

# All Hallows' Five Dock



**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | Year C | Sunday 20th 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.

### All Hallows' Parish

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## A Reflection by Fr Sebastian

### Gospel Reading Luke 23:35-43

Jesus is crucified under the title King of the Jews.

Understanding today's Feast of Christ the King may be particularly challenging. While we may not have a direct experience of kings or royalty, we have some sense of what these mean. We know that royalty have sovereignty over their kingdom. We know that those who are subjects to royalty offer them allegiance and honour. Christ is King in a way that is different from traditional understandings of royalty. Christ's kingship extends to all places, all people, and all times. Christ manifests his kingship through his death on the Cross, in which he offers salvation to all.

Recall with your children stories that you may have read about royalty. Talk with your children about what they have learned from these stories about what it means to be a king. Talk about what they have learned from these stories about what it means to be a subject.

Tell your children that this Sunday is the last Sunday in the Church Year, and on this Sunday, we celebrate a special feast called the Feast of Christ the King. Read today's Gospel, Luke 23:35-43. Reflect together on how the various people in this Gospel respond to Jesus on the Cross. Who in this Gospel recognizes Jesus as King? (the thief) What does Jesus promise the thief as a result? (The thief will be with Jesus in paradise.)

Talk about how your family will recognize and honour Christ the King. Pray together the Lord's Prayer and ask God to help your family to act in ways that show you recognize and honour Christ as King.

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. To read the Archdiocese Child Safeguarding policy, please visit the parish website (<https://www.allhallows.org.au/safeguarding>).



## 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 9)*

From the very beginning the Church was aware that this was not a question of a representation, however sacred it be, of the Supper of the Lord. It would have made no sense, and no one would have been able to think of "staging" — especially before the eyes of Mary, the Mother of the Lord — that highest moment of the life of the Master. From the very beginning the Church had grasped, enlightened by the Holy Spirit, that that which was visible in Jesus, that which could be seen with the eyes and touched with the hands, his words and his gestures, the concreteness of the incarnate Word — everything of Him had passed into the celebration of the sacraments.

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## All Hallows Youth Group



ALL HALLOWS  
**YOUTH  
GROUP**  
Sunday 27 November  
5:00 - 7:00PM  
JOIN US AT MASS  
FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION, PIZZA AND GAMES IN  
THE PARISH HALL

## Farewell for Bishop Danny and Helen Elliott



Bishop Danny Meagher will be returning to All Hallows parish to celebrate the 10am mass on Sunday, 4th December.

A special morning tea will be held in the parish hall following the 10am Mass to farewell Bishop Danny and thank him for his time at All Hallows.

We will also take this opportunity to bid farewell to the All Hallows school principal, Helen Elliott, who is retiring after 44 years of service to Sydney Catholic Schools (SCS).

Please join us in farewelling both Bishop Danny and Helen.  
All welcome!



## 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. There will be speakers from the Legion of Mary at the 5pm Sunday mass this weekend. They are available after mass in the gathering space if you have any questions, are interested in joining or just want further information.



## 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:

Maria Alangaram  
Lucia Benfatto  
Vincenzo Benfatto  
Salvatore La Cava  
Francesco La Greca  
Angelina Santoro  
Francesca De Palo  
Ken Harper

## 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

## 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

This 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. Please support this appeal.

## 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 this weekend. You can also download it from the Go Make Disciples website at [www.gomakedisciples.org.au](http://www.gomakedisciples.org.au).

## Craft Stall for Church Repairs



Thank you to everyone who supported the Craft stall fundraiser last weekend. The stall raised \$660.00. A big thank you to Margaret

Hayter for her generosity in making the craft items and running the stall!

## CWL Silver Circle Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the CWL Silver Circle:-



### Week 8

1<sup>st</sup> J. Livolsi \$20 Number 17  
2<sup>nd</sup> M. Zol \$5 Number 19

## Catholic Trivia (Find the answers on the back page.)

- Who was the first king of Israel?
- Who instituted the feast of Christ the King in 1925?
- On what country can you find the largest statue of Jesus in the world?



