

All Hallows' Five Dock



Fifth Sunday of Easter | Year A | Sunday 7th May

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 Richard

Doctor Viktor Frankl, a Psychiatrist, writes, ***"To live is to suffer, to survive is to find meaning in the suffering. If there is a purpose in life at all, there must be a purpose in suffering and dying."*** And this is something we are all certain to experience. If we do not see the connection between suffering, death, and resurrection, then life means nothing.

The time had come for Jesus to face our greatest fear: the fear of dying. But he desired to be with his friends forever. And so, he promised to prepare a place for us, so that where he is we also may be. Let us notice how Jesus goes. We need to, because he says, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life."

He shows us the way to the eternal joy. He tells us the truth about it. He gives us this life, for only he has the power. But, what is the way? It is the way of the Cross. There must be some sorrow and suffering, some carrying of burdens, some sacrifice and grief. This was the way he went. But that was not the end of the way: far from it! Three days later it was the way of a glorious victory, an amazing resurrection, a life of Joy, power, peace, and love.

He is the truth: the answer to all the puzzles and trials of life. He is the life for which we are created. He is the all-powerful creator, and he is the meaning and purpose of life. He tells us, "Do not let your hearts be troubled". His solution to all our troubles, our worries and problems is a simple one: "have faith in God, have faith also in me". The only requirement: that we follow him, full of faith.

With best wishes -
Fr Richard.

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>).



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, 13th** 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.



Please remember in your Prayers:

Sick:

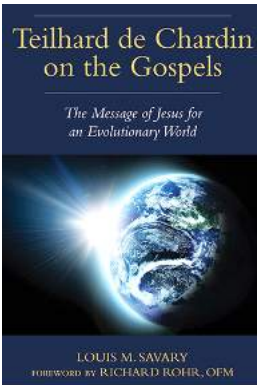
James McCabe
Grandia Agathon
Philippa Mary Sikulu
Eric Pianura
Christian Bonaddio
Michael Ciaglia
Sr Teresa Brooks
Alana McKay Smith
Wayne Smith
Frank Hume
Nick Hume

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

Recently Deceased:

John Conroy
Barbara Walsh
Luke Patrick Stephenson
Michele Santoro
Angela Giuffre
Damian Strelein
John Tannous
Giovanni Marchegiani

The Grail Reflection mornings



An invitation to The Grail Reflection Mornings

The Grail Reflection mornings are held on the last Tuesday of the month, from 10am to 12 noon at The Grail Centre, 22 McHatton Street, North Sydney.

Dates for the rest of the year: 2 and 30 May, 27 June, 25 July, 29 August, 26 September, 31 October and 28 November.

The book is Teilhard de Chardin on the Gospels: The Message of Jesus for an Evolutionary World by Louis Savary.
The meeting on 2nd May will focus on Chapters: 4, 5, and 6.

For more information contact Kay Hunt: kay.hunt@optusnet.com.au

Charitable Works Fund Parish Appeal



The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) May 2023 Appeal is this weekend and we need your help.

Please keep alive the vital ministries of the Church in service to those who need it most. In hospitals, churches, schools, communities and families, your donation is making our world a loving, caring and compassionate place. Please give generously. Your tax-deductible gift changes lives. Thank you!

Donate at www.ourfaithourworks/give-to-cwf or complete the parish envelope. All donations contribute to our Parish target.



Anniversaries:

Antonio Musolino
Michael Coleman
Rosita Fabia
Gerardo Stella
Carmela Stella
Mario Coco
Angela Giuffre
Rosa Torrisi

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*

Walk with Christ - Sunday 11th June

Join us for this year's 'Walk with Christ' annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney to make a joyful public proclamation and act of worship towards the person of Jesus Christ (as King), and to invoke His blessing upon the city.

The presence of the Eucharist in this joyful liturgical act invokes the benevolent spiritual blessings of Christ onto the city and all who live there. The blessing is derived from He who has been "anointed to proclaim the good news to the poor ... to proclaim freedom for prisoners and sight to the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." It is in this way that the Walk with Christ is part of the spiritual and civic life of the city and Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney.



Sunday 11 June 2023

1:00pm - Festival at Martin Place
2:30pm - Procession from Corner of Martin Place and Pitt St



Parish Notices



Thank you Fr Luca

A big thank you to Fr Luca Infantino for filling in for Fr Sebastian at the 8:30am Italian mass this Sunday.



