

All Hallows' Five Dock



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year A | Sunday 18th June

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 Sebastian

Every person in the Church is sent by Christ to do the work that he did. This task can seem daunting. Yet when we have learned to work together with others to achieve a common goal, we have learned something of what it means to do the work of Christ. The family is one such place in which we work with others, sharing a common task and a common goal.

As family members gather, invite each person to reflect upon their contributions to family life. Invite each one to share one or two things that they do to help keep your family life flowing smoothly. Take time to thank one another for the contributions each person makes to your family life.

Invite a family member to read aloud today's Gospel, Matthew 9:36-10:8. In this Gospel, Jesus sends the disciples to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. Point out that the disciples are called to work together just as family members must work together. Pray together that your family will always work together as a family to help one another. Pray that your family can be a model for other families. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

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 ([Safeguarding - All Hallows Catholic Parish, Five Dock](#)).



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.

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

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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 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**



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.

Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at All Hallows on **Sunday 20 August at 12pm and 3pm**. Anyone in Year 6 or older who has been baptised and has received First Holy Communion in the Catholic Church is invited to enrol.

A Parent Information evening will be held **Wednesday, July 19 at 7pm in the church** (children do not need to attend this meeting).

Preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation will begin in term 3 and the program is made up of three sessions and a rehearsal.

Preparation session 1 – Week beginning 24 July.

Preparation Session 2 – Week beginning 31 July.

*Preparation session 3 & 4 – Week beginning 7 August. * Please note this session will run for 90 minutes.*

Rehearsal 1 – Thursday 17 August at 5pm for those attending the 12pm Confirmation Mass.

Rehearsal 2 – Friday 18 August at 5pm for those attending the 3pm Confirmation Mass.

Mass attendance during the program is required, since the sacraments are an initiation into the Church and one of the basic features of our faith is that we gather on Sundays for Mass.

Registration for Confirmation is now open. Please go to the All Hallows Parish website for the link to register online (under the Sacraments tab / Confirmation).

Please note that registrations close strictly on Wednesday, 19th July 2023.



Please remember in your Prayers:

Sick:

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:

Antonio Mercuri
Vince Cammareri
Merle Fraley
Joan Hurley
Keith Brown
Pius Kiss
Sophia Rose West
John Conroy
Barbara Walsh



Anniversaries:

Monica Moschella
Pamela Godinho
Ottavio Ginino
Reynaldo Javier
Maria Moretti
Giuseppina Intili
Benjamin Moores

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



2022/2023 Tax Receipts

Thank you to the parishioners who give generously each week through our planned giving program. Tax receipts will be available from July 2023.



As we are moving to a paperless system, we will be emailing out tax receipts this year. If you haven't provided an email address when setting up your planned giving, or if you still require a paper copy, please contact the parish office.

New Planned Giving Envelopes



Please collect your 2023/2024 planned giving envelopes in the gathering space.

Some envelope numbers have changed so when the new financial year starts on the 1st July, 2023, please use the new envelopes and discard any envelopes from the 2022/2023 financial year or earlier. This will ensure that the contributions are allocated to the correct person.

If you are not currently part of the planned giving program but would like to join, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

Pilgrimage

Fr. Brendan Murphy from Our lady of Rosary Parish, St Mary's would like to invite you for an 18-day pilgrimage, departing on 9th October 2023. This pilgrimage features Avila, Fatima, Santiago, Oviedo, Turin, Assisi, Rotondo and Rome for an all-inclusive price of \$8940. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. For enquiries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or 1300 721 561 or email us pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au.

ACT Government takeover of Calvary Hospital

Despite much opposition, including 32,000 signatures to a petition from the people of the Canberra-Goulburn Archdiocese, the ACT Government, on Wednesday 31 May, passed a bill to compulsorily take over Calvary Public Hospital in the ACT. You can access the CathNews report on this at the following link. [ACT Parliament passes bill enabling takeover of Calvary hospital - CathNews](#)

The planned compulsory acquisition of Calvary Public Hospital Bruce faces its most significant hurdle with the Supreme Court today to consider a push for an injunction. Source: Canberra Times. Read about the next steps going to the Supreme Court. [Hospital takeover faces significant hurdle in Supreme Court - CathNews](#)

Catholic Women's League

Welcome ladies to the Catholic Women's League meeting on



**Monday 19 June
10am in Parish Hall**



Morning tea will be served.

