

All Hallows' Five Dock



19th Sunday of Ordinary Time | Year A | Sunday 13th August 2023

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

Gospel Reading Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus walks on water, and the disciples acknowledge him as the Son of God. The mission of the Church is to continue the work of Jesus. The family, the domestic church, participates in this mission too.

Talk about how your family participates in the mission of the Church. Discuss ways in which you seek to reach out to your neighbours and people in need through acts of kindness, mercy, and justice. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 14:22-33. Talk about how Peter wanted to be like Jesus, to walk on water like Jesus did. Note that Peter was successful for a time, but then he doubted Jesus, and he began to sink into the water. Talk about how your family's acts of mercy and justice are rooted in your faith in Jesus. Pray together that Jesus will continue to work through your family to prepare the kingdom of heaven. 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 - 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. 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>).



Confirmation is the sacrament that completes the grace we receive in Baptism. It seals, or confirms, this grace through the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit that we receive as part of Confirmation. This sacrament also makes us better able to participate in the worship and apostolic life of the Church.

Please pray for the 94 children who will be celebrating their Confirmation next weekend on the 20th August, 2023.

Church Roof Repairs Appeal

You would all be aware for some time now that the church has had several roof leaks which need to be rectified. The problem is caused by the changing weather pattern over the past years and the design of the side roofs which were not designed for the more severe conditions we now experience. The shallow box gutters require constant maintenance and even then cannot cope with the times when strong winds are added to a heavy downpour. The repairs have now commenced and will be completed with minimal disruption to church services. We ask that parishioners only enter and exit the church via the front doors and do not use the side doors during this time.

The Parish Finance Committee has requested a parish appeal be held to help pay for the repairs, which are estimated to be in the vicinity of \$30,000. Any donations, large or small, that parishioners could provide would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to contribute, you can donate by:

- ❖ Placing your donation in the envelopes provided on the church pews and on the side table in the gathering space
- ❖ Using the Tap n Go machines in the gathering space
- ❖ Credit card via our website – www.allhallows.org.au / Support Us / Donate or use the QR code on the right
- ❖ Direct deposit into the Church account :-
 - Account Name: Five Dock Parish Church Account
 - BSB: 062-784
 - Account number: 100000513



Thank you for your generous support!

Catholic Men's Group

Is Everything OK with the Catholic Church?
How can you enrich your Catholic Faith?

All Hallows Catholic Men's Group is hosting a Men's Breakfast.



- Speaker: George Favotto
- Topic: Letter to a *Suffering Church* by Bishop Robert Barron
- Saturday 2 September 2023
- Mass at 8:00am followed by breakfast 8:30am.
- Sausage and egg in a roll. \$10 donation
- Ready to start 9:00am to 10:30am (Includes a group discussion)
- All Hallows Parish Hall Five Dock
- 2 Halley St Five Dock
- Book online <https://www.trybooking.com/CJSOM>
- or RSVP any member no later than 28 August
- George Favotto 0407 927 787
- Norm Reavell 0438 515 441
- Phillip Moschella 0413 995 101
- Patrick Di Cosmo 0412 259 571



Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary



*Congratulations to
Lorenzo and Emelia Bocconi
who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary!*

*"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of these is love." - 1 Corinthians 13:13*

Please remember in your Prayers:

Sick:

Donato Giandomenico
Anthony O'Connor
Maria Rayment
Lorenzo Bocconi
Emilia Bocconi
Andrew Ammendolia
Philippa Mary Sikulu
Christian Bonaddio
Frank Hume
Nick Hume

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

Recently Deceased:

Giovanna Iacono
Bartolo (Bob) Picone
Calogero Gugliotta
Robert McTavish
Antonia Messina
Salvatore Catania
Harry Lake
Teresa Mastrangelo
Rocco Romeo



Anniversaries:

Vincenzo Bonaddio
Antonio Bonaddio
Giuseppe Ginardi
Rosina Ginardi
Vincenzina Ginardi
Anthony Giunta
Benjamin Moores
Deogracias Fabia Sr
Natalina Gallace
Giovanni Greco
Ted Hutton
Phillip Hutton
Vincenzo Rupolo

*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



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Tuesday, 15th August

Celebrated every year on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven. As it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts as well as being a Holy Day of Obligation.



All Hallows Church will celebrate the Assumption with the morning Mass at 8am, 9am (school Mass) and an evening Mass at 7pm.

Tax Receipts

Planned Giving tax receipts have now been emailed out to parishioners. If you have not received yours via email or would like a printed copy, please contact the parish office.



