

All Hallows' Five Dock



Second Sunday of Lent | Year A | Sunday 5th March

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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the Ministry and
Mission of our Parish.



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A Reflection by Fr Sebastian

Gospel Reading Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus is transfigured on the mountain in the presence of Peter, James, and John.

As a family, talk about some of your times of highs and lows. How have you been able to use the good times and experiences to sustain you in the difficult ones? Jesus' Transfiguration may have been an event from which Peter, James, and John drew courage when they faced the difficult events of Jesus' Passion.

Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 17:1-9. Pray a prayer of thanksgiving for the good times and experiences that your family has had together. Pray that your family will use these experiences to sustain you during times of difficulty. Close by praying today's psalm, Psalm 33.

With best wishes -
Fr Sebastian



Sacramental Life

Holy Mass:

Saturday: 8am & 5.30pm Vigil

Sunday: 8.30am (1st Sunday of the month - Italian mass), 10am and 5pm

Monday - Friday: 8am

Wednesday: Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration - 12pm - 4pm

- Start: Exposition at 12 noon
- Divine Mercy prayers: 3:00pm
- Reconciliation: 3pm - 4pm
- Benediction: 3:45pm • Finish: 4:00pm

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. To read the Archdiocese Child Safeguarding policy, please visit the parish website (<https://www.allhallows.org.au/safeguarding>).



Lent



Become a CatholicCare Companion

CatholicCare is searching for local volunteers to be with people as they experience times of change, challenge and uncertainty.

If you are a good listener who is caring, non-judgemental and compassionate, we'd love to hear from you.

The next volunteer training will be held on Tuesday 16 May.

To find out more, please call Jacqui Willoughby, Volunteer Coordinator on 0426 773 658 or 13 18 19.

To find out more call

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Catholiccare.org

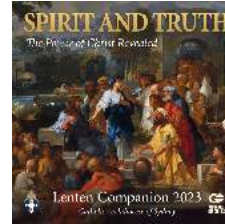
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SPIRIT AND TRUTH: The Power of Christ Revealed - Lenten Companion 2023

The beautiful Season of Lent is here. Let us make the most of this precious time to gather to reflect on the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, using the Lenten companion SPIRIT AND TRUTH: The Power of Christ Revealed.

This free booklet contains Gospel readings for the Sundays of Lent until Easter Sunday, and Gospel reflections by Sister Joanna Marie Collins OP, Daniel Ang, Fr Lewi Barakat, Mat De Sousa, Anna Harrison, Elizabeth Flynn MCR and Bishop Richard Umbers. Designed for individual or group prayer, either in-person or online, the resource will be available to collect in the gathering space of the church (limited copies) and online at www.gomakedisciples.org.au.



You can also still join a parish Lenten group. Please direct enquiries regarding the parish Lenten groups to Sandy Lynch (0402 075 976) or Ann Kerley (0408 720 461).

Stations of the Cross



During Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be held in the Church on **Fridays at 7pm.**

Please join us.



Lenten Healing Recollection (Day Retreat)

Fr Justin Torres visited Australia in November 2022 and all those that attended the healing Mass he celebrated were touched and blessed abundantly. He is due to return in March and you are all invited to be a part of the day retreat that will be held at All Hallows Five Dock on March 18 2023.

The Program for the Lenten Healing Recollection (Day Retreat) is as follows:



9am – Rosary
9:30am – First talk
10:30am – Break
11am – Second talk
12pm – Lunch break
1:30pm – Third talk
3pm – Healing Mass



If you are interested in attending, please place your name on the sign up sheet in the gathering space of the Church.

All welcome!

Project Compassion

Tereesa is a Gamilaroi woman from Western Sydney who struggled with homelessness while raising her four children. Through the Baabayn Young Mums and Bubs Group, Tereesa was able to reconnect with her culture and create a better future for her children.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.



Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.

Please remember in your Prayers:

Sick:

Michael Ciaglia
Sr Teresa Brooks
Alana McKay Smith
Wayne Smith
Frank Hume
Nick Hume
Grace Cacnio
Philippa Mary Sikulu
Andrew Ammendolia
Anne Fidler
Margaret Liccardello

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

Recently Deceased:

Lise Etuasi
John Stowell Cutler
Crocetta Valenti
Vincenzo Restelli
Stephen Chia
Giuseppe Cistulli
Teodora Quaratiello
Domerico Ciano
Ida Tripodi
Brian Patrick Harnett



Anniversaries:

Pamela Godinho
Maria Francesca Mollica
Maria Agliozzo
Maria Pignata
Denis Luigi Colla
Alana McKay Smith
Wayne Smith

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

All Hallows Catholic Primary School Open Days For Prospective Kinder – Year 6 2024 Enrolments



Session 1:

Wednesday 1 March 2023
Commencing 6 pm and concluding 7 pm

Session 2:

Thursday 2 March 2023
Commencing 9 am and concluding 11 am

Session 3:

Friday 31 March 2023
Commencing 9 am and concluding 11 am

Visit the All Hallows School Website
<https://ahpsfivedock.syd.catholic.edu.au/>
to complete an Application for Enrolment and register
your interest in attending an Open Day Session.

