

# All Hallows' Five Dock



28th Sunday Ordinary Time | Year C | Sunday 9th 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.

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## A Reflection by Fr Richard

A young boy called a local parish church to ask the priest to come by to pray for his mother who had been very ill with the flu. The priest knew the family and was aware they had been attending another church down the road. So the priest asked, "Shouldn't you be asking Fr. Simon down the road to come by to pray with your mom?" The young boy replied, "Yeah, but we didn't want to take the chance that he might catch whatever this is that Mom has."

Leprosy was a very contagious disease. Lepers were strictly forbidden to get near healthy people. They called out when approaching so that no one would get close enough to be contaminated with the disease. Besides, the Law of the Pentateuch required lepers to live "outside the camp" - not to enter the Temple precincts. It was alleged that their disease was a judgment of God against them and only God could heal them. So, lepers were not healed by human agency, but they had to be cleansed, just as Naaman the Aramean had been cleansed by bathing in the Jordan River.

The gospel tells a healing story of ten lepers along the border between Samaria and Galilee. Due to some historical factors, Jews and Samaritans were often hostile to each other. Nonetheless, a group of Jews and Samaritans were drawn together by their common suffering of leprosy. When they cried for pity, Jesus told them to go and show themselves to the priests. Along the way, they were healed but only one came back to give thanks. The thankful man was a Samaritan.

Saying "thank-you" was and is much more than being polite. It is acknowledging where and whom the gift has come from. In other words, the Samaritan returned to worship the God who had healed him. Jesus then asks, "Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they?" Among the many people asking God for healing and favours, how many will really come to love God? Shall we take God's gifts and run?

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 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.



## Installation mass and morning tea

We welcome Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP to All Hallows this Sunday to celebrate the installation mass of Fr Sebastian Savarimuthu. Parishioners are invited to a morning tea following the 10am installation mass in the parish hall. All Welcome!



## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)



**Do you know any ADULTS who would like to become Catholic, or any ADULT who would like to be received into the Catholic Church or to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church?**

- An adult who has never been baptized.
- An adult who was baptized in another 'Christian church' and wants to become Catholic.
- A baptized Catholic (adult) who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Anyone 16 years and over is welcome to prepare for the reception of the sacraments of initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil (8<sup>th</sup> April 2023).

The course will commence on the 9th November 2022 at 7pm in the presbytery. Please contact the parish office with any enquiries.

Note: Any Parishioners interested in joining the RCIA team are welcome, please contact either one of the priests or the parish office.

## 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:

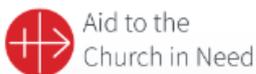
- Saturday 19th November– First Holy Communion Mass at 12.00pm (Mass 1).
- Sunday 20th November– First Holy Communion Masses at 12.00pm (Mass 2) & 2.30pm (Mass 3).

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

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



## One Million Children Praying the Rosary



**Aid to the Church in Need** invites you to join the prayer campaign One Million Children Praying the Rosary. The aim of this prayer initiative is first of all to show that the trusting prayer of children can fly like an arrow straight to the heart of God and consequently has great influence. How powerful then is the prayer of the Rosary when prayed by children for peace and unity within families, within their own nation and in the whole world!

We are inviting families, parishes, catechists, and teachers to pray together with children on the **18<sup>th</sup> October** for peace and unity in the world. Prayer materials have been prepared for you to spread the word and be inspired when gathering the children to pray the rosary together.

To register and learn more visit: [www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children](http://www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children).



## Please remember in your Prayers:

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

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

## Recently Deceased:

Margaret Ann Murphy  
Giovanni Iacono  
Domenico Scenna  
Salvatore Mollica  
Robert Millard

## Anniversaries:

Michael Coleman  
Veronica McTavish  
Frederick McTavish  
Vincenzo Lampasona  
Anna Lampasona  
Carmelina Speranza  
Vincenzo La Manna  
Grazia Ruggiero  
Santa Tomasello  
Antonio Piscitelli  
Maria Cruz  
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



## Mass Intentions

Please book mass intentions through the parish office. You can either call or visit the parish office to book your intention. Please do not put mass intentions on the collection plates.



## Blessing of the Pets - 16th October

In honour of the feast day of St Francis of Assisi which was held on the 4th October, All Hallows will be holding a Blessing for your beloved pets. Please come to the grass area between the Church and the Parish Hall at **3pm on Sunday, 16th October** to have your pets blessed. All Welcome!



## All Hallows Feast Day - 30th October

As our feast day falls on a weekday, we will hold a special celebration of our feast day at the 10am mass on Sunday, 30th October. We would like to encourage children to attend this mass dressed up as their favourite saint. More details to follow!

## Special Masses:

- **All Saints day mass** - Tuesday, 1st November at 8am and 7pm
- **All Souls day mass** - Wednesday 2nd November at 8am and 7pm

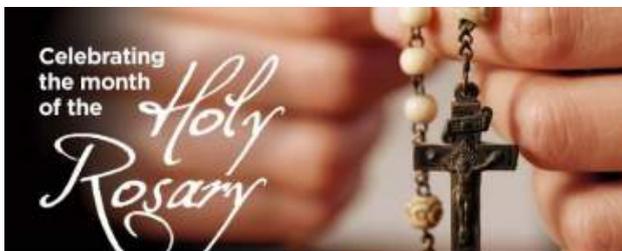
## Volunteers needed!

Many hands make light work. Do you have a few hours to spare to help our Parish? We require assistance to help clean and sanitise the church on a regular basis. If you would like to join the cleaning roster, please contact the Parish Office.



## October - The month of the Holy Rosary

October is the month which the Catholic Church dedicates to the Holy Rosary, a devotion which Our Lady loves most and has asked us to pray frequently. It is a month during which we need to increase our Marian spirituality. It is good to get a statue or Holy picture of Our Lady and place it at a prominent place in your home. You can decorate it with a bouquet of flowers or in your own creative way.



