All Hallows' Five Dock



Third Sunday of Easter | Year C | Sunday 1st May

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 Message from Bishop Danny

Dear Parishioners,

A regular theme in Resurrection appearances is that, by ourselves, we can't get much done. In today's Gospel, the disciples were together sitting around, bored. Peter says he's going fishing and, it seems that no one else has anything worthwhile to do, so they go also. And they catch nothing at all that night.

Jesus appears and tells them to cast over the starboard side, and there is an enormous catch.

Like the two disciples on the way to Emmaus. Their hearts were downcast, it says in the Gospel. Jesus however joined them and their hearts "burned" within them. And, when they gathered together with the Twelve back at Jerusalem, Jesus appeared again and the disciples were filled with joy, rather than the agitation and fear they had been suffering.

Jesus makes the difference. By ourselves, we can be glum and our efforts don't come to much.

These appearances all occurred before Pentecost. The disciples seem totally at a loss what to do with their lives, even though they know Jesus had risen. The difference was at Pentecost – the coming of Jesus' Spirit into their hearts and minds. From then on, Jesus was with them all the time and they acted with great power and authority, like Jesus.

As we go through the Easter Season, let's keep praying that Jesus' Holy Spirit descend more and more into our hearts. And let's prepare for a grace-filled Pentecost.

With best wishes -Bishop Danny





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Sacramental Life

Holy Mass:

Saturday: 8am & 5.30pm Vigil Sunday: 8.30am, 10am and 5pm

Monday - Friday: 8am

Wednesday: Eucharstic 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.



Contact the parish office.

Supporting our Parish



You can support our Parish financially by accessing the BPoint Secure Payment Service on the Parish website or you can use the QR Code printed here. For contributions to the First Collection,

please select Pastoral Revenue from the drop down menu. For Planned Giving contributions, please select *Planned Giving* from the drop down menu and include your name and your Planned Giving Number (if known). You can also contribute using the Tap and Go devices in the Gathering Space at the entrance to the church.

Safeguarding our Parish

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding Office at 93905810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

Notices from Bishop Danny



First Reconciliation

The parent information evening for those whose children will be preparing for first Reconciliation will be on Wednesday night, 7pm, in the Church. Please let anyone know who might be interested – especially those who attend the public schools in the parish. Enrolment forms are available in the Church foyer, and may be brought along on the night.

Thanks

Thanks to all who contributed to the Project Compassion appeal this Lent. So far we have collected \$7,095.75. If anyone has not brought back their offerings, please do so. Then we can send the money off to Caritas which runs the Project Compassion appeal.

Thanks also to those who contributed to the collection on Good Friday for the upkeep of the holy places in the Holy Land. We have sent the Franciscan Friars (who have custody of the holy sites) \$1,773.80.



Formation & Training for Lectors

The Liturgy Office has arranged for a Lectors Formation and Training workshop to be held at All Hallows.





The workshop sessions will be held on the **21st and 28th May (9am to 12pm).** To register for this workshop, please fill out a registration form which can be found in the gathering space.

In the footsteps of Mary MacKillop

An Australian Pilgrimage - 18 October – 29 October 2022

This pilgrimage has been prepared by the Sisters of Saint Joseph to help you enter more deeply into Mary and Julian's stories and spirituality. The opportunity for prayer



and reflection is a significant part of the Pilgrimage which is lead by a Sister of Saint Joseph & the inaugural Director of the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre Melbourne.

Participating in 10 days of sharing a journey will draw you more deeply into the story of the foundation of the Congregation by Julian Tension Woods and Mary MacKillop in Penola, and how their vision has unfolded.

COST – all inclusive - \$3,870.00

Costs include airfares, accommodation, coach travel, admission fees and all meals (but not drinks). Pilgrimage begins on the evening of 18th October & concludes on the morning of 29th October. * Single Supplement - \$970.00

Booking & Enquiries:

For further information or to make an application, please contact the Australian Pilgrimage Co-Ordinator Email: national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au Telephone: 02 8912 4818. Applications close 1st September 2022. All pilgrims must be vaccinated.

