Celebrating FAITH, LIFE and LOVE in COMMUNITY.



21st June 2015 - Year B 12th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME



ALL HALLOWS' PARISH CHURCH 2 Halley Street FIVE DOCK 2046

Parish Priest: Fr Greg McGregor

Associate Pastors:

Fr Salas Muttathukattil MSFS

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Presbytery: Monday: Closed

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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

with Funeral Directors.

Exposition: Third Thursday of every month after Mass.

Dear Parishioners,

1. Hey, you!

In the Gospel Reading, there is a squall at sea, and the apostles' boat begins to take on water. They are very afraid, and they wake up Jesus, who is asleep in the back of the boat. He calms the sea. And then he asks his disciples two questions:



Why are you terrified?

Don't you yet have faith?

Why they are terrified? Well, because that boat is filling up with water, the wind is fierce, the waves are high, and there is an excellent chance that everybody in the boat will die by drowning. What is not to fear here?

And why does Jesus ask them if they have faith? The First Reading is from the book of Job. Job certainly had faith—and he lost all his children and his possessions in one day, shortly before he came down with a loathsome skin disease. If having faith won't save a person from the fate of Job, then why wouldn't the disciples fear, even if they had faith?

The solution lies in seeing how Jesus rescues his disciples from shipwreck. He doesn't issue decrees about the weather. He talks directly to the sea. "Be still!" he says to the sea. And notice that in the First Reading this is exactly how God deals with the ocean. Just as Jesus says "you" to the sea, so God says "you" to the ocean: "So far shall you come and no further." For God, for Jesus, even inanimate objects such as the ocean and the sea have an I-Thou relationship with their Lord. Even the sea and the ocean are in direct second-personal relationship with the loving God who made them.

And if this is true of the ocean and the sea, then how much more is it true of each one of us? So faith is not the bare belief that there is a God. Faith is the willingness in trust to say "you" to God, as God says "you" to each one of us.

In this I-Thou relationship with the good and loving Creator of all there is, what is left to fear? Whether we live or die, whether we sorrow or are at ease, we stand in joy in the love of our Lord, and we do not have to be afraid.

2. Greg's Grill

A reminder flyers are available in the gathering space for Greg's Grill, which will be held on 18th July.

Please return slip and payment to the parish office by 11th July, to be part of this great community event.



3. Communion

This weekend sees the final group of 47 candidates receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time.

Again, I thank the Sacramental team, teachers and choir for their time in preparing the children and church for this sacred celebration.

A reminder to group leaders to return their home tubs to the parish office as soon as possible.

4. Parish Pastoral Council

A reminder the PPC are meeting on Wednesday 24th June at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

5. St Vincent's de Paul Winter Appeal Next weekend St Vincent's de Paul Five Dock Society will hold its annual winter appeal.

Please remember families struggling and support our team of St Vincent de Paul members.

6. Eucharistic Ministers

Thank you to all those people who have shown interest in becoming Eucharistic Ministers in our parish. I will run a training session on Saturday 27th June at 3.30pm and Tuesday 30th June at 7.00pm in the church. Please contact Elena which date session you will be coming to. The session will run for approximately one hour

7. End of Financial Year

As the 30th June is creeping towards us I remind parishioners looking for a tax deduction that Planned Giving through the envelope system is 80% tax deductible, while supporting the parish and school. To take advantage of the tax deduction donations need to be received by 30th June.

As you can see next years envelopes are available for collection in the gathering space and receipts will be available after 30th June.

Thank you for all your support and for those who would like to join the planned giving envelope system, please fill in a census form or see Elena in the parish office

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 adrmarlor@hotmail·com or Cathy at Laze Away Travel on 9712 1177 email Cathy@lazeawaytravel·com·au

FROM OUR FAMILY EDUCATOR



Please keep us in mind when doing your shopping. Toiletries each week in the Mini Vinnies tub are always welcome. Here are a range of toiletries we are always in need of: Shampoo, Black socks, Conditioner, Bath towels, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Shaving cream & Packet Razor Blades

New Eucharistic Ministers and Home Visit Rosters are available in the Sacristy



Musicians needed for Sunday Night Mass Please contact Bruno on 0419 498 243



Voicing the Vision 23-24 June ACU Strathfield Family Faith Formation and Evangelisation Conference

The Voicing the Vision Conference aims to provide information, strategies and resources related to the work of the Family Educators, especially in the areas of family evangelisation and faith formation.

This free workshop will be of particular benefit to those wanting to embrace Catholic faith and Church life.

Call Meredith on 0457 808 626 to register

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Ministries

Is a journey of spiritual healing to help women and men overcome the painful effects of a n abortion experience. The retreat offers a sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive, confidential and non-judgemental environment. The retreat is facilitated by professionally trained spiritual counsellors and priests.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries offers a confidential voicemail number 0400 092 555. Brochures are in the church gathering space or see the website:

www.rachelsvineyards.org.au

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!

