

All Hallows' Five Dock



23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time | Year A | Sunday 10th September 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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the Ministry and
Mission of our Parish.



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A Reflection by Fr Sebastian

Gospel Reading Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus teaches his disciples how to settle disputes in the Church.

Conflict and disagreements are a natural part of family life. Yet, within our family, we have an important opportunity to learn how to resolve disagreements fairly by treating people with love and respect.

As you gather as a family this week, discuss the procedures for resolving disputes in your family. What kinds of things produce disagreements in your family? Do children frequently request the assistance of the adults when a disagreement arises? How do the adults respond? In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples the way in which they are to handle conflict within the Christian community of the Church. Read together this Gospel, Matthew 18:15-20. Invite family members to summarize the steps that Jesus proposes for resolving conflict. How might today's Gospel inform your family's handling of disagreements? If you have time, your family might choose to role play how Jesus' teaching about conflict resolution might be applied to a disagreement that sometimes occurs in your household.

In today's Gospel, Jesus also promises that he will help those who pray to him with their needs. Pray together that each member of your family will learn to handle conflict in a Christian manner. Pray together the [Peace Prayer of Saint Francis](#).

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>).



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)



Do you know any **ADULTS** who would like to become Catholic, or any **ADULT** who would like to be received into the Catholic Church or to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church?

- An adult who has never been baptized.
- An adult who was baptized in another 'Christian church' and wants to become Catholic.
- A baptized Catholic (adult) who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Anyone 16 years and over is welcome to prepare for the reception of the sacraments of initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil (30th March 2024).

The course will commence in October 2023. For enquiries, please contact the parish office.

Note: Any Parishioners interested in joining the RCIA team are welcome, please contact either one of the priests or the parish office.

All Hallows Adult Faith Formation Program - The Pivotal Players

Please join fellow parishioners for our next All Hallows' Faith Formation Program, **The Pivotal Players**. The program is a stimulating series of 6 one-hour sessions beginning on **Thursday 14th September, 7 - 8pm.**



In this program, you'll discover the places where **St. Francis** gathered a group of friars and revived the Church. See the places where **St. Catherine of Siena** ministered and prayed; and through unprecedented HD footage, marvel at the extraordinary art of **Michelangelo**, from his David statue in Florence, to the Pietà at St. Peter's, to the Sistine Chapel.

Session 1: 14th Sept: St Francis of Assisi – Who is the most famous saint? – Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, Franciscan priest and preacher to the papal household.

Session 2: 21st Sept: ST FRANCIS – How to find perfect joy.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK: 25TH SEPT – 6TH OCT

Session 3: 12th October: St. Catherine of Siena – The illiterate young woman who counseled popes - Fr. Paul Murray, O.P., Dominican preacher and spiritual master.

Session 4: 19th October: St. Catherine – How to understand the spiritual life.

Session 5: 26th October: Michaelangelo – How beauty leads people to God - Dr. Anthony Esolen, professor of Renaissance English Literature at Providence College

Session 6: 2nd November: Michaelangelo – Have you seen this artistic masterpiece?

The Study Guide, *Catholicism: The Pivotal Players Study Guide 1*, is very helpful for the program and can be purchased from Amazon Australia's website for \$45.17.

<https://www.amazon.com.au>



Faith Formation

To sign up, please add your name and contact phone number to the sheet in the gathering space. Enquiries: Sandy Lynch 0402 075 976 or Ann Kerley 0408 720 461.

Craft Stall - Raising funds for the Church Roof Repairs

On the weekend of the 16th and 17th of September, a craft stall will be held after each Mass to raise funds for our Church Roof Repairs Appeal.

The goods are all hand made by one of our parish members and of fantastic quality. Some of the goods include woolen scarves, umbrella bags, hair scrunchies, colourful shopping bags, children's soft toys and many other interesting items. All of the items are reasonably priced and nothing is over \$10.00. *Please note that payment is by cash only.*



Thank you for supporting this fantastic fundraiser.

Please remember in your Prayers:

Sick:

Clarence Rodrigues
Siosilia Sikulu
Philippa Mary Sikulu
Giuseppe Intili
Donato Giandomenico
Anthony O'Connor
Maria Rayment
Lorenzo Bocconi
Emilia Bocconi
Andrew Ammendolia
Christian Bonaddio

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

Recently Deceased:

Anna Serra
Francesca Fazio
Michele Bertini
Giovanna Iacono
Bartolo (Bob) Picone
Calogero Gugliotta
Robert McTavish



Anniversaries:

Santo Biazzo
Mari Cruz Iocco
Maria Luchini

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



All Hallows Roof Repairs Appeal

Thank you for your ongoing support of our Church Roof Repairs Appeal. This week we raised \$980.00, making the total raised \$9,575.00 so far.

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 CHAPLAINCY - CONCORD HOSPITAL

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PASTORAL CARE VISITATION TO THE SICK
 – FULL-TIME HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN · FR GRAEME MALONE SSS –
 SEEKS **WEEKDAY & SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS**

THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC IMPACTED BOTH PUBLIC, AND CHURCH LIFE AND MINISTRY, – ESPECIALLY HEALTHCARE!

