All Hallows' Five Dock



19th Sunday in Ordinary time | Year C | Sunday 7th August

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 Reflection by Fr Sebastian

Luke 12:32-48

You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.

Years ago, most families had only one or two clocks in their home. Today, we have clocks everywhere—on our walls, on our microwave ovens, on our DVD players, on our cell phones, and so on. As a family, go through the house and count how many clocks (time-telling devices) your family has. Talk about important events for which family members need to be on time. Recall experiences of being late for something, either as individuals or as a family. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about how important it is for us to be aware and alert, otherwise, we will miss something.

Read aloud Luke 12:32-48. Talk about the parable that Jesus told and discuss how the master will feel if he arrives to find his servant doing his job. Discuss what our job is as disciples of Jesus. Explain that, just as we need to be aware of the time so that we don't miss anything important, we also need to be alert and focused on our jobs, our responsibilities as followers of Jesus.

Encourage each family member to place a sacred symbol near the clock that they use most in the house and to use the symbol and the clock as a reminder that it is always "time" for us to be acting like disciples of Christ.

With best wishes -Fr Sebastian



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 at 11am.



Weddings: Contact the parish office.

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney: Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you, or anyone you know have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or

safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who

will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.



CWF August Appeal



The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Parish Appeal is being held this weekend.

The CWF supports a whole range of charities and ministries, including the Good Shepherd Seminary, CatholicCare, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, the Ephpheta Centre for the deaf and hearing impaired, Aboriginal Catholic Ministries, and university, hospital and prison Chaplaincies.

Please donate through the appeal envelopes provided. You can also make a donation and find out more at <u>https://www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf/</u>.

Parish Renewal Conference 2022

St Mary's Cathedral Precinct Friday 19 August, 6 – 9 pm and Saturday 20 August, 9 am – 5:15 pm

\$25 per person for parishioners in the Archdiocese of Sydney

Registration essential: <u>www.gomakedisciples.org.au/prc22</u> by Sunday 14 August

Inquiries: parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org

Ignite Conference 2022



Thursday 29 September- Sunday 2 October Freeman College Bonnyrigg.

This popular conference was postponed in 2020 and 2021 due to COVID-lockdowns, but is back this year, featuring the Holy Sacraments of Mass, Reconciliation and Adoration, inspiring speakers, workshops and dynamic music. Read more about the conference online: <u>https://igniteconference.com.au/</u>

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)



Do you know any ADULTS who would like to become Catholic, or any ADULT who would like to be received into the Catholic Church or to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church?

- An adult who has never been baptized.
- An adult who was baptized in another 'Christian church' and wants to become Catholic.
- A baptized Catholic (adult) who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Anyone 16 years and over is welcome to prepare for the reception of the sacraments of initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil (8th April 2023).

The course will commence in October 2022. For enquiries, please contact the parish office.

Note: Any Parishioners interested in joining the RCIA team are welcome, please contact either one of the priests or the parish office.

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network - August intention

For small businesses.

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



Please remember in your Prayers:

Sick:

Natalina Gallace Caterina Scarfo Sr Maria Hughs Rev Mo. Elen Marie Sr Rita Apura **Brian Gallagher** Frank Hume Giuseppe lacono Gina lacono Toula Kavich Joan Moutou Phillip Nolan Silvana La Selva Joseph Cacnio George Malouf Norman Merlino

Recently Deceased:

Robert Williams Magdalen Corbridge Renato Di Perna Patricia Dawkins Antonio Fedele Cordell John Wates Armando Procopio Eufemia Valerio John O'Bryan Anthony Corkeron Billy McCormac

Anniversaries:

David Grant Michael Roche Joan Burgess Domenico Triulcio Dominichi Triulcio Joe Di Marti **Dorothy Gomes** Loretto Kerley Liverna Cappa Giuseppe Cappa Mario Coco Rosina Ginardi Domenico De Cillis Paul Hinds Pamela Godinho Antonio Fedele Carmel Hudson Pat Harrison

For the Souls of the Faithful Departed:

May all the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.





