

All Hallows' Five Dock



Sixth Sunday of Easter | Year A | Sunday 14th 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

Happy Mother's Day!

This weekend, in a special way, we're grateful for our mothers, by birth or adoption, and all mother figures, who love us and support us through life. Mothers are called in a special way to reflect God's unconditional love to which we're all called. There is something so pure within a mother's heart, that it mirrors the love God has for us.

God has not only a Father's Heart ("Our Father who art in heaven") God also has a mother's heart. In fact, there are a number of times in scripture where God is compared to a mother. God's actions are compared to that of a mother. God's care for us is compared to that of a Mother. God's heart is compared to a mother's heart.

The portion of Jesus' farewell discourse in this week's gospel falls on the heels of last week's gospel. As you remember, Jesus stated he lived in an intimate love with the Father. Now, Jesus would empower his followers to love the same way he did. Jesus told his disciples to follow his example. Love each other. Only when we begin to love God and reflect that love in daily living can we gain true insight. And influence others.

William R. Webb once said, "Mothers reflect God's loving presence on earth." When we love, we affirm the presence of the Risen Lord with us. And we show others the life of the Spirit within us. The love relationship between the Father and the Son, between the Son and his followers, became the paradigm for life in the Christian community. When we, as Christians, show love, we reveal the life of God among people.

This Mother's Day, let us reclaim the true Christian spirit of love since "God loves like a mother".

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>).



All Hallows Formation activities for 2023



Join us for the WORD on FIRE Institute's Formation Program on the Mass (www.WORDONFIRE.org). This 6-week program will help you understand how to fully, consciously and actively participate in the Mass.

"Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord, Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it revolves around a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist".

The program will be facilitated by Ann Kerley on Tuesday evenings at 7pm
Dates: 20/6; 27/6; School holiday break; 18/7; 25/7; 1/8; 8/8
Venue: All Hallows Church

Young Adults:

There is also a version of this program for young adults (18-30 years) on Friday evenings at 7pm.

Dates: 23/6; 30/6; School holiday break; 21/7; 28/7; 4/8; 11/8
Venue: All Hallows Parish Hall

To register, add your name and contact details to the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space or contact the parish office - Email: admin@allhallows.org.au; Ph: 9713 7960

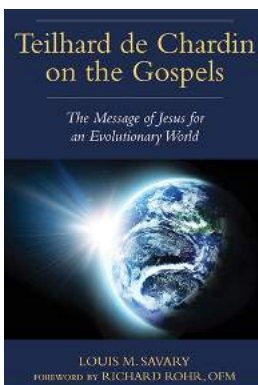
In the second half of the year:

1. All Hallows plans to host the WORD on FIRE Institute's 6 session Bible Study Program: Reading the Scriptures with the Early Church Fathers.

2. To foster the liturgical life of the Parish and help us to more deeply enter into the mystery of Christ, the Parish also plans to participate in the Sydney Archdiocese Liturgy Office's Series on Sacramental Theology.



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

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.



Sunday 11 June 2023

1:00pm - Festival at Martin Place

2:30pm - Procession from Corner of Martin Place and Pitt St

Please remember in your Prayers:

Sick:

Andrew Ammendolia
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:

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



Anniversaries:

Frances Capizzi
Domenico Amante
Peter Andrew McGill
Concetta Porfida

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



Adult Confirmations

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered for Adults at St Mary's Cathedral on Pentecost **Sunday, 28th May 2023 at 10.30am.**



Any baptised Catholics, 16 years and older who have not yet been confirmed should contact the parish office as soon as possible (before 19th May 2023). Don't miss your chance!

All Hallows Youth Group

ALL YEAR 5 & 6 STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO

ALL HALLOWS YOUTH GROUP

Sunday 21st May
5:00 – 7:00pm

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

Happy Mother's Day!

A PRAYER FOR ALL MOTHERS

Loving God, thank you for all the mothers in the world.

Bless them so that they may always give life and nourishment to their children through their firm faith, generous and selfless love, good example and constant concern for their bodily and spiritual health.

