

14th June 2015 - Year B

11th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

ALL HALLOWS' PARISH CHURCH

2 Halley Street
FIVE DOCK 2046

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Fr Greg McGregor

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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.

Reconciliation: Saturday

9.30 - 10am & 4.45 - 5.15pm

Anointing: First Friday of the month at 9am mass. (except January).

Sick Calls: Any time - day/night.

Funeral Masses: In co-operation with Funeral Directors.

Exposition: Third Thursday of every month after Mass.

Dear Parishioners,

1. The Kingdom of God is Within You

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus says that the kingdom of God is like a mustard seed. When it is sown in the ground, it is the smallest of seeds; but it can grow to become the largest of plants.



So, the kingdom of God can be very small, or it can change its size and become very big.

But why wouldn't the kingdom of God always be the same size? To see the answer, you have to recognize that the kingdom of God isn't a peculiar kind of country. God's kingdom isn't a place at all. It's a condition, the condition of God's ruling as king.

But, we might think, even so, God's kingdom can't shift sizes. God's rule is always the same size: it's everywhere.

And yet this can't be right either. What is ruled by a king is governed by the will of the king. But how much of God's will does any Christian fulfill? Everything is subject to the will of God the King, for sure, but not every Christian who counts as being in the kingdom of God now fulfills God's will completely.

So this is the way in which God's kingdom can change size. When a Christian does what is against God's will, to that extent the will of God is not fulfilled in her. And so, to that same extent, the kingdom of God is small in her too. On the other hand, the more a Christian fulfills God's will in her life, the greater the kingdom of God in her is.

This is one way we can understand Christ's parable of the mustard seed, then. When a Christian first opens himself up to receive God as Lord, the Lord rules very little of him. And so the kingdom of God is like the littlest seed in the ground of his heart. But if only he lets that seed grow in him, if only he doesn't give up on himself as fruitless and despair of himself, that littlest seed of God's kingdom will grow and grow in him till it becomes like a great tree in him.

But in the end this is the most important thing to see. If you have even just a mustard seed's worth of faith and obedience, you still have the kingdom of God within you.

2. The Rose Gallagher Project

Happy Birthday 18 year old!

Turning 18 is a significant milestone, time of celebrations, a time to plan for what lies ahead be it tertiary study, travel or work. But for those in Out-of-Home Care (or foster care) it is time to leave the little bit of security they had as they are no longer the responsibility of the state.



Friday 29th May heralded the official opening of the **Rose Gallagher Houses** in Five Dock. These homes which were bequeathed by Rose, were specifically built for vulnerable youth at risk of homelessness of any or no particular religious background.

BUT we still need to pay at least \$50,000 for the furnishings and fit out of these houses.

Can you please assist us in making Rose's vision reality?

One way is to assist in fundraising. A 1920's inspired charity event, **At Rose's** will be held on Friday 9th October (please mark this date in your diary) to try to raise most of the funds. (more info later).

As with all charity events they **begin** with **sponsors** and **donations**. There are different levels of sponsorship gold, silver, bronze and others including donations.

So if you as an individual, business, philanthropist or group of friends or families would like to register your sponsorship/ donations or simply get an information pack please contact Elena in the Parish office.

Can you help give youth at risk a chance of a better life?

3. Greg's Grill

Greg's Grill is scheduled for Saturday 18th July. Flyers are available in the gathering space. Please fill in and return to the parish office with payment by 11th July.

4. Communion

We congratulate the children receiving the Sacrament of First Communion this weekend.



Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time.

Thank you to the Sacramental team, teachers and choir for their time in preparing the children and church for this sacred celebration.

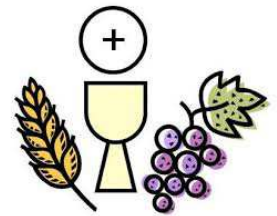
A reminder for children celebrating first communion next week that their practice is scheduled for Thursday 18th at 3.45pm in the Church.

5. Windward Manor Mass.

Mass will be celebrated at Windward Manor on Friday 19th at 11am.

God Bless

Fr. Greg



ALL HALLOWS PILGRIMAGE

JOIN FR SALAS

TO FRANCE AND ITALY IN SEPTEMBER

Start in Paris, and finish in Rome while traveling through France and Italy, on comfortable coaches, with a great group of like-minded people. You can even add a European holiday before or after the Pilgrimage.

Start on Tuesday 8th September 2015 and finishing on Sunday 27th September in Rome. Included are 19 breakfast and 15 dinners, plus all transfers. The estimated cost per person will depend on number traveling and will range from \$3762/person for group of 40, to \$4588/person for group of 25. Maximum numbers will be limited to 40. Air fares estimate \$2275/person, minimum group of 25, subject to availability.

