	<p>The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith, but their question – and the reply given by Jesus – does not make clear the faith that they want increased. Is it their faith in God; their faith in themselves; or their faith in the people they are called to serve?</p> <p>The response by Jesus suggests that, in fact, it is faith in all these things. Faith in God and faith in self are intrinsically linked and Jesus makes plain to the disciples that this faith must find its expression in selfless service to others.</p>
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# In the GOSPEL TODAY

## What God asks

I can do amazing things when I do what God asks. Find out what God asks us to do. Fill in the blanks with vowels (a,e,i,o,u).

1 L \_ v \_ G \_ d

2 L \_ v \_ y \_ r \_ n \_ \_ g h b \_ \_ r s

3 L \_ v \_ y \_ \_ r s \_ l v \_ s

Draw or write some of the amazing things you would like to do with God's help in the leaves of the tree.



Jesus tells his friends about the power of faith. Jesus says that if we really believe in him we can do anything. Jesus also says we are God's servants. It is our job to get on with doing what God asks and to love and help other people.

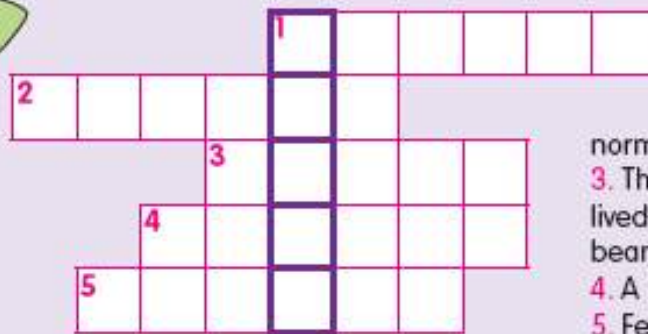
## Spot the difference

Both servants have done their job and prepared a meal for their master. Spot the five differences between the two pictures.



## Puzzle

Fill in the words by working out the clues and then see what the word in the purple box spells



The word is

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### Clues

1. Male parent
2. The day we normally go to church
3. The person who lived at the top of the beanstalk
4. A baby cat
5. Female parent

## A PRAYER TO SAY

Help me, Jesus, to just get on with doing what you ask.  
 Help me to be loving and kind with everyone I meet.  
 I know you will be with me and you will help me. Amen.

## Our belief can grow

Our belief can grow, just as little seeds grow into big plants. Match these seeds to the big tree they will become.