Grant that we, their children, may honor them always with a spirit of profound love, respect and thanksgiving.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Catholic Women's League

Welcome ladies to the Catholic Women's League meeting on



**Monday 15 May
10am in Parish Hall**



Morning tea will be served.

Charitable Works Fund Parish Appeal



Thank you to the parishioners who have donated to the Charitable Works Fund (CWF) May 2023 Appeal.

If you have an envelope and still wish to donate, please place it in the collection baskets during mass. Your donations help 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. Thank you!

Donate at www.ourfaithourworks/give-to-cwf. All donations contribute to our Parish target.



Catholic Women's League



Thank you for your support of the Mother's Day raffle!

Congratulations to the prize winners:

- 1st Teresa Coglan; 2nd Trish; 3rd Antonia Rando;
- 4th Rosa Compantangelo; 5th Betty Fletcher;
- 6th Margaret Hayter; 7th Pam Achurch;
- 8th Ivana Toniato; 9th Frank Mercuri;
- 10th Melina Mazzagatti; 11th Rosy Pietrobon



Children's Corner

The Spirit will keep on living in you

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

Try to find these words:

- accept
- come back
- command
- Father
- help
- Holy Spirit
- love
- one
- orphans
- people
- see
- true

First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p>Acts 8:5-8. 14-17 A reading from the Acts of the Apostles <i>They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.</i></p> <p>Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town. When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.</p>	<p>(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.</p> <p>1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! (R.)</p> <p>2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!' Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. (R.)</p> <p>3. He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. (R.)</p> <p>4. Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul: Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me. (R.)</p>	<p>1 Pt 3:15-18 A reading from the first letter of St Peter <i>In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.</i></p> <p>Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong. Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.</p>
	<p>Next Week's Readings</p> <p>The Ascension of the Lord</p> <p>1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11 2nd Reading: Eph 1:17-23 Gospel: Mt 28:16-20</p>	<p>Gospel Acclamation</p> <p>Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!</p> 

Gospel
<p>Jn 14:15-21 A reading from the holy Gospel according to John <i>I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.</i></p> <p>Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you forever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.'</p>



Living the Gospel - Live in Love
<p>Throughout the gospel of John, we are reminded of the enduring relationship between Jesus and the Father. A number of times, Jesus announces that he and the Father are one. In today's passage, Jesus also says to the disciples that they can share in this relationship of love. When Jesus speaks about anyone who 'loves' him, he speaks about anyone who lives by his message and seeks to be like him. Anyone who does that will share in the love that exists between the Father and the Son. That invitation is open for each of us today as well.</p>



LOOK

Sunday 14 May 2023
John 14:15-21
6th Sunday of Easter

In the GOSPEL TODAY

KEEP JESUS' RULES!

Jesus wants his friends to put their love for him into action. They can do this by keeping his rules. Jesus' rules are simple: to love God and to love other people. Jesus' friends don't need to worry – he is sending a special friend, God the Holy Spirit, to help them!

Our rules

Arthur has lots of rules to follow at home and at school. Put a circle around any of the rules you have heard before.



I love Jesus

Jesus says if we love him we will do what he asks. Draw yourself inside this heart doing something today to help someone else.



Keep your room tidy

Put your hand up to ask a question

Always say "please" and "thank you"

Put litter in the bin

Look both ways carefully before you cross the road

No sweets before your dinner

Dot-to-dot

This girl has a special helper with her.



Join the dots to find out who it is.

A PRAYER TO SAY

I love you Jesus. I want to show how much I love you by following your rules. Thank you for sending the Holy Spirit to help me. Amen.

Word search

Can you find these words from today's Gospel?

K	E	E	P	K	P
F	R	I	E	N	D
U	S	E	V	O	L
H	O	L	Y	W	K
S	P	I	R	I	T
J	S	U	S	E	J

- FRIEND
- HOLY SPIRIT
- LOVE
- KNOW
- JESUS
- KEEP
- US