For more details please contact Camillo Pavan on 0405 133 014 or via email adrmarmor@hotmail.com or Cathy at Laze Away Travel on 9712 1177 email Cathy@lazeawaytravel.com.au.

Please join us at Laze Away offices at 99 Great North Road, Five Dock on Saturday 20th June at 2.30pm were all your questions will be answered.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

NO PILLS FOR ILLS

Women of all ages are invited to hear Guest Speaker, Maria Fuller who is a Senior Occupational Therapist Home Based Therapy - Aged, Chronic Care and Rehabilitation, will speak about topics such as, energy conservation, joint protection and maintaining mobility..

Next Friday 19th June at 11.00am
in the Parish hall.

A gold donation would be appreciated.

**Following this will be the Catholic Women's League Monthly Meeting at 12.00pm.
Join us at either/or!!**

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

In your love and concern, please pray for:-



Recently Deceased:

Angela Colantonio, John Macri, Giovanni Sorrenti, Vincenzo Tropiano, Ellie Rose Margiotta, Bartolo Maiorana

Anniversaries:

Angela Pozzato, Emilia Stramoneinol, Caterina Zaia, Mario Compatangelo, Giuseppe La Monaca, Norma & James John Lavelle, Frank Ingegneri

Also for:

Mavis Beresford, Giuseppe Ammendolia, Giuseppe Pito, Carmela Mezzapica, Dorothy Webber, Souls of the Pasqual Family

For the following ill members of our community:-

Emilia Bocconi, Tom Fonti, Natalina Denaro, Eileen Malcolm, Brian Gallagher, Crochetta Valenti, Vanessa Lane, Muriel Daly, Margaret Gleeson, Mary Johnson, Mary Longrell, Carmen Gallagher, Benilda Buenafe, Lorenzo Mioli, Frances Hennessy, Antonietta Ciaglia, Tomas Laming, Ida Bova, Amelia Casarotto, Madelina Michael, Monica Moschella, Marcello Cheles, Brian Lees.

(Names will remain on list for 1 month unless notified.)



BAPTISMS

We welcome

ANGELINA KATIA COLANTONIO

JAMES BENJAMIN NICHOLS

WILLIAM PAUL ZAMMIT-KERR

EVA JULIET CORDARO

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

May God bless them and their parents

Brazilian Samba at the Parish with Shyamla Eswaran

Are you 16 years and over and looking for a fun way to keep fit? Then join us for this popular, fun dance class.

Brazilian samba class

Join highly sought after Brazilian Samba dancer Shyamla Eswaran to unlock your inner sambista. Learn the basic samba step and other vibrant, sensual movements to experience the joy of Brazilian dance.

This class will uplift your spirit, get your hips shaking and put a smile on your face. No prior experience necessary - just a willingness to shake, shimmy, sweat ... and smile!

Classes Thursday @5:30pm to 6:30pm
6 week course - \$65 Casual Rate \$16 per class
Bookings essential: Shyamla Eswaran
shyamladance@gmail.com or
Michelle Carrick 0438 219 165
michellecarrick@bigpond.com.au



GET YOUR COPY OF THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- 7000 walk the Walk with Christ – Corpus Christi procession in pictures
- Muslims, Jews, Catholics in united stand against same-sex marriage
- La Sagrada Familia – 'a work of genius'
- Make sure the quality of nursing is not strained!
- Themes for surviving Ordinary Time
- It was our first dinner date on our own: I knew then that he was the one
- Do the children of same-sex parents suffer in any way?

ONLY \$2.00 AVAILABLE FROM THE STAND

Kid's Corner

Q. How do you join the Navy?

A. Handcuff all the sailors together!!



POPE'S COLUMN

Pope's Morning Homily: Gives 3 Characteristics of True Christian Witness

Says If You Are Not Journeying to Serve, You Are Not Christian

Pope Francis has said true Christian witness requires three characteristics. According to Vatican Radio, during the Holy Father's daily morning Mass at Casa Santa Marta, Francis said the faithful must give witness in three ways: "Journey, as a sending off to announce [the Gospel]; Service: the life of a Christian is not for himself, but for others, as was the life of Jesus;" and "Freely."

Journey

The Holy Father recalled today's Gospel reading in which Jesus sends out His disciples to proclaim the Good News. Being a disciple of the Lord, Francis said, requires setting forth not on 'a stroll,' but on a mission to proclaim the Gospel.

