

All Hallows' Five Dock



The Ascension of the Lord | Year C | Sunday 29th 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,

I am sure that Jesus' disciples would have wanted Jesus to remain with them, rather than return to His Father in Heaven. However, being with His Father in Heaven is Jesus' home. Here He had lived for all eternity and here He will continue to live.

Having returned to Heaven, Jesus naturally continued to love his disciples from Heaven. And, 10 days later, at Pentecost they would experience the full force of the joy, peace and power of Jesus' love pouring down on them from Heaven. This moment – the coming of the Holy Spirit – the eternal, burning love of God – was to transform the disciples. From this point, God was within each of them and each of them went out preaching with power and working many miracles. So, the Church was born and could spread, by the power of God's Spirit alive in each of us, all over the world. So, from this point of view, Jesus' ascension was necessary – so that the Holy Spirit could come into our hearts and set each baptized Christian alive with God's Spirit.

As mentioned, being with His Father in Heaven was Jesus' home. It was only right that He return. But remember that Heaven is our true home also. We are created in God's image to live in unspeakable joy and peace with God for all eternity. Death is our passage from this life to the next, from this home to our real home. May we all experience a good death, filled with faith and hope. And let's not mourn too much over those who have died well: they have only returned home.

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: 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.

Weddings:

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

Childcare Centre

Thanks to all who have provided comments on the proposed parish childcare centre. I have passed all the comments on to Franceyn O'Connor of Sydney Catholic Early Childhood Services (SCECS). As mentioned, we are particularly concerned to ensure the residents of the Msgr Peoples Retirement village continue in quiet enjoyment. SCECS will need to wait for Fr Sebastian and the Archdiocese to approve the project. Then they will move to seek Council approval. SCECS will be responsible for building and operating the Childcare. They will have a 10 year lease with the option for a further 10 years. After this period, the building reverts to the Parish.

Corpus Christi Procession

On Sunday 19 June there will be a Corpus Christi procession in the city. The details are elsewhere in the bulletin. With COVID the procession has not been held for the last two years. Please consider going and showing public support for our faith through the streets of Sydney – good to show that we Catholics are a people to be reckoned with!

Reconciliation Program

The preparation for First Reconciliation continues well. Thanks to all who are participating so well at the classes and it is great to see the children, quizzes in hand, at Mass.

Walk with Christ Procession



Gather together for Sydney's annual Procession of the Blessed Sacrament on the Solemnity of Christ the King. The Walk with Christ annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney exists to make a joyful public proclamation and act of worship towards the person of Jesus Christ (as King), and to invoke His blessing upon the city.

The walk will take place on **Sunday, 19th June commencing at 2:30pm** from the corner of Pitt Street and Martin Place.

Craft Stall

On the weekend of the 18th and 19th of June a "Craft Stall" will be held after each Mass to assist with our Vinnies Winter Appeal.

The goods are all hand made by one of our parish members and of fantastic quality. Some of the goods include woolen scarves, umbrella bags, hair scrunchies, colourful shopping bags, children's soft toys and many other interesting items. All of the items are reasonably priced and nothing over \$10.00 (Cash only)

Thank you for supporting this fantastic fundraiser.



Growing in Christ Journal of Religion & Spirituality

Growing in Christ
A Journal of Religion & Spirituality
All Hallows' Community – May 2022



This weekend, copies of the current Growing in Christ Journal of Religion & Spirituality are available in the Gathering space, if you would like to take one home.

If printed copies run out and you would like one, please leave your name and email address on the sheet in the Gathering space and a copy will be emailed to you to download.

For those who have no email address or prefer a hard copy, please add your name to the sheet in the Gathering space and a copy will be printed for you to collect on the following Weekend.

The Journal contains a selection of posts which were added to the Growing in Christ - Catholic Church in Australia Facebook page. The aim of both the Facebook page and the Journal is to deepen our love of God by improving our knowledge and understanding of Scripture, our faith and the tradition of the church.

