

# All Hallows' Five Dock



21st Sunday Ordinary Time | Year C | Sunday 21st 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

### Gospel Reading Luke 13:22-30

People will come from north and south, east and west, and take their place in the Kingdom of God.

Families take advantage of certain days throughout the year to celebrate individuals in the family and to make sure that they know that they are not taken for granted. As a family, recall all of the days that someone in the family was celebrated in the past year—birthdays, Mother's Day, Father's Day, anniversaries, graduations, and so on. Next, challenge each individual to recall what gifts were received on the day(s) on which he or she was celebrated. Emphasize that these days are intended to express appreciation in a special way but are not meant to replace the appreciation that we should always show. Point out how, at times, families can take one another for granted. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a story about some people who took something for granted and paid a price. Read aloud Luke 13:22-30. Explain that, in this story, some people took it for granted that they could enter the house whenever they wanted, but the master locked the gate and would not let them in after hours. Point out that Jesus was warning his listeners not to assume that they will have eternal life in heaven and not to take this invitation for granted. As a family, commit to showing appreciation for one another in the days ahead, striving to not take for granted any of the many things that family members do in their roles as parents and children.

We congratulate our Confirmation candidates as they are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit by Bishop Danny. We thank Bishop Danny, sacramental team, catechists and the parents. Let us continue to pray for them so that they may be "Soldiers of Christ" in their daily lives.

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](mailto: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.



## 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.

The event is aimed at all ages with a program of interest to primary and high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers, priests and religious from across the country.

Speakers will include Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, Fr Rob Galea and Therese Mills MGL.

Read more about the conference online: <https://igniteconference.com.au/>



## 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 (8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Raising Fathers Evenings

*Do you want to be a better DAD?*

Receive the life skills and experience the love. The message of these stories is the same: fatherhood really matters! Done well it is world-changing. Done badly it is catastrophic.

Dads, grandfathers and father figures all welcome to come and join us starting at 7.30pm at one of the locations below:

- Tuesday, August 23 – St Kevin's, Eastwood (Parish Hall): Daniel Ang (Free sausage sizzle available from 6.30pm)
- Wednesday, August 24 – All Saints, Liverpool (Parish Hall): Stuart Brady+
- Thursday, August 25 – St Peter Chanel, Berala (Parish Hall): Stuart Brady

Register now via <https://www.trybooking.com/CBHLX>

## Caritas Australia - Africa Food Crisis



Drought and conflict in the Horn of Africa have left over 18 million people facing severe hunger. Four consecutive failed rainy seasons have devastated the crops of millions across the region.

We must act now and Make Hunger History.

Your generous donation means our partners in countries like Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan and Eritrea can respond quickly to support vulnerable communities during this crisis. Visit [www.caritas.org.au/food-crisis](http://www.caritas.org.au/food-crisis) or call 1800 024 413 toll free to donate now.



**Please remember in your Prayers:**

### Sick:

Lorenzo Bocconi  
Caterina Scarfo  
Sr Maria Hughes  
Rev Mo. Elen Marie  
Sr Rita Apura  
Brian Gallagher  
Frank Hume  
Giuseppe Iacono  
Gina Iacono  
Toula Kavich  
Joan Moutou  
Phillip Nolan  
Silvana La Selva  
Joseph Cacnio  
George Malouf  
Norman Merlino

### Recently Deceased:

Natalina Gallace  
Gabriel Traino  
Raphael Traino  
Robert Williams  
Magdalen Corbridge  
Renato Di Perna  
Patricia Dawkins  
Antonio Fedele  
Cordell John Wates  
Armando Procopio  
Eufemia Valerio

### Anniversaries:

Patricia Dawkins  
Pat Harrison  
David Wong  
Domenico Spoto  
Rosa Spoto  
William James Adams  
Carmel Hudson  
Pat O'Connor  
Margaret Mary O'Connor