Counters Ministry Notice



Could the parishioners in the counters ministry please arrive at the presbytery at **9:30am** on Sundays for counting, as there is no-one available to let you into the presbytery before then. Thank you!

Project compassion

Thank you to all parishioners who generously donated to Project Compassion this year. As a parish, we raised \$6,675.00. Your generosity will empower the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and lift themselves out of poverty.



ALL YEAR 5 & 6 STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO

ALL HALLOWS YOUTH GROUP

Sunday 7th May
5:00 – 7:00pm

JOIN US AT MASS FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION, PIZZA AND GAMES IN THE PARISH HALL

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

**Elliana Grieco
Maisy Cily Jane Hannon
Matilda Sadie Mae Hannon
Harriet Michaela Finn Hannon
Noah Arthur Manoukian**

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.

Catholic Women's League

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE



Tickets on sale this weekend in the Church gathering space.



Great prizes!

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

Raffle will be drawn after the 10am Mass.

Pope's Prayer Intention - May

For church movements and groups.

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



Catholic Women's League

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

Cost only \$6

Friday 12 May
10am in the Parish Hall



All welcome!



Children's Corner

I am the gate for the sheep

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

Try to find these words:

- fence
- follow
- gate
- life
- name
- sheep
- sheepfold
- shepherd
- story
- stranger
- thief
- voice

First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p>Acts 6:1-7 A reading from the Acts of the Apostles <i>They elected seven men filled with the Spirit and wisdom.</i></p> <p>About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.</p> 	<p>(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp, with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. (R.) 2. For 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.) 3. 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>1 Pt 2:4-9 A reading from the first letter of St Peter You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood. The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.</p>
<p>Next Week's Readings</p>	<p>Sixth Sunday of Easter 1st Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 2nd Reading: 1 Pet 3:15-18 Gospel: Jn 14:15-21</p>	<p>Gospel Acclamation</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

Jn 14:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
I am the way, the truth, and the life.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am now going to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too.

From this moment you know him and have seen him.' Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me? 'To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?

The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason. 'I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.'





Sunday 7 May 2023
John 14:1-12
5th Sunday of Easter

In the
GOSPEL TODAY

**JESUS IS
THE WAY**

Jesus has to leave his friends. He is going to get a place ready for them to be happy together forever. Jesus wants his friends to be happy. They will be happy when they find God the Father and Jesus is the way to God the Father. If we want to know God the Father we just need to know Jesus, God the Son!

Jesus' sign

Write the word Jesus in the sign post and draw a picture of yourself and a friend walking in the direction of Jesus.



Word Search

Jesus' way is found in all these words

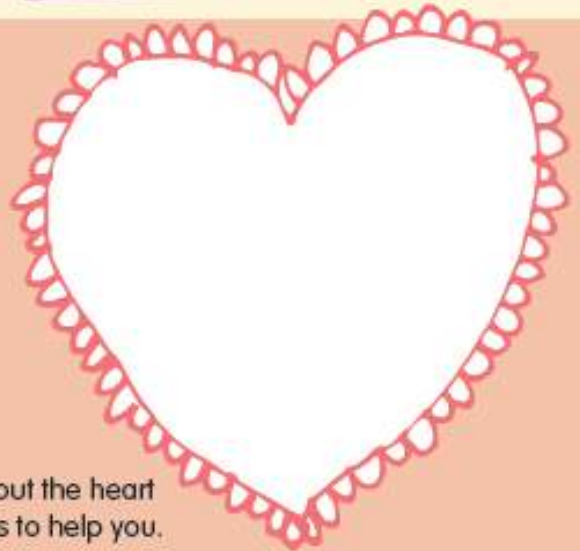
- PRAYING
- KIND
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- LOVING
- HONEST
- BRAVE
- HELPFUL



"Do not let your hearts be troubled"

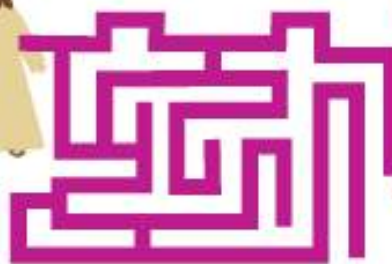
Jesus wants to take away our worries. Write or draw in the heart anything that you are worried about at home or at school.

Talk to a kind grown up about the heart you have filled in. Ask Jesus to help you.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for loving me. Help me to walk in your footsteps and follow your way. I know I will be happy when I trust you. Amen.



Maze

Jesus promises his friends that he will come back and be with them always. Help Jesus find his way back to his friends.