Please remember in your Prayers:

Sick:

Frank Hume
Giuseppe Iacono
Gina Iacono
Toula Kavich
Joan Moutou
Phillip Nolan
Silvana La Selva
Joseph Cacnio
George Malouf
Norman Merlino

Recently Deceased:

Graziella Albertini
Rosa Torrisi
Adalgisa Di Gregorio
Mario Coco
Michele Fasanello
Vito Russo
Maria Gamma
Angela De Martino
Orsola Tanti
Salvatore Capello

Anniversaries:

Joan Phillips
Salvatore Ciolino
Mario Compatangelo
Francesco Risi
Francesca Failla
Carmine Mascitelli
Rita O'Connor
Nestor Galura
Lorne Kolowski
Carmela Paolo
Francesco Paolo

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



Prayer for Priests

Prayer for Priest cards, which have been donated by a parishioner, are available in the gathering space for you to take home and pray. Please take one.



Footsteps of St Mary MacKillop



With Fr John Corrigan
Departs 03 August 2022.
 Also departs 13 October 2022
 With Fr David Catterall.

Melbourne to Adelaide. 10 Nights

Set out together on a true Australian Pilgrimage through the life and times of Mary MacKillop, as we rekindle the story, landscapes and spirit of our nation's first Saint. For more information:

<https://www.harvestjourneys.com/tour/footsteps-of-st-mary-mackillop/>



St Joseph's Enfield - June Healing Mass

Friday 3 June 2022

Celebrant: Father Stephen Onyekwere

Rosary	: 7:00 PM	Mass:	8:00PM
Reconciliation	: 7:00 PM - 8:00PM	Exposition (after Mass)	
Prayer and Praise:	7:30 PM	Prayer Ministry available after	Mass

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

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Sr Margaret



This week it was sad to learn of the passing of Sr Margaret who was involved at Domremy College and at All Hallows over 10 to 15 years ago & played at the 10am Mass and on the odd occasion at the then 6.30pm Saturday night Mass. She was lovely and gentle & was very knowledgeable in so many areas and very generous with her time.

She loved her music, loved singing harmonies and played the wooden church organ. She had to stop playing due to macular degeneration, which was quite sad. A beautiful lady and a tribute to her Presentation Order. Some great people cross our lives. A tribute from the members of All Hallows Choir. May she Rest In Peace. 🙏

Baptisms



We welcome

Arthur Walter Cerqueira
Miliana Spralja

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

All Hallows Parish Library

A reminder that our library in the gathering space is now fully stocked with wonderful books - biographies, spirituality, prayer, vatican documents, poetry, periodicals all grouped in easy to find sections. The church is open all day so come in and have a browse.



Catholic Women's League

BINGO

Come and enjoy morning tea and a game of Bingo for only \$6 in the Parish Hall



Friday 3 June
commencing at 10am



Campion College Australia

Registration for the Campion College Winter Program is now open! If you know a 16-20-year-old with an interest in history, literature, philosophy and theology, encourage them to sign up for our immersive four-day program from 5-8 July 2022.



Attendance is fully funded but spaces are limited! Find out more and register on the Campion College website: <https://www.campion.edu.au/event/winter-program/>




Children's Corner


Jesus was taken up to heaven

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 Q K R B A O U R V C M C N K Y
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 Y J T I M E S K S I E N E E S

Try to find these words:

Bethany
 blessed
 disciples
 hands
 happy
 Jerusalem
 Jesus
 praising
 raised
 temple
 time
 worshipped

First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p>Acts 1:1-11 A reading from the Acts of the Apostles Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.</p> <p>In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'</p>	<p>(R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.</p> <p>1. All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth.</p> <p>2. God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise.</p> <p>3. God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne.</p> 	<p>Eph 1:17-23 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.</p> <p>May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.</p> 
	<p>Next Week's Readings</p> <p>Pentecost Sunday</p> <p>1st Reading: Gen 11:1-9 2nd Reading: Rom 8:22-27 Gospel: Jn 7:37-39</p>	<p>Gospel Acclamation</p> <p>Alleluia, alleluia!</p> <p>Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world.</p>  <p>Alleluia!</p>

Gospel
<p>Lk 24:46-53 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke While blessing them, he was taken to heaven.</p> <p>Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.</p> <p>'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshiped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.</p> 