"If a disciple stays still and doesn't go out and does not give back to others what he has received in Baptism," Francis said, "he is not a true disciple of Jesus. He lacks the missionary [spirit]; he can't get out of himself [to be able] to bring something good to others."

Disciples of Christ are to go beyond limits to bring this Good News, the Jesuit Pope said, noting this entails an inner journey of constantly seeking the Lord, through prayer and mediation. If God is not sought in this way, the Gospel the disciple takes to others will be weak and watered down, Francis warned.

Service

The Pope then turned to the second element, saying one who doesn't serve is not Christian. "A disciple who does not serve others is not Christian. The disciple has to do what Jesus preached in those two pillars of Christianity: the Beatitudes and the 'protocol' on which we shall be judged, Matthew (chapter) 25."

"If his life is not for service, there is no point in living the Christian life [it: non serve, per vivere, come Cristiano]," the Pope said, stressing true disciples serve others, especially the marginalized. Freely

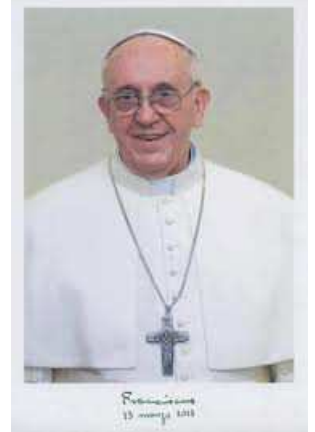
Pope Francis then spoke on the third characteristic of giving 'freely.' He recalled Jesus' words to His disciples, 'Freely you have received, freely [you must] give.'

"It's sad when you find Christians who forget this Word of Jesus: 'Freely you have received, freely give,'" the Pope said. "It's sad when you find Christian communities - whether it be parishes, religious congregations, dioceses - which forget this 'gratuity' because behind this...there is the deception [to assume] that salvation comes from riches, from human power."

"Our hope is in Jesus Christ [so that He] gives us such hope as [that which] never disappoints. "

However, Francis warned, "when hope is in how comfortable the journey is.. in a selfish desire to get things for oneself and not to serve others or.... in riches or the small securities of this world, all this collapses."

"The Lord himself makes it collapse," Pope Francis said.



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Contact: Ardell & Bill Sharpe Tel. 02 4283 3435

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www.wwme.org.au

Week-long retreat: With Joy and Hope

Reflections on the teachings of Pope Francis.

Presenter: Fr Greg Burke, OCD

Where: Mt Carmel Retreat Centre,

247 St Andrews Road, Varroville

When: Jun 29, 3:00 pm – Jul 5 1:30 pm

Cost: \$660 (concessions available)

Contact: 8795 3400, email: retreats@carmelite.com

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016

Catholic youth Services have supplied pamphlets in regards World youth Day. Please feel free to take one home.



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Register your interest.

Keep updated and find out more at ...

www.catholicyouthservices.org/wyd

JESUS

ACCOMODATION

"Move to the Eastern Suburbs...Daceyville (Kingsford) Parish of the Archdiocese of Sydney has available a 1-bedroom unit in their Foley Gardens Retirement Village. Close to Prince of Wales hospital and amenities.

Please ring Parish Office on 9349 1292 for terms and conditions."

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary (QMHR) Charitable Organisation aim is to help those in need spiritually, emotionally and financially whether the situation is to arise in our home country, Australia or abroad. QMHR will be supporting Missionaries of the Poor (MOP). MOP is a International Brotherhood organisation that helps the poorest of the poor internationally in 8 countries. QMHR will be assisting them in raising funds so as to establish a mission in East Timor. QMHR is holding our annual fundraising event on Sunday 26th July 2105.

Location: Imperial Paradiso reception centre, 58 Spencer street Fairfield, (Parking spencer lane entry after 6pm). **Cost:** \$150 per person which includes Mezza, Dinner, Beer, Wine & Soft drinks.

Time: 6pm, **Dress:** Formal. 100% of profits will be donated to Missionaries of the Poor.

For ticket purchases or donations please contact Rita on 0413524452

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Walking The Camino. An 80 minute audio-visual presentation by Peter Kearney about a 700km pilgrimage walk in Spain.

Q&A session at conclusion. Locations:
Strathfield. Saturday, 27 June 12.30pm.
St. Martha's Hall, Churchill Avenue.
Suggested donation \$10 / \$8 concession.

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CANTORS WANTED!

St Mary's Cathedral has three Masses every weekend led by a solo cantor. This is a vital part of the Cathedral's liturgy and is carried out by volunteer singers. If you think you would like to serve the Cathedral in this important role as part of our team of cantors please contact the music department on **9220 0481** or music@stmaryscathedral.org.au.

