

# All Hallows' Five Dock



Third Sunday of Easter | Year A | Sunday 23rd April

## 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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Mission of our Parish.



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## A Reflection by Fr Sebastian

### Gospel Reading Luke 24:13-35

Jesus appears to two disciples who are walking to Emmaus.

Families, as the domestic church, have the opportunity to make the family meal a time of prayerful encounter with one another and with Jesus. At a family meal we share our experiences of the day and connect them with the experiences of others in the family. We can also enjoy the meal as an opportunity to reflect upon our family life in light of Scripture. At their best our family meals can connect us to Jesus too.

Choose a family meal this week to share one another's experiences of the week in a special way. Perhaps invite family members to plan and prepare the meal together. Begin the meal by reading today's Gospel, Luke 24:13-35. As you eat, talk together about how the disciples discussed their experiences in Jerusalem and how they came to understand them differently when Jesus interpreted those events in the light of Scripture. Then invite each family member to share the things that are going on in his or her life. Consider what Jesus might say to each person if he were sitting at your dinner table. Conclude with a special prayer after your dinner. Pray a prayer of blessing for each family member, asking that Jesus continue to be present in each person's life, helping each one to be a better follower of Jesus. Conclude with a Sign of Peace.

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



## Camino of St Joseph - Overnight Walking Pilgrimage for Men

Overnight pilgrimage for men is a challenge in honour of our Spiritual Father for the Feast of St Joseph the Worker.



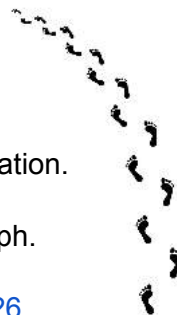
**Starts Friday 28 April 8:30pm, St Mary's Cathedral**  
with Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard Umbers.

Confession from 7:30pm.  
Pilgrimage across 9 churches in Sydney's inner west.

Concludes Saturday 29 April, 6:30am,  
St Joseph's Enfield with Mass followed by BBQ breakfast and celebration.

Adoration at each church followed by a short reflection on St Joseph.

Register now: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1032826>



**Please remember in your Prayers:**

### **Sick:**

Grandia Agathon  
Eric Pianura  
Christian Bonaddio  
Michael Ciaglia  
Sr Teresa Brooks  
Alana McKay Smith  
Wayne Smith  
Frank Hume  
Nick Hume  
Grace Cacnio  
Philippa Mary Sikulu  
Andrew Ammendolia

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

## May Celebration in honour of Our Lady



The Sydney Archdiocese Committee of the World Apostolate of Fatima invite you to our May Celebration in

**St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday May, 13<sup>th</sup>**

Honouring our Lady to intercede for peace in the World and the welfare of Australia.

Commencing at 11.30am with entrance procession (inside the Cathedral) with the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima (with the Immaculate Heart) Rosary, Litany of Loreto & Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary followed by Holy Mass at Noon.

We look forward to you joining us in Prayer.  
For further enquiries please contact us on - 0403 578 994.



### **Recently Deceased:**

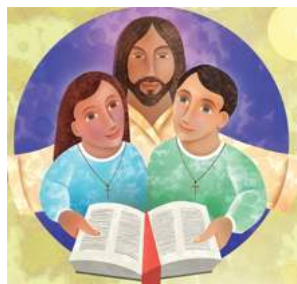
Michele Santoro  
Angela Giuffre  
Damian Strelein  
John Tannous  
Giovanni Marchegiani  
Caterina Scarfo  
Giovanni Sorbello  
Lise Etuasi  
John Stowell Cutler



## Catechist Sunday

This weekend we celebrate Catechist Sunday. This is the Sunday we acknowledge over 1900 Catechists who generously give their time to teach the Catholic faith to over 27,000 primary and high school students in the 320 public schools situated in the Archdiocese of Sydney.

We congratulate our Catechists who are celebrating special milestones in their careers as Catechists this Sunday. We would also like to offer our thanks to all Catechists who do such a wonderful job teaching our faith to the students at our public schools.



**Would you like to join?** Catechists are needed to teach the children of our parish who attend Five Dock, Abbotsford and Russell Lea Primary Schools. If you are retired or have flexible work hours, this is a great opportunity to share your faith with the children. Join our parish Catechists in this fulfilling mission of sharing the story of Jesus and the hope and joy he brings. Full training is provided. For more details contact the Parish Office 9713 7960 or visit [www.ccd.sydneycatholic.org](http://www.ccd.sydneycatholic.org).

### **A Catechist Reflection**

*"I love teaching children about Jesus, it is a passion which I wish to share. As a Catechist I gain much satisfaction and many rewards from the children". - Ann.*

*"I find the role of Catechist most rewarding and fulfilling as I am strengthening my own faith as I teach it to our children." - Kerrie.*

### **Anniversaries:**

Maria D'Amico  
Salvatore D'Amico  
Peter Fiorini  
Lydia Fiorini  
Loretta Gioia  
Phillip Reid

### **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



## Anzac Day

ANZAC Day is a time when the community comes together to reflect on the sacrifices of those who have served in times of conflict. There are a number of ANZAC services happening throughout the City of Canada Bay:

### Tuesday, 25 April 2023

5am Dawn service followed by a sausage sizzle. Pavilion of Honour, Queen Elizabeth Park, Concord.

### Tuesday, 25 April 2023

5:45am Dawn service followed by a sausage sizzle. Drummoyne Cenotaph, 1A Marlborough Street, Drummoyne.

For more information, please contact the Canada Bay council on 9911 6555.

## Hall Keys

Could all those who have hall keys please return them to the parish office. Thank you.

### NOTICE



## An Evening with Sherry Weddell



Join international speaker and author of 'Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus', Sherry Weddell for an evening dedicated to exploring the power of the Holy Spirit

working in our lives and renewing the Church for mission.