"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers." - Pope Saint Pius X

## Catholic Women's League

### CWL SILVER CIRCLE WINNERS



Congratulations to our winners of the CWL Silver Circle:-



#### Week One

- 1<sup>st</sup> Wendy Volpatti \$20 Number 44  
2<sup>nd</sup> Rosa Compatangelo \$5 Number 4

#### Week Two

- 1<sup>st</sup> M. Casagrande \$20 Number 42  
2<sup>nd</sup> K. Weymark \$5 Number 41

## The Bishop's Blend: A Breakfast for Young Professionals

Guest speaker: Dominic Sullivan who is the General Manager of PAYCE

**Monday 10 October at 7am - 8:30am**

at the  
**Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel**

For more information and tickets, register online:  
<https://sydneycatholic.eventsair.com/the-bishops-blend/tbb/Site/Register>

## Catholic Trivia

1. What is the term for the change of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ during the Mass?
2. Where is the Most Blessed Sacrament reserved for later distribution to the sick and for adoration?
3. What is the name of a flat metal container used to carry communion to the sick?



*Find the answers on the back page.*

## Children's Corner

Your faith has made you well

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

Try to find these words:

- Samaria
- distance
- feet
- foreigner
- healed
- leprosy
- pity
- priests
- shouting
- ten
- thank
- village

First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p><b>2 Kgs 5:14-17</b> A reading from the second book of the Kings <b><i>Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.</i></b></p> <p>Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child. Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'</p> 	<p><b>(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. (R.)</li> <li>2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. (R.)</li> <li>3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. (R.)</li> </ol> 	<p><b>2 Tm 2:8-13</b> A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy <b><i>If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.</i></b></p> <p>Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it. Here is a saying that you can rely on: If we have died with him, then we shall live with him. If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.</p>
	<p><b>Next Week's Readings</b></p> <p><b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p> <p><b>1st Reading:</b> Ex 17:8-13 <b>2nd Reading:</b> 2 Tim 3:14 - 4:2 <b>Gospel:</b> Lk 18:1-8</p>	<p><b>Gospel Acclamation</b></p> <p>Alleluia, alleluia! For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!</p> 

## Gospel

**Lk 17:11-19**  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke  
***It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.***

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'



### Gospel Focus – Where are they?

 The other nine, where are they?' asked Jesus. Why would the other nine not have come back to give thanks? It is insufficient to say that the miraculous healing these men experienced changed their lives. Being healed of this disease meant so much to them: they could return to their families; they could return to work; they could touch another person; they could walk among other people; they could join in prayer at the synagogue. As they hurried back toward town they must have been overwhelmed by the possibilities and opportunities that lay before them. But they neglected to acknowledge the source of their great joy!

### Catholic Trivia answers

-  1. Transubstantiation
  - 2. Tabernacle
  - 3. Pyx
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# LOOK

Sunday 9 October 2022  
 Luke 17:11-19  
 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## In the GOSPEL TODAY

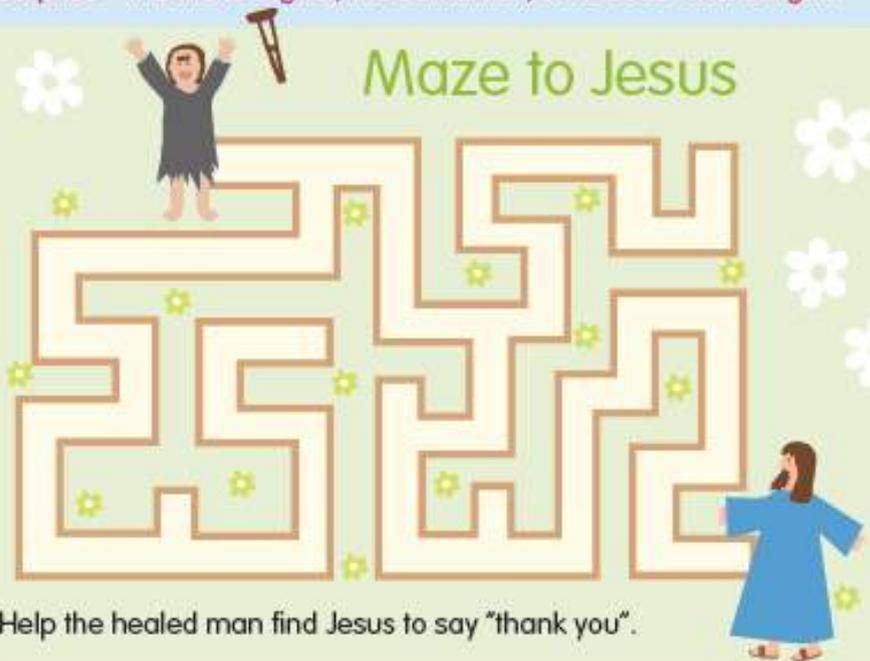
### Be thankful

It is good to say "thank you" when someone cares for us. What things do you want to say thank you for?



Ten people with a horrible skin disease ask Jesus to heal them. Jesus makes them all well. Only one comes back to say "thank you". What a surprise - it is the foreigner, the Samaritan, who does what is right!

### Maze to Jesus



Help the healed man find Jesus to say "thank you".

### Thank you



Only **one** came back to say thank you. Colour him in. He trusted Jesus and Jesus made him well.

### A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for everything you have given me. Amen.

Perhaps you can make a "thank you" card for someone who cares for you?

### Wordsearch

Ways to say "Thank you"

- KISS
- HUG
- SMILE
- PRAY
- SING
- GIFT

P	O	C	K	B	S	F
A	S	M	I	L	E	H
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