

All Hallows' Five Dock



33rd Sunday Ordinary Time | Year C | Sunday 13th November

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

One evening a woman was hurrying home from work. This was her bingo night. Suddenly she spotted a man standing by the edge of the pavement holding aloft a placard that read: THE END OF THE WORLD IS NEAR. She went up to him and said, "You say the end of the world is near." 'That's right, missus,' he replied. "But are you sure?" 'Quite sure, missus.' "And you say it's near." 'Yes missus.' "How near?" 'Oh, very near.' "Could you be more precise?" 'This very night, missus.' She paused for a moment and then asked, "Tell me, son. Will it be before or after bingo?"

We are nearing the end of the Liturgical Year. The liturgy focuses on the Second coming of Christ at the end of time. The precise time of the end is known only to God. We must not allow ourselves to be misled by claims or speculations that the end is near. Jesus says, "Do not be frightened ... the end is not so soon". The Catechism of the Catholic Church highlights, "Before Christ's Second coming the Church must pass through a final trial that will shake the faith of many believers" (675). As the Church teaches, we should beware of the easy solution, the charismatic leader who has the answers, or the means to manipulate that we cannot control. Our opposition to the easy way, our witness to the power of God, will lead to persecution.

How do Christians prepare for coming problems? They don't, according to Jesus. The Lord himself will provide the eloquence and the wisdom in speech that cannot be contradicted or overcome. The terrible persecutions that Christ tells us to expect will lead to one great thing: "an opportunity to bear witness". But for those who fear God's name, "there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays." Christ calls us to be confident in his provident care of us: "Not a hair on your head will be lost ... Your endurance will win you your lives".

With best wishes -
Fr Richard



Sacramental Life

Holy Mass:

Saturday: 8am & 5.30pm Vigil

Sunday: 8.30am (1st Sunday of the month - Italian mass), 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.



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 8)

If we had somehow arrived in Jerusalem after Pentecost and had felt the desire not only to have information about Jesus of Nazareth but rather the desire still to be able to meet him, we would have had no other possibility than that of searching out his disciples so that we could hear his words and see his gestures, more alive than ever. We would have had no other possibility of a true encounter with him other than that of the community that celebrates. For this reason the Church has always protected as its most precious treasure the command of the Lord, "Do this in memory of me."

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

All Souls Reflection Morning



You are invited to
All Souls Reflection Morning
Friday 18 November
9.00am
in the parish hall
Morning tea will be provided
Special Guest
Bridget Sakr



St. Vincent de Paul



Cards and Calendars

This weekend the St. Vincent de Paul will be selling Columban Calendars and Christmas Cards.
The prices have remained the same so grab a bargain!



Columban Calendars - \$8.00

Pack of 10 assorted Christmas Cards - \$6.00

Christmas Appeal

Next weekend members of our Five Dock St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be handing out our "Christmas Appeal Envelopes" at the end of each Mass in the gathering space.



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the children celebrating their First Holy Communion this weekend.

Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist. Amen.



Please remember in your Prayers:

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

*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:

Pasquale Ardore
Angelina Santoro
Peter Hyams
Teresa Gratton
Salvatore La Cava
Valda McLeay
Theresa O'Donnell
Lydia Fiorini
Peter Fiorini
Loretta Gioia
Giuseppe Battiato

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



Thank you for supporting the CWF November Parish Appeal

On behalf of this parish, we sincerely thank you for supporting the Charitable Works Fund (CWF) November Appeal. Through your generous gift, we are able to continue in our mission to provide care for the most vulnerable in our community. For more information, please visit www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf.

Craft Stall for Church Repairs

This weekend 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.



Daily Mass books

A limited supply of Daily Mass books for 2023 will be made available for use by parishioners. We ask that parishioners use the Daily Mass books during mass and then return the books to the gathering space for others to use. Please do not take these mass books home as they are for all parishioners to use. If you would like your own copy, they are available to purchase from St Paul's publications for \$24.95.



Advent Companion 2022

The beautiful Season of Advent is approaching. Let us make the most of this precious time to gather in our parishes and communities to prepare for the coming of Jesus.



