

6th January, 2013 - Year C

The EPIPHANY of the LORD

ALL HALLOWS' PARISH CHURCH

2 Halley Street
FIVE DOCK 2046

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Sacramental Life

Eucharist:

Saturday - 9.00am & 5.30pm Vigil

Sunday - 8.30am

Sunday - 10am Children's Liturgy

Sunday - 6.00pm Youth Mass

Monday - 9.00am

Tues - Wed - 8.00am

Thurs - Fri - 9.00am

Lauds (morning prayer) is prayed 20

minutes before morning mass daily.

All Welcome.

Italian Mass:

1st Sunday of month - 8.30am

3rd Thursday of month - 9am

Reconciliation: Saturday

9.30 - 10am & 4.45 - 5.15pm

Baptisms & Marriages:

By appointment at presbytery

Anointing: Every 2 months -
check bulletin for dates.

Sick Calls: Any time - day/night.

Funeral Masses: In co-operation
with Funeral Directors.

Dear Parishioners,

We celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family - Year C

1. The Way Things Are

In the Gospel Reading, by means of heavenly signs God sent the Magi to the baby Jesus. In the end, the signs in heaven were not enough; but there was a special revelation about this child that added the missing element. When they did find the child, the Magi left him rich gifts. And then God warned the Magi in a dream not to return to King Herod to tell him where the baby was. Because of that dream, the Magi went home another way, and the baby was kept safe from Herod.

Just look at all the things God does for this one child! Signs in heaven, miraculously helpful strangers, special messages from God, rich gifts, and warning dreams, divine protection against powerful bad people.

How many children die, who might have been saved if even one of these things had been done for them? A sign that brings help from afar, a special instruction from God, huge amounts of money, a dream that protects from bad guys—these things are not enough to keep all children from early death, but surely many children could have been saved by any of these means.

Why does God give all these things to Jesus? Why doesn't God give even some of them to all children?

The answer to both questions is the same, I think. The first thing that happens after the Fall is that one of the children of Adam and Eve dies at the hand of their other child. God could have protected Abel from Cain by any of the means God used to help Jesus—but he doesn't do so. From the very beginning of our post-Fall world, God establishes this policy: he will not force anybody to omit what is evil or to do what is good. God will call and shepherd—but he will not force. And so countless children die because of the evil of other human beings.

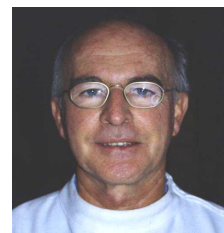
But the powerless baby Jesus is God's best hope of healing for human evil. Jesus is God's call of love. And that is why God's power can be used to keep Jesus from dying as a baby. He needs to die on the cross. That death is the last, most powerful call of love.

2. Farewell Fr Julian

Fr Julian has been informed by the Cardinal of his move from Five Dock to Liverpool Parish. Fr Julian has been with us since April 2009 so we have been fortunate to have his ministry over this period of time. As a newly-ordained a first posting is usually just 3 years.

At the end of January, Father is going to visit his mother and sister in Italy. A farewell supper will take place in the hall after the Vigil Mass on Saturday 16th February.

Unfortunately, due to the shortage of assistant clergy and the retiring of



senior clergy, Fr Julian is not being replaced at All Hallows.

All Hallows, like so many parishes is Sydney and in most places will revert back to a one priest parish. This means that your assistance in the parish and in parish life is appreciated by the little or lot you can do to assist me.

3. Accommodation

A young Italian lady is looking for accommodation, a room etc to rent in the parish. Maria attends Mass here at All Hallows and is looking for accommodation for 6 - 12 months. Can you help her? Ring Maria Giannuzzi on 0405 237 215.

4. Come fly with Me in 2013

Following on from our pilgrimage last year. I am looking to lead a pilgrimage to the Lourdes -

Fatima shrines in September 2013.

The itinerary is:

Day 1: Arrive Lisbon, Portugal

Day 2: Fatima and the surrounding area

Day 3: Fatima (Portugal)

Day 4: Fatima and Valinhos

Day 5: Fatima - Santiago de Compostela (Spain)

Day 6: Santiago de Compostela

Day 7: Santiago de Compostela - Burgos

Day 8: Burgos - Lourdes (France)

Day 9: Lourdes

Day 10: Lourdes - Zaragoza

Day 11: Zaragoza - Madrid

Day 12: Madrid

Day 13: Madrid/Home or extend your travels

Cost for Tour if we have: -

15 - 19 people: \$2286 per person (pp)

20 - 24 people: \$2052 pp

25 - 29 people: \$1912 pp

This includes

Flight Cost: \$2150 pp

Single Supplement: \$600 approx.

