

# All Hallows' Five Dock



26th Sunday of Ordinary Time | Year A | Sunday 1st October 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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Mission of our Parish.



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## A Reflection by Fr Richard

The following famous prayer of St. Augustine can help us reflect on Jesus' teaching this week.

*"Too late have I loved you, O Beauty so ancient, O Beauty so new. Too late have I loved you! You were within me but I was outside myself, and there I sought you! In my weakness, I ran after the beauty of the things you have made. You were with me, and I was not with you. The things you have made kept me from you – the things which would have no being unless they existed in you! You have called, you have cried, and you have pierced my deafness. You have radiated forth, you have shined out brightly, and you have dispelled my blindness. You have sent forth your fragrance, and I have breathed it in, and I long for you. I have tasted you, and I hunger and thirst for you. You have touched me, and I ardently desire your peace."*

Jesus says "... tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you." Why? Because when they encountered Jesus Christ, they found in him everything they needed to be happy. As St. Augustine reiterates in his confessions, "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you."

Too late had Augustine loved God. Perhaps, too late have we loved God. But we are reassured of God's goodness. If someone "turns from wickedness and does what is right and just, he shall surely live, he shall not die" (Ezekiel 18:25-28) - because that person has found Jesus Christ, who is infinitely more attractive than the false delights of wickedness.

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 – 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>).



## Free Seminar on Wills for the Catholic Community

Writing or updating a Will can be a complicated task. So, looking after your loved ones during this process is often challenging. This is why the Sydney Archdiocese is delighted to announce a FREE SEMINAR designed to make the world of Wills and Elder Law easier to comprehend and navigate.

**When:** Thursday 12 October 2023, between 10.30am-12.00pm

**Where:** St Martha's, 38 Renwick Street, Leichhardt

**Note:** light refreshments will be available on the day. All are welcome. Parking available on site. Please scan the QR code below to register or visit:

[www.trybooking.com/CLCJW](http://www.trybooking.com/CLCJW). Alternatively, call Tony Maricic on 1800753959.

Please join us as we help you gain a better understanding of important topics such as Estate planning, Enduring Guardianship and Powers of Attorney. A leading industry specialist with over 30 years' experience will present on the day, offer their expertise and answer your questions.



For further information, contact Tony Maricic on 1800 753 959 or [tony.maricic@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:tony.maricic@sydneycatholic.org).

## 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 (30<sup>th</sup> March 2024).

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

## All Hallows Roof Repairs Appeal

Thank you for your ongoing support of our Church Roof Repairs Appeal. This week we raised \$250.00, making the total raised \$12,195.00 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](http://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!*

## November Mass offerings

The month of November is a time when we especially remember in our prayers all those who have died. All Masses celebrated during November are offered for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed. If you would like the names of loved ones added to our Book of Remembrance, please fill out a "November Masses" envelope, available in the gathering space of the church or the parish office. Please ensure they are handed in to Father or the parish office before the **30th October** to be included in our Book of Remembrance.



## Please remember in your Prayers:

### Sick:

Anna Macri  
Terry McCabe & family  
Anna Tan  
Donald Skinner  
Denis Castledine  
Clarence Rodrigues  
Siosua Sikulu  
Philippa Mary Sikulu  
Giuseppe Intili

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

### Recently Deceased:

Margaret Finnigan  
Joan Dougall  
Giuseppe Serio  
Maria Pirrello  
William Williams  
Lorenzo Bocconi  
Anna Serra  
Francesca Fazio  
Michele Bertini



### Anniversaries:

Anna Serra  
Tom Bowden  
Anita Bowden  
Carmela Filippone  
Santa Tomasello  
Bob Acquaro  
Mario Acquaro  
Salvatore Mollica  
Pina Battiato  
Giroloomo Battiato

### 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 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 4 are:

- 15th October
- 29th October
- 12th November
- 26th November
- 10th December (Christmas party)



## All Hallows Adult Faith Formation Program - The Pivotal Players



Please join fellow parishioners at our All Hallows' Faith Formation Program, **The Pivotal Players.**

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.

**The program is on break for the school holidays and will recommence on the 12 October.**

Please direct enquiries to Sandy Lynch 0402 075 976 or Ann Kerley 0408 720 461.

