

# All Hallows' Five Dock



**Pentecost Sunday | Year A | Sunday 28th 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

In Ralph Ellison's, *Invisible Man*, the author explains that he is an invisible man. "I am invisible, understand simply because people refuse to see me..." The Holy Spirit (whom we cannot see) is God's transforming power once we accept to receive it. The refrain for this feast's Psalm: "Lord, Send Out Your Spirit, and Renew the Face of the Earth", is a perfect reminder to the power of God, his very Spirit. The Pentecost is a celebration of this power and activity among us. It gives us a chance to reflect on how God has moved in us and through us.

John the evangelist says of Jesus, "He breathed on them." This is a sign, a sacrament, to indicate that Jesus is conferring the Holy Spirit on his disciples. The Catholic rite of forgiving sins reflects this connection of the Spirit with absolving sins. "God the Father of Mercies, through the death and resurrection of his Son has reconciled the world to himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins." Jesus gives us the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins. This is to be the mission of the Church, which the Apostles are to lead. They are to do the same work of Jesus on earth: to save his people from their sins.

We can apply the words of Jesus to our own daily personal life. He gives the Holy Spirit to each of us for the forgiveness of sins. It is a special gift to his Church, but also a special reminder to each member of the church. If we are to be true Christians, our sign of personal friendship with Jesus is our forgiving spirit. For this difficult task Jesus gives us the power of the Holy Spirit. And if we have received the Holy Spirit, his influence in our lives will show when we forgive the sins of others against us.

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](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>).



## All Hallows Formation activities for 2023



Join us for the WORD on FIRE Institute's Formation Program on the Mass ([www.WORDONFIRE.org](http://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 Thursday evenings at 7pm**

**Dates: 22/6; 29/6; School holiday break; 20/7; 27/7; 3/8; 10/8**

**Venue: All Hallows Church**

**\*Please note change of evening from Tuesdays to Thursdays**



Faith Formation

### 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**

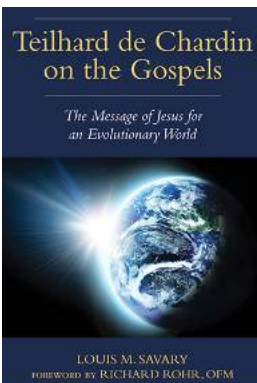
**Venue: All Hallows Parish Hall**

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](mailto: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: 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.

For more information contact Kay Hunt: [kay.hunt@optusnet.com.au](mailto:kay.hunt@optusnet.com.au)

## Walk with Christ - Sunday 11th June



The Walk with Christ annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney exists 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. On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we invite all the faithful in the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney to unite and honour the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

**When: Sunday, June 11 with a festival beginning at 1pm in Martin Place.**

**The procession begins at 2:30pm sharp from the corner of Martin Place and Pitt St.**

## Please remember in your Prayers:

### Sick:

Merle Fraley  
Lorenzo Bocconi  
Andrew Ammendolia  
Philippa Mary Sikulu  
James McCabe  
Christian Bonaddio  
Frank Hume  
Nick Hume

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

### Recently Deceased:

Keith Brown  
Pius Kiss  
Sophia Rose West  
John Conroy  
Barbara Walsh  
Luke Patrick Stephenson  
Michele Santoro  
Angela Giuffre  
Damian Strelein



### Anniversaries:

Angela Pozzato  
Rosalie Grant  
Concetta Condello  
Marcia Jacob  
Peter Fiorini  
Lydia Fiorini  
Loretta Gioia  
Maureen Ann Stanton  
Francesco Catania  
Mario Compatangelo  
Armando Castellano  
Giuseppe Aloe  
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*



# Parish Notices



## Charitable Works Fund - Thank you

Thank you to all the parishioners who donated to the CWF May appeal. The parish raised \$2,315.00. These donations help to keep the vital ministries of the Church alive, serving those who need it most.



## Safeguarding Update



We would like to thank all volunteers for the invaluable assistance you provide the church. As a requirement from the Australian Government, and enforced by the Sydney

Archdiocese, we are currently we are updating our Safeguarding information for volunteers in the following ministries:

- Lectors;
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion;
- Wardens.

Volunteers in these ministries may soon receive a letter requesting that you fulfill certain actions so that we can comply with safeguarding regulations. Large fines of \$50,000 are being issued to parishes which are non compliant and all parishes are being audited this year. Please note that if you receive a letter and don't follow the actions requested, you will not be able to participate in that ministry until you comply to ensure that we are not fined. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Catechists needed



*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).

## Pentecost Prayer

*God of power, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us, may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us, may the gifts of your Spirit be our goal and our strength, now and always. Amen.*



## Baptisms



We welcome

**Florence Blake  
Magnolia Chee  
Matilda Chee**

**Ariyan Cherag Vasvnia**

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.*

## First Reconciliation



Please pray for the children currently preparing for their first Reconciliation which is taking place on the 15th June, 2023.

## Palms Australia



Communities in Africa, Asia or the Pacific are seeking Australians from a variety of professions and trades to share their skills and knowledge with those who have few other chances for training. Build enduring

global relationships while assisting sustainable, self-reliant, community development.

Explore 35 positions by scanning the QR code below. On our website you can also see news including stories from those currently supported in Timor-Leste, Samoa, American Samoa and Thailand.