Pope's Worldwide prayer network

May prayer intention 2022 - For faith-filled young people

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



Please remember in your Prayers:

Sick:

Phillip Nolan Silvana La Selva Joseph Cacnio George Malouf Norman Merlino

Recently Deceased:

Orsola Tanti
Salvatore Capello
Colleen Robertson
Breda Kelly
Mavis Dunstan
Carmine Di Leo
Mark Ciardi
Reg Green
Evelyn Green
Vittorio Geremia
Gabrielle Rowe
Maureen Phillips

Anniversaries:

Monica Cowley
Kevin Humphreys
Lydia Fiorini
Peter Fiorini
Loretta Gioia
Maria Livolsi
Rosina Zappacoste
Phillip O'Connor
Nunziata La Cava
Salvatore La Cava
Rita La Cava

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.





Volunteers needed for Children's liturgy

Volunteers Each year, a group of parishioners volunteer their time to help run the Children's Liturgy here at All Hallows. It is a wonderful and enriching

way to give something back to the community, while also gaining much from the experience of seeing our Mass through the eyes of our littlest parish members. If you are interested in volunteering to run (or co-run with another team member) some of these Children's Liturgy Sessions, please contact the parish office.

St Joseph's Enfield - May healing mass

Friday 6th May 2022 Celebrant: Father Yacub Barkat

Rosary Reconciliation

: 7:00 PM

· 7:00 PM - 8:00PM Prayer and Praise: 7:30 PM

Mass: 8:00PM

Exposition (after Mass) Prayer Ministry available after

Mass

St Joseph's Catholic Church 126 Liverpool Rd Enfield Parking at rear of church. Enter from Baker St.

> Rose: 9642-2359 / 0412 115-961 E-mail: rosetwymansydney@gmail.com

Catholic Help with Alcoholism and Addiction

Do you, a family member, or friend need help with an addiction concern? You can reach out to the Calix Society. Calix is an association of Catholic alcoholics, drug addicts, and family members and friends affected by addiction, who are maintaining their sobriety through participation in their Catholic faith and a 12 Step program. We welcome anyone concerned with the illness of alcoholism or addiction who wish to join with us in prayer for the virtue of total abstinence, promoting our spiritual development, and striving for the sanctification of the whole personality of each member. Contact calixsydney@outlook.com for meeting times and resources. Perhaps this could be a crucial step toward recovery and saving a life.

Support for the House of Welcome

The House of Welcome works with people seeking asylum and refugees to provide critical casework, housing, employment, food bank and emergency living assistance. During COVID-19 the demand for financial assistance has risen. HoW has increased the Emergency Living Package program by 216% to respond to the amplified levels of distress and hardship amongst their clients. In the last few months House of Welcome has delivered emergency assistance and been able to support clients to maintain their tenancies and assisted those who have come to the centre homeless. There are a number of ways that you can help such as donating to the Emergency Relief Package or donate staple food items to the House of Welcome foodbank. Please visit our website for more information - https://houseofwelcome.org.au/

Baptisms



We welcome

Oliver James Pike Jack Thomas Rooney

who are being baptised into our parish Community of All Hallows' this weekend.

Pilgrimage to Berrima

A pilgrimage to Berrima has been organised to honour Our Lady of Mercy on Friday, 13th May 2022.



Join like-minded companions for a full day excursion to Penrose Park (Berrima) and pay homage to Our Lady of Mercy. Free time on arrival, you can meditate, visit the grotto and the pleasant surrounding grounds or join the prayer groups.

The coach will depart at 8:30am from Haberfield Medical Centre (112 Ramsay Rd, Haberfield) and return to Haberfield at 4:30pm. The cost is \$40. Please contact Albina on 9713 8961 to book your seat.

Nominate your parish hero!

For the past 100 years, our parishes have been the cornerstones of local Australian communities. It's those special people that help make our nation thrive. As we move into the 21st century, who are the people in your parish that stand out and make our community what it is today? Tell us their story and why they deserve to be recognized as a Parish Hero.

Email: parishhero@catholicweekly.com.au

Children's Corner

Jesus appears to his friends

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Try to find these words:

bread caught death eat fishing full jumped morning raised shore Zebedee

First Reading

Acts 5:27-32. 40-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit.

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Alleluia!

- 1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead.
- restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. (R.)
- 2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name.

His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. (R.)

3. The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. (R.)



Rev 5:11-14

Second Reading

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

Next Week's Readings

Fourth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52 2nd Reading: Rev 7:9, 14-17 Gospel: Jn 10:27-30

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; He has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 21:1-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael



from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord,' Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land. As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