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

In your love and concern, please pray for:-



Recently Deceased:

John Paul Roberts, Angela Colantonio, Vincenzo Tropiano, Giovanni Sorrenti, Elisabetta Caridi

Anniversaries:

Pamela Godinho, Antonietta Gerace, Peter Fiorini, Maria Flora Lauicella

Also for:

Domenico Calabrese, Sebastiano Pistolese, Mario Compatangelo, Alf McCarthy, Reynaldo Javier, Vince & John Kelly, Norma & James John Lavelle

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.



GET YOUR COPY OF THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- 'Charlie, Charlie' a dangerous fad!
- A school for the New Evangelisation
- Is media bias over SRE part of a plan to get rid of religion?
- Guard your heart against 'worldly noise' Pope Francis
- Parishioner's bequest offers a stepping stone to independent living
- Money & You a new Catholic Weekly guide
- Sex-change wannabes need empathy not a stampede of opinion
- Problems abound in the world of the new Jenner-ation
- 'Camino' pilgrimage documentary screens in Sydney.

Kid's Corner

Q. How do ghosts style their hair?

A. With scarespray!!



St Teresa of Avila: The Way of Perfection **Presented by Bishop David Walker** at The Centre for Christian Spirituality, Randwick

Dates: Wednesday's 1, 8, 15 July 2015, 7.00-8.30pm.

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> July 4, day retreat **Desiring God's Will** Presenter: Fr Aloysius Rego, OCD

> > Cost: \$20

Where: 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville Ph: 8795 3400, retreats@carmelite.com www.carmeliteretreats.com.au Registration: 9.00am - 10.15am Retreat: 10.20am - 4.00pm

Tea & coffee provided. Please bring your own lunch. Pick-ups from Minto station: 9.30am and 10.00am.

PUBLIC HEALTH FORUMS AT CONCORD HOSPITAL

July 2nd - Hosted by the City of Canada Hepatitis/liver/bowel Cancers . Chinese Language Forum Phone 9911 6555

July 13th - Hosted by Concord Hospital Surviving Cancer- Cancer & Nutrition/intimacy & enhancing relationships after a cancer diagnosis Phone 9767 7487

Annual Marriage Mass and Renewal of Vows St Mary's Cathedral 10.30am, Sunday 12th July

Married couples in the Archdiocese of Sydney who are celebrating a special anniversary this year and couples married in the last 12 months are particularly invited to attend this Mass. We ask that couples wishing to attend the Mass RSVP to 9307 8404. Registering couples celebrating 50, 55, 60 or 65 years of marriage will also receive a special certificate from Archbishop Fisher.

NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY HSC STUDY

WEEK. Book your place now. Places are still available for HSC students wanting to gain valuable study tips and intensive exam preparation at The University of Notre Dame HSC Study Week. Cost is \$345 for five days tuition running from 6-10 July. For more information visit http://www.nd.edu.au/ academic support/hsc-study-week or call 8204 4228.

POPE'S COLUMN

Pope Francis: Through Faith, Mourning Loss of Loved Ones Can Strengthen Family Bonds

At General Audience, Reflects on Sufferings Endured by Families Following Death

In facing the death of a loved one, "many families show that death does not have the last word."



These were the words of Pope Francis during his weekly General Audience address in St. Peter's Square. The Holy Father continued his catechetical series on the family, reflecting on the sufferings endured by families when they lose a loved one.

"Death is an experience that affects all families, without any exception," he said. "It is a part of life; and yet, when it touches family affections, death is never able to be seen as something natural." Regarding the death of a child, the Pope said that for parents, the experience seems to "contradict the elementary nature of the relationship that gives meaning to the family itself."

The Jesuit Pope recalled parents he meets during Mass at Casa Santa Marta, who show him pictures of their sons or daughters who have passed away.

"Their gaze is full of pain, and death touches them. When it is a child, it touches them deeply. The whole family remains as if paralyzed, speechless."

He also reflected on the experience of children losing a parent, particularly very young children, who do not have the sufficient experience to "give a name" to what has happened.

At times, however, death can have what the Pope described as "accomplices". These accomplices, which include hate, envy, pride, and avarice can turn the experience into something more painful and unjust.

"We think of the absurd 'normality' with which, at certain times and in certain places, events that add to the horror of death are caused by hatred and indifference to other humans. May the Lord free us from becoming accustomed to this!"

Reborn in Hope

Continuing his catechesis, Pope Francis said that despite the pain caused by the "darkness of death", families still have the possibility of protecting the faith and love that "unites us with those we love." Through Christ's Resurrection, he said, death can be prevented "from poisoning our life, to spoil our affections, to make us fall into the darkest void."