PERHAPS DURING A TIME OF ILLNESS, YOU WERE VISITED BY A PASTORAL CARE VISITOR, OR A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER & OFFERED HOLY COMMUNION DURING YOUR HOSPITALISATION.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK
 IS GREATLY APPRECIATED AND AN EXPRESSION OF OUR BAPTISMAL CALLING TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST'S NAME!

VOLUNTEERS ARE TRAINED, ASSISTING THE CHAPLAINCY IN:

- * MAKING **INITIAL CONTACT** WITH PATIENTS
- * OFFERING **SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION**

AN INFORMATION LEAFLET IS AVAILABLE

THE HOSPITAL'S CHAPEL IS **RE-OPEN**

AND IS A GREATLY CHERISHED

ECUMENICAL CHAPEL

WHERE ITS INTERIOR MILITARY DÉCOR AND AMBIANCE REFLECTS

AN OASIS OF PRAYER AND PEACE, OF WELCOME

- FOR ALL SEEKING HOPE ON LIFE'S PILGRIM WAY! -

THANK YOU TO THE LOCAL PARISHES FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND SUPPORT OF THE CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY
 FR GRAEME MALONE SSS · 0419 356 582

Baptisms

We welcome

Jackson George Gilliver



who is 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.

Catholic Women's League - Fashion Parade



Saturday 7th October
All Hallows Parish Hall

Presented by Golden Girl Fashions
 Entry \$10 includes afternoon tea



Raffle & Lucky Door Prize to be won
Entry plus 10% of sales on the day will go to CWL Charities

RSVP: Josie Pappalardo 0421 329 953
by Friday 29nd September

Blessing of the Animals

In honour of the feast day of St Francis of Assisi, which is held on the 4th October, All Hallows will be holding a Blessing for your beloved pets.

Please come to the grass area between the Church and the Parish Hall at
3pm on Saturday 7 October
 to have your pets blessed.



There will be a special gift for your pets!

All Welcome!

St Vincent de Paul Piety Store

Our Parish Piety Store offers a large range of devotional items, gifts for Sacraments, statues, Bibles, along with a varied selection of rosaries.



We require volunteers to run the piety store before and after the weekend masses. If you are able to help, please contact the parish office.



Children's Corner


Carefully point out what is wrong

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


Try to find these words:

church
 go
 listen
 private
 refuse
 Scriptures
 sin
 true
 two
 unbeliever
 witnesses
 wrong

First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p>Ezekiel 33:7-9 A reading from the prophet Ezekiel <i>If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.</i></p> <p>The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, ‘Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.’</p> 	<p>(R.) O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.</p> <p>1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. (R.)</p> <p>2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. (R.)</p> <p>3. O that today you would listen to his voice! ‘Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.’ (R.)</p>	<p>Romans 13:8-10 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans <i>Love is the fulfillment of the Law.</i></p> <p>Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.</p> 
Next Week’s Readings		Gospel Acclamation
<p>24th Sunday Ordinary Time 1st Reading: Sirach 27: 30-28:7 2nd Reading: Rom: 14: 7-9 Gospel: Mt 18: 21-35</p>		<p>Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!</p>

Gospel
<p>Matthew 18:15-20 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew <i>If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.</i></p> <p>Jesus said to his disciples: ‘If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector. ‘I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven. ‘I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.’</p> 

Safeguarding Sunday - 10th September 2023



The Parish of All Hallows and the Diocese of Sydney are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to build and support safe communities for all people.

You can find out more about the Church’s work in this area at:
www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023

LOOK

Sunday 10 September 2023
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 18:15-20

In the
GOSPEL TODAY

**LOVE
EVERYONE!**

Where is Jesus?

Jesus tells us that where two or three people are together, he can be there too!

Join the dots to show Jesus together with the children.



Jesus tells us that if we fall out with someone, we are to make friends again. Jesus will be with us in everything we do, especially when we get together to pray.

Find the answer to everything!

Colour all the shapes with a dot in the middle. Look carefully at the letters. You will find a word which St Paul says will solve all problems.



Word search

P	A	R	A	B	L	E	C
J	E	S	U	S	L	O	V
F	O	R	G	I	O	V	E
A	G	O	D	S	H	E	R
I	B	R	O	T	H	E	R
R	P	A	R	E	N	T	V
A	S	H	A	R	E	R	E

The words in the grid are about living in God's family. Use the four letters left over to make a word meaning to love someone.

_____ means:
to love someone

BROTHER, EVER, FAIR, FORGIVE, GOD, JESUS, LOVE, PARABLE, PARENT, SERVE, SHARE, SISTER.

Code Use the code to find out some of the things we do with Jesus.

A=		M=	
D=		N=	
E=		O=	
F=		P=	
G=		R=	
I=		S=	
K=		V=	
L=		Y=	

A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you for always being with me, Jesus. Help me to make up with anyone I have fallen out with. Help me be kind and patient. Amen.