

All Hallows' Five Dock



31st Sunday Ordinary Time | Year C | Sunday 30th 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

On 1st November, we shall celebrate All Saints Day. It is our parish feast day. Happy feast day to you all!

On the day Mother Teresa died a man said, "Today I'm proud to be a human being because Mother Teresa was one." Nowadays we are in danger of being drowned in bad news. Every day, through the media, evil is told to us. Stories of abuse, robberies, murders, domestic violence and wars are repeated and amplified. Many find it depressing. It draws attention to the very worst aspects of human nature and leaves one with a distorted view of life and human nature. Evil is depressing. Evil people leave a trail of darkness in their wake. Goodness, on the other hand is inspiring. This why the saints are the most interesting people of all. The saints leave a trail of light behind them.

The saints challenge us, perhaps even shame us, into living a Christian life. Every time we read the life of a saint; we experience a powerful call to conversion. The saints goad us to work harder and to aim higher. However, what use would it be to boast about having a great devotion to some particular saint if that devotion has no effect on our lives? There is a tendency to turn them into mere objects of veneration. But we will have failed if we stop at admiration and do not imitate them. If we honour them by statues, it should be to perpetuate the memory of their good deeds, and to stir and provoke people into virtue.

The saints were "happy" even when living out the Christian lifestyle was not convenient. They serve as models for us in our following of Christ. All of us have the capacity for goodness. In all this, love is what counts. St John of the Cross said, 'In the evening of our lives we will be examined on love.' A loving person is a holy person. To be a saint is to be a witness to love. There is no higher vocation than this.

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. 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.



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 (8th 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.

Healing Mass

Fr. Justin Torres, a priest of the Alliance of the Two Hearts of Jesus and Mary will be celebrating Mass at **6.30pm on Tuesday, 15th November**. Fr. Justin is visiting Australia from The Philippines to share his ministry, which emphasises the Love of Jesus and Mary for all.

Mass will be followed by anointing for those who wish to partake in this gift of Healing. We all have a need of some type of healing, whether emotional, physical, or spiritual.



Excerpts from the recent Apostolic Letter of the Holy Father, Pope Francis

An excerpt from the recent APOSTOLIC LETTER of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, "DESIDERIO DESIDERAVI" (This week we reflect on paragraph 6)

Everyone is invited to the Last Supper!

Before our response to his invitation — well before! — there is his desire for us. We may not even be aware of it, but every time we go to Mass, the first reason is that we are drawn there by his desire for us. For our part, the possible response — which is also the most demanding asceticism — is, as always, that surrender to this love, that letting ourselves be drawn by him. Indeed, every reception of communion of the Body and Blood of Christ was already desired by him in the Last Supper.

You can find the full text using this link:

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/20220629-lettera-ap-desiderio-desideravi.html

Plenary Council - Invitation



Celebration and Thanksgiving for Plenary Council participation

Bishop Terry Brady and Dr Sandy Lynch

invite you to attend a gathering for an update on the Second Assembly by Plenary Council facilitators and reflection on the Synod of Bishops Continental Phase Document on

**Saturday November 19
10.00 am -1. 30pm at Mary MacKillop Place**



Morning tea and lunch will be served - Please advise of any dietary requirement
RSVP by November 8 2022 Sr Jo Brady RSJ at jo.brady@sydneycatholic.org

Please remember in your Prayers:

Anne Fidler
James McCabe
John Foster
Sam Stella
Bernard Fonti
Margaret Murphy
Lorenzo Bocconi
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:

Denise Fatseas
Pasqualino Tilocca
John Howard
Angelina Santoro
Margaret Ann Murphy
Giovanni Iacono
Domenico Scenna
Salvatore Mollica
Robert Millard

Anniversaries:

Michele Carbone
Pellegrino Di Blasio
Angela Bonaddio
Giovanni Bonaddio
Estelle Kyle
Alice Campbell
Albert Phillip Hutton
Edward Alexander Hutton
Elena Musolino
Ferdinando Musolino
Domenico De Cillis
Rosa Ilacqua

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



Special Masses:

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

November Mass Offerings

Envelopes are available in the gathering space for people who would like to leave a mass intention for their deceased family and friends. Please ensure they are handed in to Father or the parish office before the 30th October to be included in the November Mass Book.



CWF November Parish Appeal

The next Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Parish Appeal will be held next weekend (5th-6th November). The CWF supports a range of charities and

ministries, including the Good Shepherd Seminary, CatholicCare, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, the Ephpheta Centre for the deaf and hearing impaired, Aboriginal Catholic Ministries, and university, hospital and prison Chaplaincies. Appeal envelopes will be provided for your use, so keep an eye out for them. You can also make a donation and find out more at www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf

Craft Stall for Church Repairs

On the weekend of the **12th / 13th November** a craft stall will be held after each Mass to raise funds for Church repairs. The goods are of high quality and include shopping bags, library bags, knitted scarves, peg bags, umbrella bags and many other interesting items. All the items are reasonably priced and there is nothing over \$10. Please note that payment is by cash only. Thank you for your support.