Welcome!

Welcoming the families of Abbotsford Primary School, Five Dock Public School and Russell Lea Public School, who will be playing an active role in this weekend's 10am Sunday Mass. You are welcome to meet and have a chat with the catechists from All Hallows after the Mass in the gathering space.



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 <https://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.

Children's Corner

Proclaim the kingdom of God

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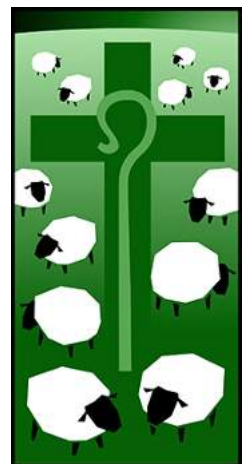
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- Gentiles
- harvest
- heal
- instructions
- Judas
- Peter
- shepherd
- twelve
- workers

First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p>Ex 19:2-6 A reading from the book of Exodus You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.</p> <p>From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.</p> <p>Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, ‘Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, “You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.”’</p>	<p>(R.) We are his people: the sheep of his flock.</p> <p>1. Cry with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. (R.)</p> <p>2. Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. (R.)</p> <p>3. Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. (R.)</p> <div data-bbox="576 609 1015 920" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p>Rom 5:6-11 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by his life.</p> <p>We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God’s anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.</p>
<div data-bbox="165 887 432 1176" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p>Next Week’s Readings</p> <p>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>1st Reading: Jer 20:10-13 2nd Reading: Rom 5:12-15 Gospel: Mt 10:26-33</p>	<p>Gospel Acclamation</p> <p>Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near; repent and believe the Good News! Alleluia!</p> <div data-bbox="1442 1088 1538 1189" data-label="Image"> </div>

Gospel

Mt 9:36 – 10:8
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.’ He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows: ‘Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.’



Living the Gospel – Apostles, not disciples

There is a lovely distinction in this gospel passage between disciples and apostles. Jesus calls his twelve disciples, commissions them and sends them out to continue his work. From then on, they are referred to as ‘apostles’. Disciples are followers, but apostles have been sent out. In our own lives we are called to accept the challenge of being apostles, not disciples. For we are not just followers, we have been sent out by Jesus to continue his work. To be a disciple is just the first step. Disciples follow a path; apostles take the initiative and forge their own path.

LOOK

Sunday 18 June 2023
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Matthew 9:36 – 10:8

In the
GOSPEL TODAY

WORKING FOR JESUS!

Labourers for the harvest

These people are all working for God. Match the person with their label:



James is a kind and hardworking nurse.



Father David looks after the people in his parish.



Simon works hard to look after his children.



Miss Price cares for all the children in her class.



Mary helps the children meet Jesus in Children's Liturgy.



Sister Emma is helping poor people in the city.

Jesus feels sorry for the people who have come to listen to him. They are like sheep without a shepherd. Jesus asks his special friends to help him spread the Good News about God's kingdom. Jesus wants everyone to know that God loves them – as quickly as possible!

Maze

These sheep have no shepherd. They have got very lost. Can you help the shepherd gather them together in the pen?



Word search

Can you find these words?

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

- CROWDS
- FRIENDS
- HARVEST
- HELP
- JESUS
- JUSTICE
- KINGDOM
- LOVE
- ME
- US
- WORK

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, you ask your friends to help you spread the message about God's kingdom of love and justice. Help me to work for you too. Help me to build God's kingdom by what I say and what I do. Amen.

Harvest time

Which farmer will bring in the harvest quicker? The one working alone or the one with helpers?

