All Hallows' Five Dock



22nd Sunday Ordinary Time | Year C | Sunday 28th 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

Dear Parishioners.

Gospel Reading Luke 14: 1, 7 - 14

When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.

Parents and children often enter into "negotiations" over how much allowance is to be earned at certain ages. Typically, when a child seeks an increase in allowance, parents will attach an increase in chores and responsibilities for them to better earn the increase. Talk about what kind of allowance you received as a child and what kind of responsibilities your parents expected of you to earn your allowance.

Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about doing good deeds for others and expecting nothing in return. Read aloud Luke 14:1, 7-14. Ask your children how they would feel if you told them to take on more chores without ever expecting another raise in allowance. Emphasize that Jesus teaches us that it is our duty as his followers to take care of the needs of others and to do so without expecting repayment. Discuss what other types of rewards we can find when doing good things for others.

Point out that we sometimes fall into the trap of wanting too many things and that, in the Our Father, we pray for "our daily bread", meaning that we pray for only that which we really need in life. Conclude this time together by praying aloud the Our Father.

We would like to thank our school children and altar servers who helped during Our Lady of the Assumption procession last Sunday. It is good to see the whole community coming together to celebrate and witness our faith. Thanks everyone!!!!!

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.





Priests' Retirement Foundation Appeal 2022

Next weekend marks the start of the Priests' Retirement Foundation Appeal.

Your generous donations support our sick and retired priests, providing them with appropriate accommodation and assistance with transition into retirement, medical care, pastoral and other practical support – to give them a life of relative comfort and dignity in retirement. To donate, visit www.ourfaithourworks.org/prf or scan the QR Code.

Catholic Womens' League

Catholic Women's League

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE



Tickets on sale this weekend

Great prizes

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

Catholic Jobs Available

Part-time Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper @ St Francis Xavier Parish, Ashbury
15 hours - over 3 days. Contact Fr Richard Gates at pp@sfxashbury.org.au

Parish Secretary @ St Joseph, Newtown

1 day a weeks 7 ½ hours contact Fr Stephen on 9557 3197 or email your CV to fr.stephen@me.com

<u>Volunteer Accounts Officer/Bookkeeper</u> Contact Palms Australia Kevin Wilson will be delighted to discuss the possibilities. Ph 0412 550 902 OR E-mail kevin@palms.org.au

Harvest Journeys - Footsteps of Mary MacKillop

Harvest Pilgrimages are back again! The next Pilgrimage is the

Footsteps of St Mary MacKillop With Fr David Catterall

Commences 13 October 2022. Melbourne to Adelaide. 10 Nights
More details on website https://www.harvestjourneys.com



Please join the School and Church Communities on Thursday 1st September for a Father's Day Celebration at 8.00am

Please remember in your Prayers:

Sick:

Lorenzo Bocconi Caterina Scarfo Sr Maria Hughs 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 David Grant Gabriel Traino Raphael Traino

Anniversaries:

Holy Souls
William Adams
Carmel Hudson
Pat O'Connor
Tom Peyton
Lydia Fiorini
Peter Fiorini
Loretta Gioia
Julie Rando

Special Intentions:

Carmelite Community in Melbourne

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.



First Reading

Responsorial Psalm

Second Reading

Sir 3:17-20, 28-29

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord.

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.



- (R.) God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.
- 1. The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy. O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. (R.)
- 2. Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, such is God in his holy place.

God gives the lonely a home to live in:

he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. (R.)

3. You poured down, O God, a generous rain: when your people were starved you gave them new life. It was there that your people found a home,

prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. (R.)

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

You have to come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

Next Week's Readings

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wis 9:13-18
2nd Reading: Philemon:9-10, 12-17
Gospel: Lk 14:25-33

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 14:1. 7-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves

shall be exalted.

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the



person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'



Move up higher to be with Jesus

Fill each step with your own ideas of how you can put other people first. Move up higher each time you fill in a step.



Play with someone who is left out



Jesus is invited for a meal and notices the other quests choose the best places for themselves. Jesus says it is much better to go and sit in the least important place. Then it is a nice surprise when you are asked to move up to a better place! Jesus says that if we put other people before ourselves we will be in the very best place of all - with Jesus!



Wordsearch

Can you find these words on the table?

FEAST	SHARE		
TABLE	GIVE		
FIRST	PLACE		

F	E	Α	S	T
T	C	G	Н	A
R	A	1	A	В
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myself. Amen.

Here is a playground. Who has been left out and needs a friend? Circle all the people you could invite to join you and your friend.