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.



Baptisms

We welcome



Mila Rae Ramondino

who is 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.

CWL Silver Circle Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the CWL Silver Circle:-



Week Five

- 1st P. La Spina \$20 Number 34
2nd M. McRea \$5 Number 20

Catholic Women's League

BINGO & MORNING TEA

Come along and enjoy a cuppa whilst playing a game of Bingo

Cost – only \$6

on **Friday 4 November at 10am** in the Parish Hall

All Welcome!



Advent Groups



Advent groups will be held at different times in the parish hall beginning in the week of **Monday 21st November**.

Consider joining a group and creating a space to prayerfully prepare for this season of hope, joy and peace as we approach Christmas. Sign-up sheets have been placed in the gathering space.

Children's Corner

Jesus comes to find and save those who are lost

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

Try to find these words:

crowd
family
grumbling
hurry
property
rich
saved
short
sycamore
true
welcomed
Zacchaeus

First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p>Wis 11:22 – 12:2 A reading from the book of Wisdom You have mercy on all things because you love everything that exists.</p> <p>In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground. Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent. Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it. And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.</p>	<p>(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.</p> <p>1. I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. (R.)</p> <p>2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)</p> <p>3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. (R.)</p> <p>4. The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. (R.)</p>	<p>2 Thes 1:11 – 2:2 A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians The name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him.</p> <p>We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.</p>
	<p>Next Week's Readings</p>	<p>Gospel Acclamation</p>
	<p>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>1st Reading: 2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14 2nd Reading: 2 Thess 2:16 - 3:5 Gospel: Lk 20:27-38</p>	<p>Alleluia, alleluia! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Alleluia!</p> 

Gospel

Lk 19:1-10
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
The Son of Man came to seek and to find that which was lost.
Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way.

When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'



Have you thought? – Conversion

When we hear this story about Zacchaeus, our focus is normally on the conversion of heart that appears to take place within Zaccheaus. However, his determination to see Jesus from the outset suggests that the conversion has already taken place within Zacchaeus. It is the muttering, grumbling crowd who are called to conversion; called to soften their hearts and see a faithful man where they have previously only seen a sinner. Throughout the gospel, the welcome and acceptance Jesus extends to the 'outsider' and the 'sinner' confronts and challenges those who would hold themselves up as being better than these others.



LOOK

Sunday 30 October 2022
 Luke 19:1-10
 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the
GOSPEL TODAY

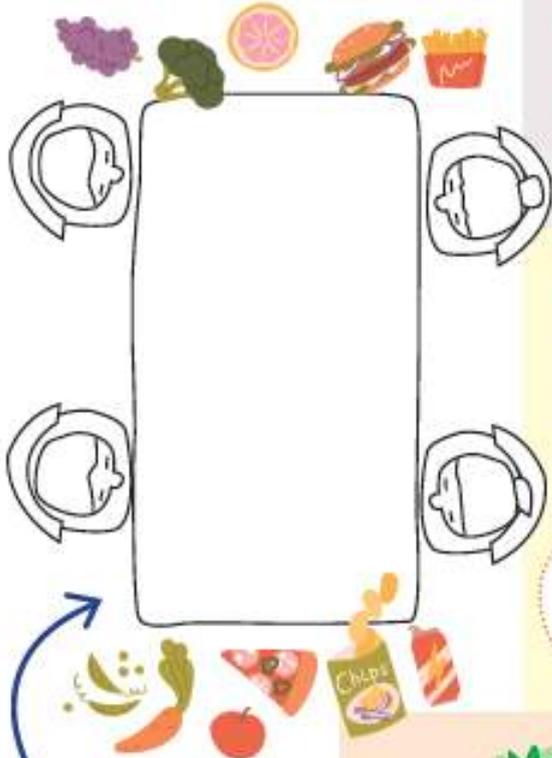
Zacchaeus steals other people's money. No one likes him. Zacchaeus climbs a tree so that he can see Jesus, despite the crowd. But Jesus loves Zacchaeus. Zacchaeus is so happy that Jesus is his friend that he gives away half of all his money and gives back four times as much he has stolen.

Word Search

Find all these words, remembering to look in every direction!

CLIMBS
 UP TREE
 CROWD SEE
 JESUS HOME
 CHANGE
 SHARE GOD

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



Finish the picture

Jesus went to Zacchaeus' house for tea. Imagine Jesus visiting you at home. What would you have to eat and drink? Draw it on the table in the picture.



Spot the difference

Jesus called Zacchaeus down from the tree but he was also calling Zacchaeus to change his bad ways and to be his friend. Can you spot five differences between these two pictures of Jesus calling Zacchaeus down from the tree?

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, you are friends with everyone, even people that no one else likes. Help me to make sure that no one is left out. Help me to be generous. Amen.

Street maze

Help Jesus and Zacchaeus find their way through the streets to Zacchaeus' home.



Answers: Spot the difference: number of leaves, bird, beard, colour of tunic, sandals.