New Email addresses

Please note that the parish has changed its email address. There have been several new addresses created as well so that you can direct your email to the most appropriate person. The new emails are as follows:

Fr Sebastian - pp@allhallows.org.au Fr Richard - ap@allhallows.org.au Parish office - admin@allhallows.org.au Bookkeeper - accounts@allhallows.org.au



The old parishallhallows@gmail.com email address will be redirected to the admin@allhallows.org.au for a period of time to allow for people to update their address books.

Ferragosto Volunteers - 21st August 2022

We are asking for volunteers to carry the statue for the Feast of the Assumption procession at Ferragosto. The procession will precede the start of Ferragosto and is scheduled to commence by 9.30 am and conclude at 10am. Participants are requested to gather 15 minutes before the procession commences. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the parish office.

Feast of the Assumption mass

The Feast of the Assumption mass will be held at 8am and 7pm on Monday, 15th August.



This Sunday is Support your Priest Sunday

Each year, Catholic priests commonly get together to commemorate their ordination on or near 4th August, the feast of St John Mary Vianney.

Often, they gather around their bishop at a special celebration, honouring the service of priests celebrating a significant anniversary of ordination.

Lay people may also honour their priests at this time. This year, Parousia and Divine Renovation would like to announce that Support Your Priest Sunday will be held on Sunday 7th August 2022.



How can you get involved? 1. Pray the novena to St John Vianney for your parish priest commencing on 27th July. 2. Give your parish priest a token of love, thanksgiving and encouragement on Sunday 7th August.

Baptisms

We welcome



Sofia Maree Caristo

who is being baptised into our parish community of All Hallows this weekend.



"Anyone who welcomes this little child in my name welcomes Me." - Luke 9:48.

Catholic Women's League



Sincere thanks to all parishioners for the generous support to the Gold coin donation in raising **\$800** which will assist in the purchase of winter doonas and blankets for the Ukrainian refugees

Thank you!

URGENT! Catechists needed!

Become a Catechist or Helper in public schools

All Hallows urgently need more helpers for classes at Abbotsford, Five Dock and Russell Lea Primary Schools. Lessons are half an hour. Please consider our needs for these classes.

Half of Catholic children in Sydney are in public primary and high schools. Share the hope and joy that Jesus brings with them and become a catechist or helper. Starting off as a helper, you'll receive easy step-by-step lessons and hand out activity books in primary schools.

Find out more about the work catechists do here, whether at primary or secondary level: https://ccd.sydneycatholic.org/



"Being a catechist is the most spiritually fulfilling thing I've done"- Rose.

Please speak with Fr Sebastian / Fr Richard or contact the parish office on 02 9713 7960 if you are interested in volunteering.

Children's Corner

Be watchful and ready for the Lord's return

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Wis 18:6-9

A reading from the book of Wisdom Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you.

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you.

The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.



Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. (R.)

2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R.)

3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R.)



Second Reading

Heb 11:1-2, 8-195230.055202.2530. 20.

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews We will look for the city designed and built by God.

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

Next Week's Readings	Gospel Acclamation
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st Reading: Jer 38:4-6 8-10 2nd Reading: Heb 12:1-4 Gospel: Lk 12:49-53	Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: You know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 12:32-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

See that you are prepared.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be guite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.' Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming", and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful. 'The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.'



Find the master's way home

Can you find the path that will take the master to his own home, where the servants are alert and ready for his return?



I want to be ready to welcome you, Jesus. Help me to be loving and helpful, so that I will always have my heart open, ready to greet you. Amen. Jesus wants us always to be ready to welcome him. Just like servants who are ready to welcome their master, whatever time he arrives home, we are going to be ready to welcome Jesus.

CARING

SHARING

JOY

PEACE

BAD TEMPER

NASTINESS

Be ready!

Help Oliver get ready. Oliver is going on holiday. What should he pack? Circle the things he might need in his suitcase.

Is your heart ready for

Here is your heart. cross out all the things which do not belong there. Leave the things that will make your heart ready for Jesus.

Dinner time

The servant is ready for his master to come home for dinner. Can you name what he has put on the table for him? c____ (kae) b____na (naa) ___zz__ (pia) w____ (tare) His master has come through the door. draw in his face to show his reaction. How does he feel?

MEANNESS

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LOVE

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