## Holy Communion

Congratulations to all 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.



## Advent Groups



As we prepare prayerfully and thoughtfully for the Holy Season, please consider joining a Parish Advent group. The groups will run at different times for 4 weeks beginning in the week of Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November. Sign-up sheets are in the gathering space and we look forward to sharing this opportunity with as many parishioners as possible. Please call Sandy Lynch (0402 075 976) or Ann Kerley (0408 720461) for further information.

## Catholic Women's League

The final CWL meeting for the year is on **Monday, 21 November** at 10am in the Parish Hall followed by Christmas lunch at Sydney Rowing Club.



## Messa Di Ringraziamento - Haberfield

Il Movimento Cattolico del Rinnovamento nello Spirito Santo invita la comunità Italiana a partecipare alla celebrazione della Santa Messa di Ringraziamento celebrata da Padre Phil Zadro.

**2pm - Giovedì 8 Dicembre 2022**  
**nella chiesa di St Joan of Arc**  
(97 Dalhousie St, Haberfield)

Tutti ben venuti!  
Per informazione telefonare  
Albina 02 9713 8961 or Anna 02 9712 2970.

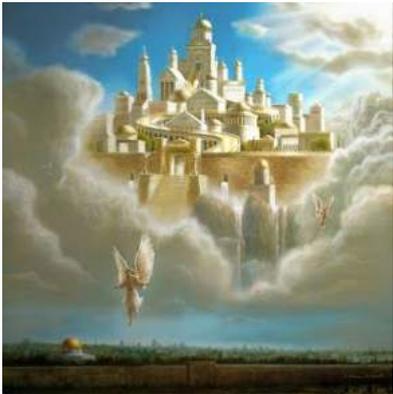
## Children's Corner

Jesus Christ is king forever

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Try to find these words:

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promise  
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save  
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wrong

First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p><b>2 Sm 5:1-3</b> A reading from the second book of Samuel <b>They anointed David king of Israel.</b></p> <p>All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.'" So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.</p> 	<p><b>(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.</b></p> <p>1. I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.' And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. (R.)</p> <p>2. Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. (R.)</p> <p>3. For Israel's law it is there to praise the Lord's name. There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. (R.)</p> 	<p><b>Col 1:12-20</b> A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians <b>He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.</b></p> <p>We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.</p>
	<p><b>Next Week's Readings</b></p>	<p><b>Gospel Acclamation</b></p>
	<p><b>First Sunday of Advent</b></p> <p><b>1st Reading:</b> Is 2:1-5 <b>2nd Reading:</b> Rom 13:11-14 <b>Gospel:</b> Mt 24:37-44</p>	<p>Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!</p> 

**Gospel**

<p><b>Lk 23:35-43</b> A reading from the holy Gospel according Luke <b>Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.</b></p> <p>The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'</p> <p>One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'</p>	
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**Catholic Trivia answers**

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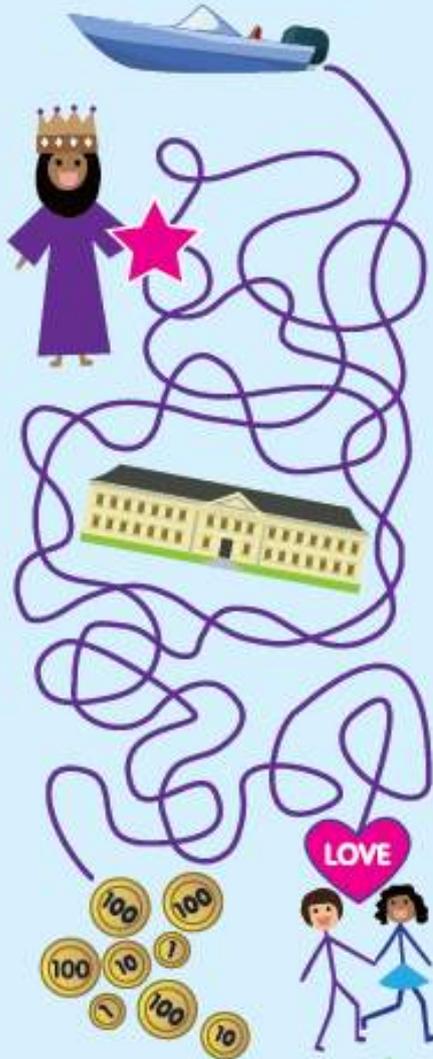
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 Luke 23:35-43  
 Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
 King of the Universe