We are looking for people who have good voices and are keen to be involved with the liturgical life of the Cathedral. A basic knowledge of how to read music and some singing experience would be an advantage.

"What do I want to do in life?"

Are you a young adult Catholic (18-35) wondering what direction you want to take in life? If you are why not come along to our 'Vocations' Retreat at Mount Carmel Retreat Centre (SW Sydney) on July 24th-26th.

If you want more information or to speak with one of the team giving the retreat contact the Centre: 02 8795 3400



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Tuesday 9:30am-6.00pm
Wed/Thur 9.30am-8.00pm
Friday 9:30am-4:30pm
Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm
Sunday Closed

Practice Doctors

Dr Georgette Boctor (Female Doctor)
Dr Natascha Bohm (Female Doctor)
Dr George Thiraviarajah (Male Doctor)

Allied Health Service

Katja Bulic (Psychologist)



WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH?

Catholic Women's League Five Dock
3rd Friday of month 11.00am in Parish Hall
For more information please contact
Rosetta on 9712 3076

Accordion Society of Australia
Practice every Monday night from 7pm to
9pm in the parish hall.
All Accordion Players welcome
For more information please contact
Sylvia Granturco on 0422 936612

Bingo/Tombola
1st Friday of month in the parish hall at
10.00am. All profits to charity

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.
Contact Gerry Modini on 0418 966 247

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 - Antonella 0417 068 323

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

Italian Choir Group
Tuesday -12.30 pm in the Church

Family Mass Choir Practice
Wednesday 7.45pm in Church. All welcome!

Italian Prayer Group - Thursday
In Chiesa, ogni settimana dopo la messa
delle nove (9). Ogni terzo Giovedì del mese
l'intenzione è per il Gruppo di Preghiera di
Riparazione Eucaristica. Siete tutti benve-
nuti! Per informazioni: Lucia 9713 1800

Sunday 14th June 2015 - 11th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

READINGS: Ezek 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

SATURDAY 5.30pm	SUNDAY 8.30am	SUNDAY 10am	SUNDAY 6.00pm Youth Mass
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READERS

C. Natoli T. McCabe R. Pollifrone M. Piccolo	H. Chow K. Hextell R/A Kirby L. La Cava	R. Salvato P. Gambino H. Gibson	Intro & P/F: Owen McM 1st: Chris M Ps: Jill M 2nd: Emily C
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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

V. Radice R. Glover R. Pozzer V. Moschella M. Zol A. Pollifrone L. Speranza	J. Heffernan E. Chesworth N. Er M. Chesworth Ma. Chesworth M. Piccolo M. Mureddu	E. Ferraro N. Ancona S. Carbone L. Moliterno F. Mercuri M. Caldareri A. Caldareri	A. Biazzo N. Lazzaro L. Parish M. Zol E. Di Perna Cath Modini A. Den
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ALTAR SERVERS

Group 5	Group 1	Group 4	Group 1
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HOME VISITS: J. Livolsi, M. Chesworth, J. Heffernan, E. Ferraro

NURSING HOMES:

Visit 18 June - **Parkview:** Cristina & Claudette

Visit 19 June - **Russell Lea:** Lucia & Mary C

COUNTERS: Group 5 **TRANSPORT:** Theresa, Mary, Sue

PIETY STALL: Sue & Pina P

ALTAR SOCIETY: Bernadette, Robyn, Margaret, Tina, Connie

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Sue



NEXT WEEK

Sunday 21st June 2015 - 12th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

READINGS: Job 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

SATURDAY 5.30pm	SUNDAY 8.30am	SUNDAY 10am	SUNDAY 6.00pm Youth Mass
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READERS

B. Gallagher F. Hume M. Fitzpatrick N. Giunta	M. Coleman G. Favotto M. Chesworth N. D'Amico	A. Kerley B. Hayes M. Angelatos	Intro & P/F: Linda L 1st: Kayleigh-Anne Psalm: Liam A 2nd: Bella M
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ALTAR SERVERS

Group 6	Group 2	Group 5	Group 2
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HOME VISITS: J. Livolsi, j. Livolsi, M. Hinds, D & L Scelzi

NURSING HOMES:

Visit 25 June - **Parkview:** no visit

Visit 26 June - **Russell Lea:** no visit

COUNTERS: Group 6 **TRANSPORT:** Michael, Margaret H, Sue

PIETY STALL: Mary C, Elena

ALTAR SOCIETY: Christine, Barbara, Mary V, Helena, Catherine

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Sonia