Endowed with spiritual gifts, each of us is chosen by God in a special way to witness to Christ in the world and to build His Kingdom here on earth.

**Monday 22 May 2023 (Liverpool)  
and Wednesday 24 May 2023 (Strathfield)**

Cost: \$30 plus booking fees.

Refreshments served from 6:00pm – 6:45pm.

Registrations open at

<https://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/>

## Fr Chris Alar - Understanding Divine Mercy Australian Tour 2023

Fr Chris Alar will be touring around Australia, taking us deeper into the Divine Mercy message and devotion. Explaining the teaching of Jesus Christ as given to St. Faustina, and in his energetic style, Fr. Chris Alar, MIC will help you to deepen your love for God and understand why Jesus Called Divine Mercy "mankind's last hope of salvation." For more information go to:

<https://www.parousiamedia.com/fr-chris-alar-understanding-divine-mercy-australian-tour-2023>

## Baptisms



We welcome

**Cameron Trevor Behan  
Ella Madison Cornall  
Emilia Patricia Johnson  
Domenico Simonetta**

who are 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.*

## Wedding Anniversary



*Congratulations to  
Salvatore and Francesca Jacono  
who are celebrating their  
60th Wedding Anniversary!*



## Catholic Women's League

### MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Tickets on sale from the  
**29th & 30th April**

in the Church gathering space.



Great prizes!

\$5 a ticket or 3 tickets for \$10

## Pray as you Go app



Download the Pray as you Go app for prayers on your daily walks.

<https://pray-as-you-go.org/>



## Children's Corner


They knew it was Jesus when he broke bread

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

Try to find these words:

angels  
bread  
Cleopas  
disappear  
eat  
Emmaus  
house  
Jerusalem  
Messiah  
Scriptures  
suffer  
three

<p><b>First Reading</b></p>	<p><b>Responsorial Psalm</b></p>	<p><b>Second Reading</b></p>
<p><b>Acts 2:14, 22-33</b>  A reading from the Acts of the Apostles  <i><b>It was impossible for him to be held by the power of Hades.</b></i>  On the day of Pentecost, Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him: I saw the Lord before me always, for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me. So my heart was glad and my tongue cried out with joy: my body, too, will rest in the hope that you will not abandon my soul to Hades nor allow your holy one to experience corruption. You have made known the way of life to me, you will fill me with gladness through your presence.' Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who wasn't abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.'</p>	<p><b>(R.) Lord, you will show us the path of life.</b></p> <p>1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize.'  (R.)</p> <p>2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. (R.)</p> <p>3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. (R.)</p> <p>4. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness forever. (R.)</p> 	<p><b>1 Pt 1:17-21</b>  A reading from the first letter of St Peter  <i><b>The ransom that was paid to free you was the blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ.</b></i>  If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home.</p> <p>Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake.</p> <p>Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason – so that you would have faith and hope in God.</p> 
	<p><b>Next Week's Readings</b></p>	<p><b>Gospel Acclamation</b></p>
	<p><b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b></p> <p><b>1st Reading:</b> Acts 2:14, 36 - 41  <b>2nd Reading:</b> 1 Pet 2:20 - 25  <b>Gospel:</b> Jn 10:1 - 10</p>	<p>Alleluia, alleluia!  Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak.  Alleluia!</p>

<p><b>Gospel</b></p>
<p><b>Lk 24:13-35</b>  A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke  <i><b>They recognised him at the breaking of the bread.</b></i>  Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast. Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.' Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself. When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?' They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.</p> 



Sunday 23 April 2023  
 Luke 24:13-35  
 3rd Sunday of Easter

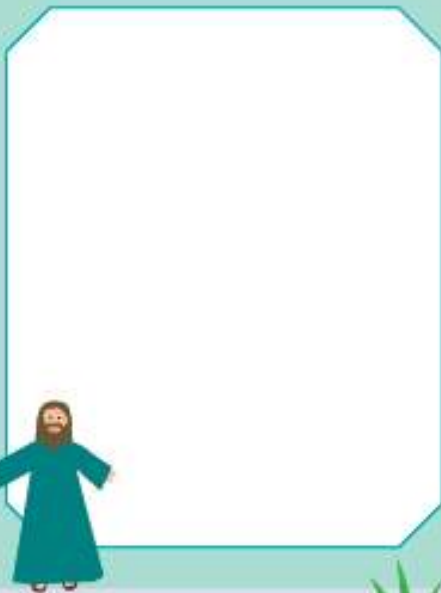
In the  
**GOSPEL TODAY**

**JESUS HAS  
 THE ANSWERS**

**Jesus can help**

Jesus helps his two friends understand all that has happened. Do you sometimes need help understanding things? Who explains things to you when you don't understand?

Draw a picture of that person, write their name and say thank you to God for that person.



**A PRAYER TO SAY**

Help me, Jesus, when I don't understand things. Give me the courage to ask for help and the determination to keep on trying. Amen.

The disciples don't know what to do now Jesus has died. Two of them leave Jerusalem to go home. A stranger walks with them and explains how God always knew what would happen. The stranger joins them for food. When he breaks the bread they realise it has been Jesus all along! He is alive! Now they understand.

**Maze**

Help the disciples get from Jerusalem to Emmaus before dark.



**Breaking bread**

When Jesus broke the bread the disciples recognised him.



**Grace**

Use some of these words to make up your own Grace, or blessing, to say today. Then find them in the word search.

- LORD
- THANK
- YOU
- ALL
- MADE
- LOVELY
- FOOD
- HELP
- HUNGRY

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M	L	O	R	D	U
A	H	E	L	P	N
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L	O	V	E	L	Y