In the  
**GOSPEL TODAY**

## Maze

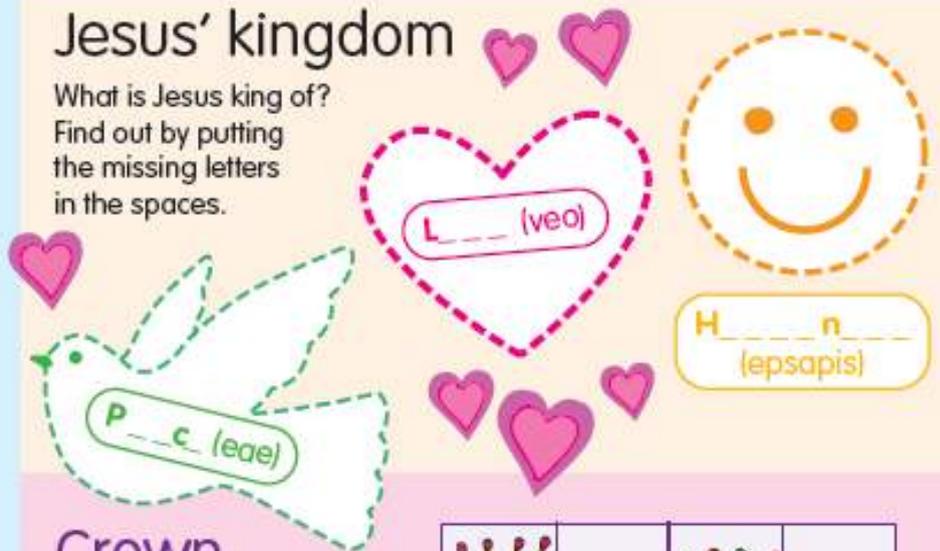
Lead this king to the best treasure of all.



Jesus is a king like no other. Jesus is a king who shows us how to love, by serving other people. Some people do not believe a king would die on a cross. They laugh at Jesus. An unexpected person, a criminal, believes in Jesus. This thief will enjoy life with Jesus.

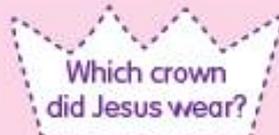
## Jesus' kingdom

What is Jesus king of?  
 Find out by putting the missing letters in the spaces.



## Crown Sudoku

Can you complete the grid so that every row, column and mini grid has one each of the different crowns?

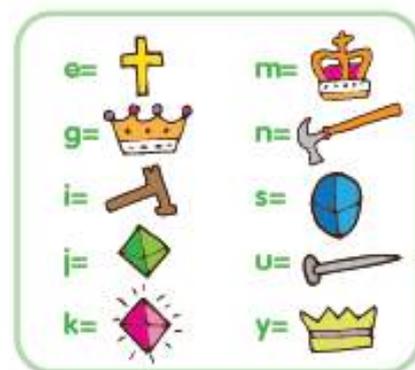
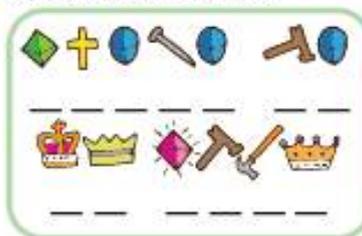



## A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, you are the king of love, peace and happiness. Help me to be loving, peaceful and happy too. Amen.

## Code

Find the hidden message by cracking the code.



Answers: Code: Jesus is my king. Jesus' kingdom: love, peace, happiness.