The 78-year-old Pontiff said that through faith in the Resurrection, one can be consoled by the fact that "our loved ones are not lost in the darkness of nothingness." By allowing oneself to be sustained in this faith, the experience of mourning can strengthen the bonds within the family.

Recalling the Gospel reading of Jesus' raising of the widow's son, which was read prior to his address, the Pope noted Christ's gesture after raising the child from the dead.

"The Gospel says that 'Jesus gave him back to his mother.' And this is our hope! All of our dear ones who have gone away – all of them – the Lord will give them back to us and we will meet with them together," the Pope said.

Concluding his address, Pope Francis said that there is a need for pastors within the Church who can concretely express the meaning of faith to families experiencing the loss of a loved one. He once again reminded the faithful of Christ giving back the child to his widowed mother.

"He will do the same with all of our loved ones and with us when we meet them, when death is finally conquered within us. It is conquered by the cross of Jesus," the Pope said.

You are invited to the Inner Wheel Club of Balmain Inc 24th President Changeover Sunday 12th July, 2015 12noon



Haldon House Function Centre

276 Haldon St, Lakemba
President changeover from
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Includes Drinks, Beer & Wine, Tea and Coffee
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"Inner Whee Club of Balmain Inc"
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STRATHFIELD: 'WALKING THE CAMINO'. Saturday, June 27th, **Extra session 3.00pm.** St. Martha's Hall, Churchill Ave, Strathfield. An 80 minute audio-visual presentation by Peter Kearney about a 800 km walk through northern Spain along an ancient pilgrimage path. Destination Santiago Cathedral, the burial place of St. James the Apostle. Q&A session at conclusion. Suggested donation \$10 / \$8 concession pp at door. Limited seating. **Registration essential**. Send Peter an email: camino@peterkearneysongs.com.au Please specify event location 'Strathfield' and number of seats needed.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016

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



Register your interest.

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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.

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Of Life and Love Marriage Preparation
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Courses. Short courses in Sydney on Jesus and the Gospels start in August. At ACU Strathfield Campus, Gleeson Auditorium, 25A Barker Road, Strathfield. Time: 6.00 – 8.00pm; Cost: \$80 (a Certificate of Attendance issued for Catholic teacher accreditation purposes) or \$40.

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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 martedi 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 Giovedi del mese l'intenzione è per il Gruppo di Preghiera di Riparazione Eucaristica. Siete tutti benvenuti! Per informazioni: Lucia 9713 1800

Sunday 21st June 2015 - 12th SUNDAY in ORDINAY TIME READINGS: Job 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41 SATURDAY 5.30pm SUNDAY 5.30pm SUNDAY Youth Mass

READERS

B. Gallagher M. Coleman A. Kerley Intro & P/F:	READERS			
F. Hume G. Favotto B. Hayes Linda L	M. Fitzpatrick	G. Favotto M. Chesworth		Linda L Ist: Kayleigh-Anne Psalm: Liam A

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

S. Mangano	R. Pietrobon	D. Scelzi	A. Di Bella
Z. Di Bella	R. Liberatore	L. Scelzi	A. Den
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T. Coghlan	J. Walsh	D. Squadrito	A. Bonaccorso
K. Smyth	B. Walsh	A. McMahon	A. Zol

ALTAR SERVERS

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 $\textbf{HOME VISITS:} \ J. \ Livolsi, \ j. \ Livolsi, \ M. \ Hinds, \ D \ \& \ L \ Scelzi$

NURSING HOMES:

Visit 25 June - <u>Parkview</u>: 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

NEXT WEEK Sunday 28th June 2015 - 13th SUNDAY in ORDINAY TIME

READINGS: Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43

SATURDAY 5.30pm	SUNDAY 8.30am	SUNDAY 10am	SUNDAY 6.00pm Youth Mass
READERS			
M.Zol D. Pettenon B. Pratelli G. Sutera	J. Pappalardo C. Grant J. Mylott G. Giliberti	B. Carbone B. Pinto M/C Petrucco	Intro & P/F: Rebecca C Ist: James C Psalm: Emma S 2nd: Isabella P

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V. Radice	J. Livolsi	S. Carbone	N. Lazzaro
A. Fabro	R. Liberatore	L. Moliterno	L. Parisi
R. Glover	G. Favotto	F. Mercuri	M. Zol
ALTAR SERVERS			

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Group 7	Group 1	Group 1	Group 3
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HOME VISITS: M. Coleman, J. Pappalardo, J. Livolsi, E. Ferraro

NURSING HOMES:

Visit 2 July - <u>Parkview</u>: Don & Claudette
Visit 3 July - <u>Russell Lea</u>: Maria P & Veronica

COUNTERS: Group 7 **TRANSPORT:** Maria, Tony, Miranda, Tony

PIETY STALL: Sue & Pina P

ALTAR SOCIETY: Lorraine F, Lorraine C, Enza, Vicki, Melissa

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Jason

