All Hallows' Five Dock



24th Sunday Ordinary Time | Year C | Sunday 11th September

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 15:1-32

Jesus responds to those who criticize him for keeping company with the unworthy.

Read or retell in your own words, the three stories from the Gospel. Ask your children to recall games they play that involve losing or hiding something and then finding it. (Hide and Go Seek, Ghost in the Graveyard, Button, Button, Who's Got the Button?) Talk about how exciting it is to find the person or thing being looked for.

Ask your children if they have any memories of losing something special or being lost themselves. Share the stories as well as the fears or feelings. Then tell them that just as you would go to any length to find and bring them home if they were lost, so too would God. That is what Jesus is telling us in the three stories. No matter what we do, no matter how wrong we are, God, our loving father, is always anxious to forgive us and welcome us back home.

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:

the police.

Contact the parish office.

GOD'S LOVE FOR THE

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

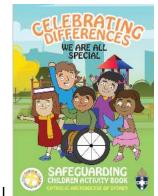
Safeguarding Sunday

This week the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney celebrated National Child Protection Week for the sixth year in a row, and today, the week culminates with the celebration of Safeguarding Sunday. The celebration of this past week, leading up to Safeguarding Sunday, has provided us with an opportunity to reflect on how we celebrate and embrace differences within our community.

To help us reflect, the Safeguarding Office has developed a new resource for Children; the Celebrating Differences – We are all special- Activity Book.

These resource can be accessed on the Safeguarding website: https://www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/. I encourage you all to take the time to reflect on how we can all

participate in the shared responsibility of caring for and protecting our Children and Young People as well as how we can all celebrate differences within our community and life.



THE MOMENT

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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.

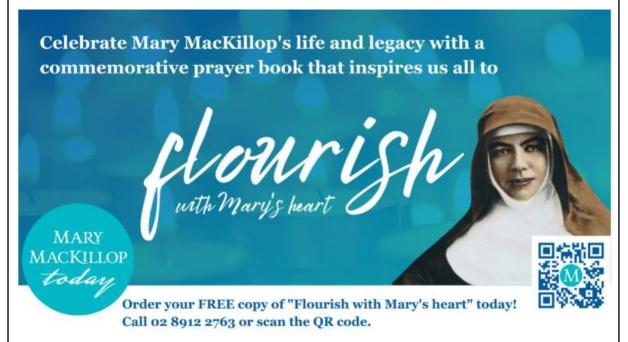
Speakers will include Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, Fr Rob Galea and Therese Mills MGL.

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

Flourish with Mary's heart prayer book

Mary MacKillop Today invites you to have a FREE copy of our new 'Flourish with Mary's heart' prayer book.

Written by the Sisters of Saint Joseph, the dedicated prayer for each day of the week, and reflections in this booklet offer an opportunity to share in Scripture and understand the values that are key to the heart of Saint Mary of the Cross.



Please remember in your Prayers:

Sick:

Bernard Fonti
Margaret Murphy
Lorenzo Bocconi
Caterina Scarfo
Sr Maria Hughs
Rev Mo. Elen Marie
Sr Rita Apura
Brian Gallagher
Frank Hume
Giuseppe Iacono
Gina Iacono

*names will remain on the list for 1 month unless notified

Recently Deceased:

Michael Doronzo
Carmela Carnevale
Grazia Ruggiero
Salvatore Catone
Santa Tomasello
Antonio Piscitelli
Anna Lampasona
Natalina Gallace
David Grant
Rosemary Evans

Anniversaries:

Mario Coco
Lydia Fiorini
Peter Fiorini
Loretta Gioia
Marciana Lopez
Donagh Batten
Vise Kozlowski
Costanzo Nicomede

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.





Installation Mass for Fr Sebastian At the 10am mass on the 9th October,

Archbishop Anthony Fisher will be installing Fr Installation

Sebastian as our new parish priest. There will be a morning tea following the mass. All welcome!

Catholic Men's Fellowship

Catholic Men's Formation and Prayer Group currently meet Thursdays 8pm till 9pm, via online conference (zoom). We are a group of men who have met on a regular basis over the past ten years. We invite men to various formation programs, and to conclude with Prayer of the Church. Our chaplain is Deacon Louis Azzopardi. We are currently using Kapaun's Men, Virtue Series.

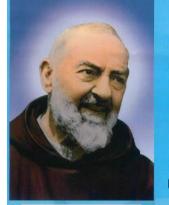
For details on how to connect, contact Lee Caruana via email leecaruana@hotmail.com



Pray as you Go app

Download the Pray as you Go app for prayers on your daily walks. https://pray-as-you-go.org/

St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina



Feast Day

and Blessing by the relic of St. Padre Pio

25 September 2022

Triduum

Thursday 22 September 7:00pm Novena to St. Padre Pio and Mass

Friday 23 September 7:00pm Novena to St. Padre Pio and Mass

Saturday 24 September 5:30pm Novena to St. Padre Pio and Vigil Mass

Sunday 25 September 10:00am Procession followed by the

> **Feast Day Mass** Veneration and Blessing

ww.padrepio.org.au

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Baptisms



We welcome

Massimo Carnevale

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 who supported The Father's Day raffle

Congratulations to the prize winners:

- 1 Fran Giunta
- 2 Pat Strelein
- 3 Lisa Speranza
- 4 Helen Watson
- 5 Marilla Mercuri
- 6 Franca Rodilosso
- 7 Beatrice Lorquet
 - 8 Joe Adore
 - 9 Maria Elvy



50th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to

Jose and Francisca Glavinich



on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

We pray that God continues to bless their marriage and bring them peace, love and happiness.

"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." 1 Corinthians 13:13

Children's Corner

I was lost but now I am found



V O W G D W C W P R Q V O G

Try to find these words:

begged celebrate eat found glad obeyed property ring slave starving wasted

First Reading

Ex 32:7-11. 13-14

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord relented and did not send
the evil he had threatened.

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshiped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried, "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.'

So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) I will rise and go to my father.

- 1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offense. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. (R.)
- 2. A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. (R.)
- 3. O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise. My sacrifice is a contrite spirit; a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. (R.)



1 Tm 1:12-17

Timothy

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to

Christ came to save sinners.

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy. however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Next Week's Readings

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Amos 8:4-7 2nd Reading: 1 Tim 2: 1-8 Gospel: Lk 16: 1-13

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 15:1-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who does penance.

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one,



would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

Scriptural context – Parables of the lost

The three parables that appear in Luke 15 are unique to the gospel of Luke – none of the other gospels use these parables. They are used by the gospel writer to further highlight a theme that runs throughout this gospel: the release and acceptance of those who are oppressed and afflicted. It stems from the declaration of Jesus' mission in Ch 4 when he reads from the scroll of Isaiah. More than any other gospel, this one portrays Jesus as having a special care and compassion for those who have been rejected by society.