Gentle reminder

Just a gentle reminder that when we enter a Church, we are entering a sacred space. Many parishioners like the quiet of the Church to pray before and after mass. With this in mind, it would be appreciated if you can meet with other parishioners to catch up either in the gathering space or outside the church. We thank you for your cooperation.



Our Lady of The Assumption

O Mary, God's Son became your Son and you became both our Mother and our Queen. From your heavenly throne, intercede for your subjects who are daily confronted with life's trials. Help us to find comfort in our recourse to you and bring us closer to your Divine Son whose glory and honor we proclaim forever.
Amen.



"Taken up into heaven, Mary stands as the way to God, the way to heaven, the way to life."
St. Peter John Chrysostom

All Hallows Youth Group

All Year 5 and 6 students are invited to join the **All Hallows Youth group.**

Join us for mass at 5pm, followed by discussion, pizza & games in the parish hall until 7pm.

The dates the Youth Group will run in term 3 are:



- 13th August
- 27th August
- 10th September
- 24th September

CWL - Father's Day Raffle

Please support the Catholic Women's League annual Fathers Day Raffle.



Tickets on sale this weekend

\$5 for 3 tickets or \$10 for 7 tickets

Great prizes!

All moneys raised go to charities supported by the CWL

The Feast of the Assumption Procession - Ferragosto



Sydney's most loved Italian street festival will celebrate 26 years on the **20th August, 2023.** In 2019 Council inaugurated the Feast of The Assumption Procession to honour the origins of Ferragosto.

The Feast of the Assumption Procession will precede the start of Ferragosto and is scheduled to commence at 9.30am and conclude at 10am with the blessing of Ferragosto. The Most Rev Daniel Meagher DD VG auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Sydney will lead the procession. For more information please visit:



<https://www.canadabay.nsw.gov.au/lifestyle/our-area/our-events/ferragosto>




Children's Corner

Jesus will save us

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

Try to find these words:

- afraid
- boat
- faith
- ghost
- helped
- Peter
- pray
- sink
- tossed
- water
- waves
- wind


First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p>1 Kings 19:9.11-13 A reading from the first book of the Kings Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord God.</p> <p>When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.</p> 	<p>Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8 (R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.</p> <p>1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. (R.)</p> <p>2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. (R.)</p> <p>3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. (R.)</p> 	<p>Romans 9:1-5 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans I would willingly be condemned if it could help my people.</p> <p>What I want to say is no pretense; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.</p>
	<p>Next Week's Readings</p> <p>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>1st Reading: Is 56:1,6-7 2nd Reading: Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Gospel: Mt 15:21-28</p>	<p>Gospel Acclamation</p> <p>Alleluia, alleluia!</p> <p>I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word.</p> <p>Alleluia!</p> 

Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Command me to come to you over the water.

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind.

In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'



Gospel Focus - "Lord! Save Me!"

The cry of Peter is one that each of us feels the need to cry out at some stage in our life. Jesus trusted Peter's ability to walk to him on the water; otherwise he would not have called Peter to do so. It is Peter who doubts himself. In this moment of realising that he can't do it alone, he calls out to Jesus. One of the enduring images of Jesus is as the one who saves – the Saviour. When the realisation eventually comes to each of us that we can't do it all alone, we need only call on the one who saves.

LOOK

Sunday 13 August 2023
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 14:22-33

In the
GOSPEL TODAY

LISTEN!

Maze

Jesus invites Peter to come to him, walking on the water.
Can you find the way to Jesus across the water?



A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, you are brave and strong. You are not afraid of (put what makes you scared here)

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When I am frightened, let me feel you close, keeping me safe.
Amen.

The disciples are really afraid in their boat on the stormy water. Then Jesus comes to them, walking on the water. Jesus keeps them all safe.

Draw Jesus...

coming to Peter's rescue, then colour in the stormy picture.



Word puzzle

Oops! The wind has blown some letters out of Jesus' words. Can you find them and put them back?

D_ n_t b_ _fr_d!

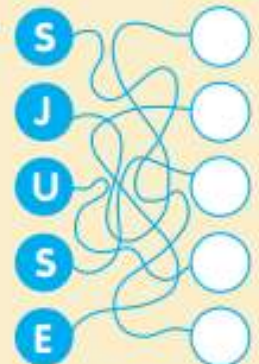


A special message

Follow the trail from the letter in a circle and write that letter in the circle at the end of the line.



Read down the right hand columns to find a special message.



Answers: Do not be afraid. Trust Jesus.