Go Make Disciples have created an Advent Companion, which contains Gospel readings for the Sundays of Advent and Christmas, and spiritual reflections by Bishop Danny Meagher, Mrs Tania Rimac, Sr Mary Julian Ekman RSM, Dr Michael Casey and Fr Benjamin Saliba. The companion is designed for individual or group prayer, either in-person or online.

We have 150 copies available in the gathering space for parishioners to take home next weekend. You can also download it from the Go Make Disciples website at www.gomakedisciples.org.au.

Baptisms



We welcome

Hugo Cusmano
Emilia Jade Cutuli
Romeo Antonio Idelkhani

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.

CWL Silver Circle Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the CWL Silver Circle:-



Week Seven

1st R. Pietrobon \$20 Number 30
2nd R. Pozzer \$5 Number 42

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.

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

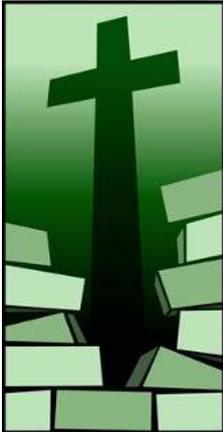
You will be saved by being faithful

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Try to find these words:

Christ
defend
diseases
earthquakes
enemies
faith
fooled
punished
starve
stones
temple
wisdom

First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p>Mal 3:19-20 A reading from the prophet Malachi The sun of righteousness will shine on you.</p> <p>The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.</p> 	<p>(R.) The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.</p> <p>1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music. With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. (R.)</p> <p>2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples. Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. (R.)</p> <p>3. For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth. He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. (R.)</p> 	<p>2 Thes 3:7-12 A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.</p> <p>You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow. We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.</p>
	<p>Next Week's Readings</p> <p>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</p> <p>1st Reading: 2 Sam 5:1-3 2nd Reading: Col 1:12-20 Gospel: Lk 23:35-43</p>	<p>Gospel Acclamation</p> <p>Alleluia, alleluia!</p> <p>Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.</p> <p>Alleluia!</p> 

Gospel
<p>Lk 21:5-19 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Your endurance will win you your life.</p> <p>When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?' 'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'</p> 

Scriptural context – Apocalyptic writing
<p>Hollywood has done very well out of movies about the end of the world and the term 'apocalypse' has come to have this meaning. However, 'apocalypse' comes from the Greek word meaning, 'to lift a veil' or 'to reveal'. The apocalypse is not the end of the world, but rather the revelation that will come at the end of the world. Writings such as today's gospel passage about what will happen at the end of the world and how God will be revealed are described in the Christian tradition as 'apocalyptic writing'. The most famous of these writings is the book of Revelation.</p>

LOOK

Sunday 13 November 2022
 Luke 21:5-19
 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the GOSPEL TODAY

Scary things

The idea that the Temple could be destroyed was very scary for the Jews. People can be scared of lots of different things.



Some people are scared of
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 k e n a s _ _ _ _ s

What else might someone be scared of? Draw it here

Jesus' friends are admiring the beautiful Temple when Jesus tells them it will be destroyed one day. Other frightening things might happen in the future, but Jesus says he will look after his friends. Jesus will always be with us, helping us whatever happens.

Maze

Find your way through the maze.
 Trust Jesus. He will help you through.



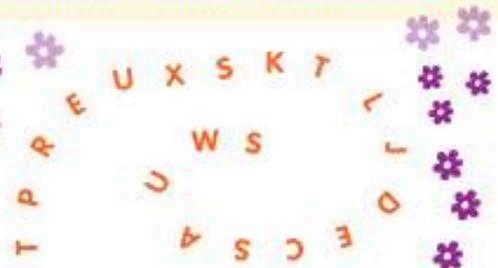
Crack the code

Cross out all the candles to find the message Jesus gives us.



Hidden message

Circle "T" and then circle every other letter. You will find an important message!



A PRAYER TO SAY

Sometimes, Jesus, I get worried and scared. Thank you for promising to be with me. Help me to trust you. Amen.

Answers: Crack the Code: Do not be afraid. Hidden message: Trust Jesus. Scary things: spiders, snakes.