**Mary's Way
of the Cross**

Join us as we journey through
the passion of Christ through the
eyes of His beloved Mother Mary

Friday 10 March
9.00am
in the church

ALL WELCOME
(Led by our Family Educator, Marisa Squadrilo)

Healing Mass

Fr Justin Torres will celebrate a Healing Mass at All Hallows on **Thursday, 16th March, 2023 at 6pm. Everyone welcome!**



The Pillars of Lent

Prayer | Fasting | Almsgiving

• **Prayer** allows us to deepen our relationship with God and to offer thanks for our blessings.

• **Fasting** strengthens our ability to resist temptation and helps us walk in the shoes of the needy who go without.

• **Almsgiving** is our opportunity to give in the act of charity and help relieve the burdens of those in need.



Baptisms



We welcome

Miles Tyson Cavasin
Jordy Ned Donato La Rossa

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.

CWL - Bingo & Morning Tea

Come along and enjoy morning tea and a game of Bingo.



Cost only \$6
Friday 10 March
10am in the Parish Hall
All welcome!



Pope's Prayer Intention - March

For victims of abuse.



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

Palms for Palm Sunday Needed



As Palm Sunday is fast approaching, does anyone have any palms that they would like to donate? These would be cut up and blessed and available for people to take on Palm Sunday. Please place donated palms in the box in the gathering space of the church by Friday, 24th March for preparation.





Children's Corner

Jesus' face shone like the sun


R X J O H N K A B G R W A
U F R B I D M S G L N E J
M O U N T A I N Q K B T S
T N J M L J F I K Q E X U
D I D T B E N H V N F W N
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G H S I E P O A F R A I D
R E G J J M Q P F L A T R
I J S J R J A M E S X R O

Try to find these words:

afraid
cloud
disciples
face
flat
James
John
Moses
mountain
Peter
sun
voice

First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p>Gen 12:1-4 A reading from the book of Genesis The call of Abraham, the father of God's people.</p> <p>The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.</p> <p>'I will bless those who bless you: I will curse those who slight you. All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you.'</p> <p>So Abram went as the Lord told him.</p>	<p>(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.</p> <p>1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R.)</p> <p>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.)</p> <p>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.)</p> 	<p>2 Tm 1:8-10 A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy God has saved us, and called us to be holy.</p> <p>With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.</p>
	<p>Next Week's Readings</p> <p>Third Sunday of Lent</p> <p>1st Reading: Ex 17:3-7 2nd Reading: Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Gospel: Jn 4:5-42</p> 	<p>Gospel Acclamation</p> <p>Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!</p> 

Gospel

<p>Mt 17:1-9 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew His face shone like the sun.</p> <p>Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'</p>	
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Living the Gospel - "Listen to him!"

God's voice from the cloud claims Jesus as his Son, the Chosen One, and then goes on to instruct those present – and we, the readers – to 'Listen to him!' For the disciples, this was a message not to get carried away with their own ideas about the Messiah but to listen to what Jesus was saying about the suffering he must endure and to what he was saying about true discipleship. Jesus tells us that to be a follower of his involves sacrifice, hardship and often unpopularity. It is this message we must listen to as much as the promise of salvation

Gospel focus - A new vision

Peter sees the appearance of Elijah and Moses as a confirmation that Jesus has come to continue the work of the great prophets of the past. Rather than placing Jesus in the old tradition of the prophets, the appearance of Elijah and Moses, together with the voice of God, is to endorse the new direction that Jesus' ministry is taking. Jesus' new vision for the world is informed by the relationships forged between God and the prophets of the past, but it is a vision of a completely different way of relating to God: a much more personal relationship that calls us to respond from the heart to those around us.



Sunday 5 March 2023
 Matthew 17:1-9
 2nd Sunday of Lent

In the
GOSPEL TODAY

Helping and
 Healing

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The disciples were frightened by the voice from heaven. Jesus touched them and took away their fear. These people use their hands to help and heal people.

Who are they? Match the jumbled word to the picture.

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add

umm



Can you think of any others?

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Jesus takes his friends up a mountain. Jesus changes and shines brightly with God's glory. Jesus' friends have a glimpse of who Jesus really is. A voice from heaven tells the disciples, "This is my Son. I love him. Listen to him."

Listen to him!

Join the dots to find out what God said to Jesus.

How do you know?

Circle the pictures which show that someone loves you.



How do YOU show someone that you love them? Write down your thoughts.

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A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for loving me. Thank you for always standing with me and showing me that you love me. Help me to share your love with the people I meet today. Amen.

Jesus KNOWS that God loves him.



Who loves you? Write a name or draw a picture in the hearts.

Answers: This is my Son, the beloved. Helping and healing: mum, dad, nurse, doctor.