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Web: [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au)





## Children's Corner

The disciples received the Holy Spirit

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

Try to find these words:


afraid  
appeared  
evening  
forgive  
hand  
happy  
Holy Spirit  
leader  
middle  
receive  
sins  
Sunday

First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p><b>Acts 2:1-11</b>  A reading from the Acts of the Apostles  <b><i>They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.</i></b>  When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'</p>	<p><b>(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.</b></p> <p>1. Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. (R.)</p> <p>2. You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)</p> <p>3. May the glory of the Lord last forever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)</p> 	<p><b>1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13</b>  A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians  <b><i>In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.</i></b></p> <p>No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.</p> 
	<p><b>Next Week's Readings</b></p> <p><b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>  <b>1st Reading:</b> Ex 34:4-6, 8-9  <b>2nd Reading:</b> 2 Cor 13:11-13  <b>Gospel:</b> Jn 3:16-18</p>	<p><b>Gospel Acclamation</b></p> <p>Alleluia, alleluia!  Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  and kindle in them the fire of your love.  Alleluia!</p>


## Gospel

**Jn 20:19-23**  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  
***As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.***

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven: for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'



## Have you thought? The Spirit



We can sometimes regard Pentecost as the day the Holy Spirit came into the world. However, the Spirit had long been active in the world before this event. In fact, even the second verse of Genesis Chapter 1 tells us that the Spirit hovered over the waters. The Old Testament is filled with references in which 'The Spirit of God came upon (him) with power' and the Spirit was evident at Jesus' baptism and throughout the gospels. Jesus is frequently described as being 'filled with the Spirit'. So, from the very beginning of creation the Spirit has moved in the world and continues to energise it today.

# LOOK

Sunday 28 May 2023  
John 20:19-23  
Pentecost Sunday

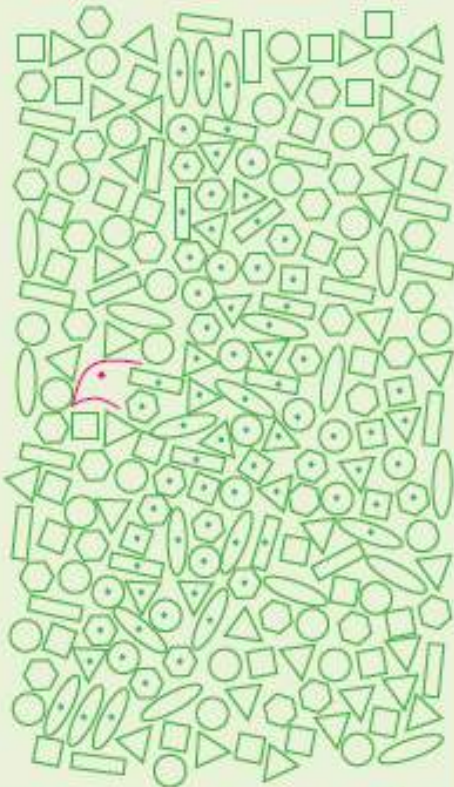
In the  
**GOSPEL TODAY**

SHARE  
GOD'S  
PEACE

Jesus comes to his frightened disciples. He gives them the gifts of peace and the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will help all Jesus' friends as they share his message of love and peace with everyone they meet.

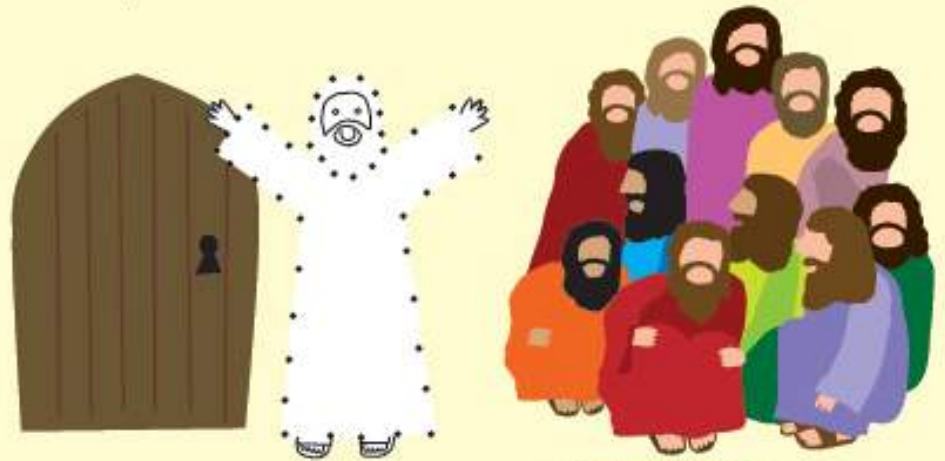
## Hidden picture

Colour in the shapes with a dot to see our present from Jesus.



## Who is here?

Join the dots to see Jesus in the locked room with the disciples. Imagine how they must have felt. Draw in their faces to show how they felt.



## Word search

Can you find these words hidden on the door?

DISCIPLE PEACE  
HOLY WITH  
SPIRIT YOU  
JOY DOOR  
JESUS FRIGHT

W	F	F	W	I	T	H	R
V	R	Y	O	U	Y	O	J
D	I	S	C	I	P	L	E
O	G	P	J	O	E	Y	S
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R	T	R	G	H	C	O	S
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## A PRAYER TO SAY

Help me, Jesus, to spread your peace today. Thank you for sending your Holy Spirit to help as I try to speak kindly to everyone I meet. Amen.

## Bringing peace

I can bring peace when I...

L\_\_t\_n(es) w\_\_l(le)

Sp\_\_k(ae) k\_\_ly(din)

S\_\_p(ot) a b\_\_l\_y(lu)

M\_\_k(ae) fr\_\_n\_s(eid) again