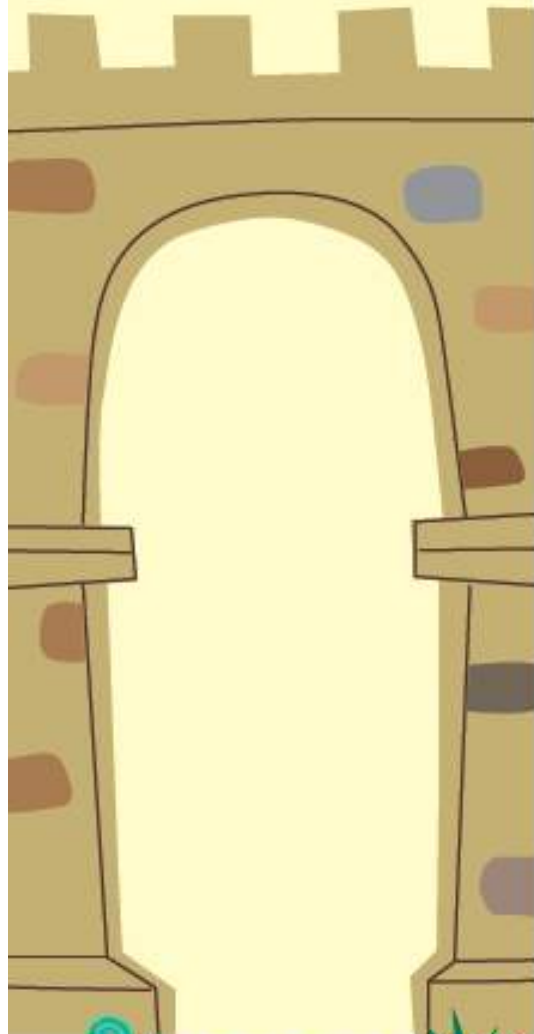


Sunday 29 May 2022
 Luke 24:46-53
 The Ascension of the Lord
 (Ireland)

In the
GOSPEL TODAY

Joyful disciples

Draw some disciples happily praising God in the Temple.
 Make sure you draw yourself too!



Jesus promises his friends that he will send the Holy Spirit to give them power. As he blesses them, Jesus is lifted up to heaven. The disciples are full of joy and can't stop praising God!

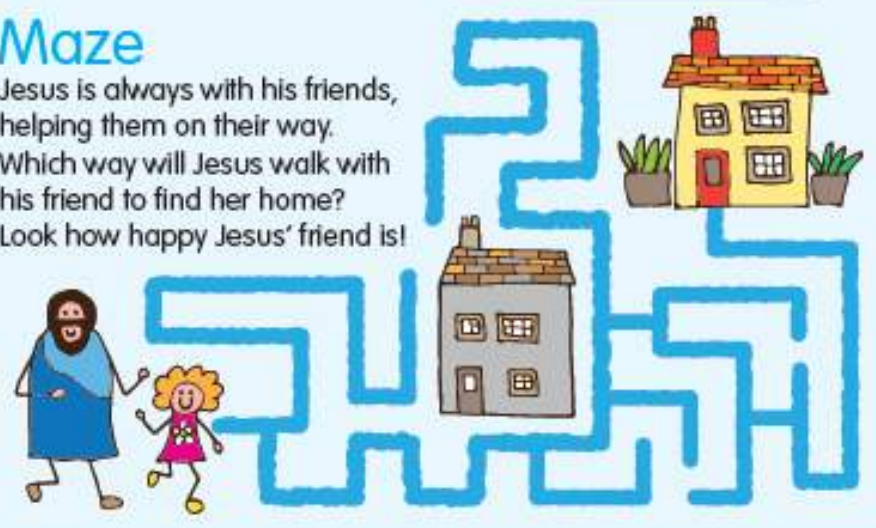
The life of Jesus

Jesus went back to heaven as he had finished his work on earth. Put these pictures of his life in the right order. Write 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 beside the correct pictures.



Maze

Jesus is always with his friends, helping them on their way. Which way will Jesus walk with his friend to find her home? Look how happy Jesus' friend is!



A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for loving me so much and sending me the gift of the Holy Spirit so that that you are always with me! Thank you for making me so happy! Amen.

Going up!

Jesus "ascended" into heaven – he "went up".

See if you can put these numbers into ascending order:

