

# All Hallows' Five Dock



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year A | Sunday 2nd July

## 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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the Ministry and  
Mission of our Parish.



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## A Reflection by Fr Sebastian

One can tell a lot about a family by the way they welcome others into their home. Despite parental efforts to elicit the best behaviour from their children, family efforts to entertain guests are sometimes difficult. Practicing a spirit of Christian hospitality within the family can be an occasion to reflect upon the importance of this virtue. A family spirit of hospitality is a sign of faith. When your family gathers, ask each person to consider the following questions about manners: What does it mean to be a good host? What does it mean to be a good guest? Invite each person to share their thoughts and experiences about being a guest or a host. When they have finished, read aloud today's Gospel, Matthew 10:37-42.

Ask family members to describe what Jesus says about hospitality extended to his disciples. (Those who receive Jesus' disciples also receive Jesus himself; hospitality to Jesus' disciples will be rewarded.) Then encourage family members to talk about what it means to be a good guest or a good host. You might also talk about ways in which your family's hospitality might be improved upon. Conclude in prayer together that your family grows to be one in which Christian hospitality is experienced by all. Pray the Lord's Prayer together.

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 - 3:40pm
- 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>).



## 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.

To find out more call

**131819**

Catholiccare.org

connect@catholiccare.org



## 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:**

Maria Rayment  
Members of the  
O'Grady family  
Lorenzo Bocconi  
Emilia 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*

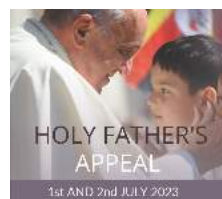
### **Recently Deceased:**

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



## Holy Father's Appeal

The annual Holy Father's Appeal is this weekend. The appeal highlights the global charitable causes spearheaded by Pope Francis, and is aimed at alleviating the suffering of those affected by natural disasters, wars, refugee crises, and poverty. It is an opportunity for us to get involved in an important initiative of the Catholic Church on a local level, and we humbly ask you to give what you can.



Give today at [www.ourfaithhourworks.org/give-to-holy-fathers-appeal](http://www.ourfaithhourworks.org/give-to-holy-fathers-appeal), phone 1800 753 959 or through our parish collection.

*"How marvellous it would be if, at the end of the day, each of us could say: today I have performed an act of charity towards others!" - Pope Francis.*

## Safeguarding Training

### **Safeguarding Training - Zoom sessions**

The Safeguarding office is running Zoom sessions for the **Safeguarding Induction Training** and **Safeguarding Refresher Training** courses.

**Zoom training dates:**

**Safeguarding Induction Training - 11 July at 9am**

**Safeguarding Refresher Training - 3 July at 9am**



If you have been requested to complete this training and would like to join a zoom session, please email [safeguardingtraining@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingtraining@sydneycatholic.org) to register.

## Pope's Prayer Intention - July

### **For a Eucharistic life**

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.



### **Anniversaries:**

Rosa Lo Castro  
Maria Flora Lauricella  
Rosa Gagliano

### **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.

## Magi Pilgrimages

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](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au).

## Jesus Light of the World Communities Day Retreat

29 July 2023 (Saturday) 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

**"You are VICTORIOUS"**  
Marina George - Speaker

*A devoted Catholic lady who loves sharing her deep relationship with God the Father, the love of Jesus and the Holy Spirit.*

### St Joseph's Parish Hall

Walz St, Rockdale, NSW (Parking Entry at Parker St.)  
Booking Essential, FREE Lunch & Afternoon Tea  
Enquiries: Helen – 0433 455 114 / Ida – 0424 267 500  
Email: [jlowcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:jlowcommunity@gmail.com)

# SEASONS OF RENEWAL

How to evangelise throughout the year

### Ordinary Time

Ordinary Time is an extraordinary opportunity to invite others into friendship with Christ. Join us online for one of these practical sessions on welcoming family and friends to your parish. All welcome!

**JULY AND AUGUST 2023**

1 hour online sessions

Register for a time that suits you.



Scan to register



## Catholic Women's League - Invitation

The CWL invites parishioners to celebrate morning Mass at All Hallows Church on the **Feast Day of St. Maria Goretti**



**Thursday 6 July at 8am**

Followed by morning tea/brunch at Due Passi Café, 563 Great North Road, Abbotsford.

For Cafe booking RSVP Enza 9712 2598  
By Monday 3 July.

## CatholicCare Hope Appeal

This year, over 300 young women aged 16-24 in Metro Sydney will be at risk of having their recently born or soon-to-be born child removed from their care.



CatholicCare Sydney's HOPE program works to prevent the need for a Child Protection Response by supporting vulnerable young families overcome intergenerational disadvantage and trauma. Please donate today to give vulnerable young families HOPE for the future. For more information or to donate go to:

<https://fundraise.catholiccare.org/appeale>

## All Hallows Formation - Word on Fire

The WORD on FIRE Institute's Formation Program on the Mass is currently on break for the school holidays. Please note that it resumes on the **20th July** in the church. The Young Adults program will resume on the **21st July** in the parish hall.



## Planned Giving Envelopes

A gentle reminder to discard all old planned giving envelopes and **only use the blue 2023/2024 envelopes** for planned giving from this weekend. This will ensure that the contributions are allocated to the correct person, as some envelope numbers have changed.


## Children's Corner

Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me


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

Try to find these words:

- cup
- disciples
- follower
- good
- humble
- Matthew
- prophet
- rewarded
- same
- sent
- water
- welcome

First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p><b>2 Kgs 4:8-11. 14-16</b> A reading from the second book of the Kings. <b><i>That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.</i></b></p> <p>One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'</p> <p>One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'</p> 	<p><b>(R.) Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.</b></p> <p>1. I will sing forever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. Of this I am sure, that your love lasts forever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. (R.)</p> <p>2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss. (R.)</p> <p>3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; it is by your favour that our might is exalted: for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. (R.)</p>	<p><b>Rom 6:3-4. 8-11</b> A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans. <b><i>Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.</i></b></p> <p>When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life. But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.</p>
<b>Next Week's Readings</b>		<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>
<p><b>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p> <p><b>1st Reading:</b> Zech 9:9-10 <b>2nd Reading:</b> Rom 8:9, 11-13 <b>Gospel:</b> Mt 11:25-30</p>		<p>Alleluia, alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. Alleluia!</p>

## Gospel

<p><b>Mt 10:37-42</b> A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. <b><i>Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.</i></b></p> <p>Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. 'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me. 'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward. 'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'</p>	
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### Gospel Focus – Anyone who welcomes

Having spelled out the difficulties of discipleship throughout Ch 10, the gospel writer has Jesus reassuring the disciples that anyone who welcomes them welcomes him. There are echoes here of other parts of the Gospel of Matthew: the Beatitudes, with its blessings on the poor and humble of heart; the welcome of children, the 'little ones' of the kingdom; and the Last Judgment (Mt 24), that reminds us that whatever we do for the least in the world we do for Jesus. Jesus even describes the disciples as 'little ones' – a reminder both to them and to those who welcome them.

### Historical Context – A cup of cold water

Jesus says, 'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water' to a disciple spreading the gospel, then their ultimate reward is assured. To give 'a cup of cold water' or 'a cold drink' to another person was the most basic act of hospitality or service. It is a metaphor for doing the absolute least service to another. Jesus is saying that even the most trivial act of service that recognises the work of the disciple will be welcomed and acknowledged. It suggests that 'practical loving kindness' is both the test and the result of discipleship.

# LOOK

Sunday 2 July 2023  
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Matthew 10:37-42

In the  
**GOSPEL TODAY**

**BE KIND!**

## Following Jesus

Unjumble the words.  
Tick the things you choose  
to do that mean you  
are following Jesus.

I am following  
Jesus when I:

s \_ \_ \_ (areh)

p \_ \_ (lya)

h \_ \_ (pel)

f \_ \_ \_ (higt)

p \_ \_ (yra)

t \_ \_ (el) a l \_ \_ (ei)

Jesus tells us to put God first in our lives. Nothing is more important. We must share God's love and be kind to everyone. God will be pleased with even the smallest kind thing we do, like giving someone a cup of water.

## Colour a cup of kindness

Jesus said: "A cup of cold  
water to a thirsty traveller  
is a cup of kindness".  
Give someone a cup  
of kindness this week.  
Write their name on the  
cup and decorate it.



## Thinking of Jesus

These people are listening  
to Jesus and thinking  
about putting him first.

Some might be  
happy, others might  
be sad or unsure about  
putting Jesus first.



Make some of these faces **sad** and some of them **happy**.  
Show how you think they are feeling by finishing their faces.

## A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, help me to put  
you first. I want to be like  
you and share God's love  
with everyone around me.  
Help me to be kind. Amen.

## Unjumble the letters

**EINBKD**

Make a 2 letter and a 4 letter word.



Answers: / share, / play, / help, / fight, / pray, / tall lies.