Interested: See Fr Bob



BAPTISMS

We welcome

Jack Harrison Colley

who was baptised into our parish family of All Hallows recently.

May God bless them and their parents

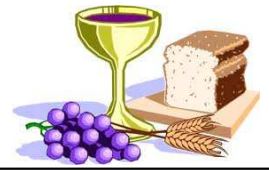
5. Reminder Regarding Reception of Holy Communion

Last weekend, a consecrated Host was found on the floor after one of the Masses. All those who are communicating and approach the altar and Eucharistic Minister or Priest for Holy Communion **must** receive and place the Host in their mouth and begin to consume the Host before the Minister distributing the Host. We **cannot** walk away with the Host in our hand.

Parents, please ensure your children receive and begin to consume the Host before they leave the Altar area.

As parishioners are away, I will repeat this matter later in the month again.

May God Bless you all and have a wonderful New Year 2013.



WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

In your love and concern, please pray for:-



Recently Deceased:

Raffaelina Volpicella, Domenica Ianni, Lorrie Kowlowski, Nona Kerrison (Peta's mother, Secretary at All Hallows School)

Anniversaries:

Antonino Basile, Sam Rodilosso, Joseph Iuston & Vincenzo Parucci.

Also for:

Rino Petrin

For the following ill members of our community:-

June Martin, Robert renew, Celia Renew, Rev Mark Watt (Army Chaplain, Uniting Church) Lella Volpicella, Vicki Grasso, Steve Willis, Monica Moschella, Madelina Michael, Lilliana Marcuz, Lina Bova, Maureen McBride, Isabella Curtis, Peter Hankinson, Joyce Kelly, Marcello Cheles, Brian Lees.

New Rosters available for collection in Sacristy

- Youth Mass Ministers
- Nursing Home Visits

Help Needed

The Piety Stall is not being opened at the Vigil Mass. Can anyone help? Maybe a young person may like to assist?

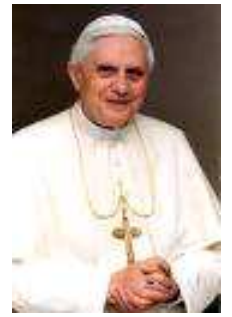
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POPE'S COLUMN



A Child's-Eye View of Christ Vicar on Earth

By Elizabeth Lev

ROME, December 28, 2012 (Zenit.org) - What does one give the Pope for Christmas? Somehow appliances seem inappropriate, altarpieces and reliquaries have been done to the point of overkill, and food, cash and other sundries will be immediately re-gifted.

It takes a truly creative mind to come up with the perfect papal present.

Therefore, it should not be surprising that the best pontifical stocking stuffer was produced by Rome's reigning queen of painting, Natalia Tsarkova, papal portraitist to John Paul II and Benedict XVI as well as executrix of the only official portrait of the short-lived Pope John Paul I.

This Christmas, however, instead of using her formidable talent to compose monumental canvases of men and events that shaped the world, Tsarkova gave the Pope (and us) a chance to see through the eyes of a child in her fairy tale book, "Il Mistero del Piccolo Stagno" - "The Mystery of the Little Pool," released by the Vatican's own publishing house on Dec 11.

The brightest stars of the Vatican firmament assembled for the presentation of the volume. Msgr. Georg Gänswein, recently named Prefect of the Papal Household, and Prof. Antonio Paolucci, Director of the Vatican Museums, joined Dr. Saverio Petrillo, director of the Papal Villa of Castelgandolfo and Fr. Giuseppe Costa, head of the Vatican publishing house to celebrate the latest oeuvre of this petite Russian artist who herself possesses a disarmingly childlike air.

Prelates, scholars and administrators all turned their gaze to the little pool in Castelgandolfo where Tsarkova's story unfolds.

The painter's opulent palate, much admired in her altarpieces and portraits, and one of the gifts of Russian training, draws the reader into the waters of one of the fountains of Castelgandolfo where we meet Bianco, a young goldfish born in these quiet waters. Bianco loves the light and colors reflected in his pool as if he lives within a Renoir painting.

In his life of riotous color, Bianco is one day struck by the presence of white, the reflection of the statue of Mary gracing the edge of the pool. Both the fish and his father are drawn daily to the still luminous figure.

REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

"Father of light, unchanging God today You reveal to men of faith the resplendent fact of the Word made flesh.

Your light is strong, Your love is near, draw us beyond the limits which this world imposes, to the life where Your Spirit makes all life complete.

Opening Prayer No 2



WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH?

Inner Wheel Club - Balmain Group

1st Tuesday of month 6.30pm - 9pm in Hall

St Vincent de Paul Society

Meetings held each 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 6.30pm in the meeting room connected to the garage.

Catholic Women's League Five Dock

3rd Monday of month 12.30pm in Parish Hall

Choir Practice

All welcome to choir practice in the Church
7.30 pm every Monday.
Ring Maria on 9713 7310

Italian Choir Group

Tuesday - 12.30 pm in the Church

Italian Prayer Group

Tuesday - 1 pm in Parish Hall
Messa Italiana ogni ultimo martedì del mese
Enquiries: M. Mureddu 9712 2394

Playgroup

9.30am - 11.30am in Parish Hall
(not during school holidays)
Wednesday - Franca 0414 868 259

Family Mass Choir Practice

Wednesday 7.45pm in Church
All welcome!

Italian Prayer Group - Thursday

In Chiesa dopo la Messa delle 9 ogni settimana. Ogni terzo giovedì c'è la Messa Italiana con Padre Bob per tutta la comunità di All Hallows.
Tutti ben venuti!
Enquiries: Lucia 9713 1800

Youth Mass Choir Practice

Tuesday 7.00 pm in Church
All welcome!

Sunday 6th January 2013 - The Epiphany of the Lord

READINGS: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

SATURDAY 5.30pm	SUNDAY 8.30am	SUNDAY 10am	SUNDAY 6.00pm Youth Mass
READERS			
P. Cremin T. McCabe L. Gatto M. Piccolo	G. Sutera D. Triulcio A. Casarotto G. Favotto	Family Mass	Intro & P/F: Rebecca C 1st: Gen T Psalm: Gen T 2nd: James C
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS			
L. Speranza S. Mangano Z. Bi Bella C. Tramonte B. Smyth A. Panuccio A. Falcone	P. Moschella J. Livolsi G. Favotto J. Walsh B. Walsh N. Er M. Coleman	P. Pavan S. Storan M. Hadjidakis C. Petrucco F. Grieco V. Jacobs	K. Ommundson A. Kirby A. Biazzo N. Lazzaro L. Parisi M. Zol E. Di Perna
ALTAR SERVERS			
Group 1	Group 1	Group 3	Group 3

HOME VISITS: L. La Cava, L. Peruzzi, M. Chesworth, A. Leone

NURSING HOMES:

Visit 3 Jan - **Parkview**: no visit

Visit 4 Jan - **Russell Lea**: no visit

COUNTERS: Group 4

TRANSPORT: Robyn

PIETY STALL: Sue & Pina

ALTAR SOCIETY: Rosy, Geraldine, Teresa



NEXT WEEK

Sunday 13th January 2013 - The Baptism of the Lord

READINGS: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

SATURDAY 5.30pm	SUNDAY 8.30am	SUNDAY 10am	SUNDAY 6.00pm Youth Mass
READERS			
M. Zol D. Pettenon C. Natoli G. Picone	H. Chow M. Coleman J. Heffernan N. D'Amico	P. Gambino M/C Petrucco M/N Raymond	Intro & P/F: Elijah W 1st: Melinda S Psalm: Jacob S 2nd: Aidan S
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS			
T. Coghlan K. Smyth M. Virtù M. Tomasello G. Bonaddio J. Bonaddio D. Grippi	L. La Cava M. Hinds Ma. Chesworth M. Piccolo MJ Megna M. Megna J. Pappalardo	E. Ferraro D. Squadrito A. McMahon M. Caldarelli G. Bonaccorso F. Mercuri A. Roberts	C. Pollifrone W. Florian A. Pavan Chris M C. Modini S. Roberts M. Di Bella
ALTAR SERVERS			
Group 2	Group 2	Group 4	Group 4

HOME VISITS: L. La Cava, J. Pappalardo, M. Hinds, E. Ferraro

NURSING HOMES:

Visit 17 Jan - **Parkview**: no visit

Visit 18 Jan - **Russell Lea**: no visit

COUNTERS: Group 6

TRANSPORT: Theresa, Mary, Sue

PIETY STALL: Eleanor/Pina

ALTAR SOCIETY: Bernadette, Robyn, Margaret