### 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.



# Parish Notices



## WYD Lisbon 2023

The next international celebration of **World Youth Day** will be held August 1-6, **2023** in Lisbon, Portugal. For more information go to <https://worldyouthday.com/>

*Ex-Students & Staff Reunion Dinner*

**25 NOVEMBER 2022**  
 Mass in Chapel @ 6pm  
 Pre-Dinner Drinks @ 6.45pm  
 3 Course Dinner & Drinks  
 \$80.00 per head  
 Tables of 10  
 Call the College - 9797 3200 to purchase tickets  
 RSVP :Friday 4 November 2022

## Catholic Women's League

### FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE



Tickets on sale on the  
**27 & 28 August**



Great prizes!  
 Cost of tickets - 3 for \$5 or 7 for \$10

## Mention My Name Prayer Service

Catholic Cemeteries + Crematoria invite you to their annual Mention My Name Prayer Service to remember all those who have lost their lives through suicide or misadventure and to pray for their grieving family, friends and communities.

**Date - Wednesday 7th September 2022 at 7pm**

**Location - St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney**

**Presider: Bishop Terry Brady**

For further information, please contact the Grief Care Team on 02 9646 6908 or email [team@griefcare.com.au](mailto:team@griefcare.com.au).



## Legion of Mary Centenary Celebration



Legion of Mary members, past and present, along with their families and friends are invited to attend the Anniversary Mass at St Mary's Cathedral celebrated by Bishop Terry Brady.

**Saturday 10 September 2022**

10am - Opening Prayers  
 10:30am - Mass  
 12pm - Lunch  
 1pm - Program



## Children's Corner

### JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

Those who are least will be the most important

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Try to find these words:

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First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p><b>Is 66:18-21</b> A reading from the prophet Isaiah <b><i>They will gather all of your people from all nations.</i></b></p> <p>The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.</p>	<p><b>(R.) Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.</b></p> <p>1. O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples! (R.)</p> <p>2. Strong is his love for us; he is faithful for ever. (R.)</p> <div data-bbox="571 488 1002 833" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p><b>Heb 12:5-7, 11-13</b> A reading from the letter to the Hebrews <b><i>The Lord disciplines those he loves.</i></b></p> <p>Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.</p>
	<p><b>Next Week's Readings</b></p>	<p><b>Gospel Acclamation</b></p>
	<p><b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>1st Reading:</b> Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29 <b>2nd Reading:</b> Heb 12:18-19, 22-24 <b>Gospel:</b> Lk 14:1, 7-14</p>	<p>Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!</p>

**Gospel**

**Lk 13:22-30**  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke  
***From East and West they will come to take their place in the kingdom of God.***

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

**Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your spirit and they shall be created.  
And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray:  
O God, who taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit,  
grant that by the gift of the same Spirit we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation.  
Through Christ Our Lord.  
Amen.



Sunday 21 August 2022  
Luke 13:22-30  
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the  
**GOSPEL TODAY**

## How to get through the narrow door

Hester is trying to find the way to Jesus through the narrow door. Can you find out what the message on her path is?



Jesus invites everyone to come to his party! We can get to the party through a narrow door. We go through the narrow door when we follow Jesus and put other people before ourselves.

## Come to the party! Which door?

Jesus invites us to enter his kingdom through a narrow door. Which door is the right one to go through? Follow the paths and work out which door to knock on.



Through the keyhole



Jesus' kingdom is like a big party. Have a look through the keyhole in the narrow door. Jesus invites everyone to his party, even the people no one else might want to invite. Who would you invite to a party? Draw what you can see of the fabulous party you'd like to join. Draw the people you'd let through the narrow door.

## A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for inviting me to your party. Help me to follow your example and put other people before myself. Help me to share your love with everyone I meet today by speaking kindly and helping out at home. Amen.

## My invitation

Jesus invites .....(your name)  
to his party.  
Come in through the narrow door.