## Women for the World Gala Dinner



Women are disproportionately more affected by poverty than men. Currently, **60% of the world's poor are women.** Women and girls living in poverty are more susceptible to domestic violence, exploitation, and unsafe working conditions. The funds raised at the Gala will provide education, develop livelihoods, improve healthcare, reduce infant mortality, and address gender-based issues for women across 27 local communities around the world, and with First Nations communities here in Australia.

Hosted by Australian writer, performer and comedian, Jean Kittson, guests will enjoy a 3-course meal and 4-hour beverage package, all while listening to guest speakers Kirsty Robertson, CEO of Caritas Australia and keynote speaker, Babita Pinto, the Head of Programs at Caritas India, and raising vital funds for Women.

**Date: Wednesday, 1st November - 6pm-10:30pm**

**Where: Doltone House, Hyde Park Ballroom**

**Price: \$195pp or \$1,800 for a table of 1**

Tickets can be purchased at:

[\*\*Women for the World Gala Dinner | Tickets | Powered by Givergy \(caritas-women-for-the-world-gala.com\)\*\*](http://Women for the World Gala Dinner | Tickets | Powered by Givergy (caritas-women-for-the-world-gala.com))

## Baptisms

We welcome

**Elijah Michael Fernandes**

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.*



## 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!



## 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**

## Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network - October intention

### For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.






## Children's Corner


Change your minds and believe


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

Try to find these words:

Baptist  
before  
believe  
father  
obeyed  
older  
tax  
two  
vineyard  
women  
work  
younger

First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p><b>Ezekiel 18:25-28</b> A reading from the prophet Ezekiel <b><i>The sinner who decides to turn against sinfulness deserves to live.</i></b></p> <p>The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: ‘You object, “What the Lord does is unjust.” Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.’</p>	<p><b>(R.) Remember your mercies, O Lord.</b></p> <p>1. Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. (R.)</p> <p>2. Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. (R.)</p> <p>3. The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. (R.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p><b>Philippians 2:1-5</b> (shorter form) A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians <b><i>In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.</i></b></p> <p>If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people’s interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Next Week’s Readings</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>27th Sunday Ordinary Time</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1st Reading:</b> Is 5:1-7 <b>2nd Reading:</b> Phil 4:6-9 <b>Gospel:</b> Mt 21:33-43</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Gospel Acclamation</b></p> <p>Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.  Alleluia!</p>

Gospel
<p><b>Matthew 21:28-32</b> A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew <b><i>He went out moved by regret. The tax collectors and prostitutes will precede you into the kingdom of God.</i></b></p> <p>Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, ‘What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, “My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today.” He answered, “I will not go,” but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, “Certainly, sir,” but did not go. Which of the two did the father’s will?’ ‘The first’ they said. Jesus said to them, ‘I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.’</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p>

Living the Gospel – Saying ‘Yes!’
<p style="text-align: left;"></p> <p>In many ways, it is easy to say ‘Yes’ and not really mean it. Some people do it all the time in their lives. They say ‘Yes’ when they have no intention at all of following through on their commitment. It’s easy to say ‘Yes’ and not mean it when it comes to faith as well. It’s pretty easy to turn up at Church on a Sunday and be seen to be doing the ‘right’ thing. But if our faith doesn’t change the way we live, then maybe we’re really saying ‘No’ to God.</p>

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Sunday 1 October 2023  
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Matthew 21:28-32

## In the GOSPEL TODAY

### ACTION NOT WORDS!

#### Finding the vineyard

Help the son find his way to his father's vineyard.



### A PRAYER TO SAY

Please help me, Jesus, to help out when I am asked. Sometimes I don't do what I say I am going to. Help me to do what I know is right. Amen.

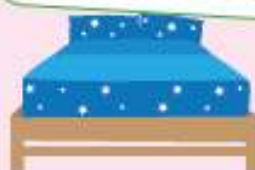
Who is doing what is right? A man has two sons. The first says he won't help, but then does what his dad asks. The second says he'll help, but then does nothing. Jesus says, the first son is doing what is right! Doing something is better than talking about it.

#### Actions not words

##### Helping out

The first son helped his father. Fill in the letters to find out some of the ways you can help out at home.

Make your \_\_\_ (deb).



Help \_\_\_ (koo) meals.



Clear away d \_\_\_ s (hsie).

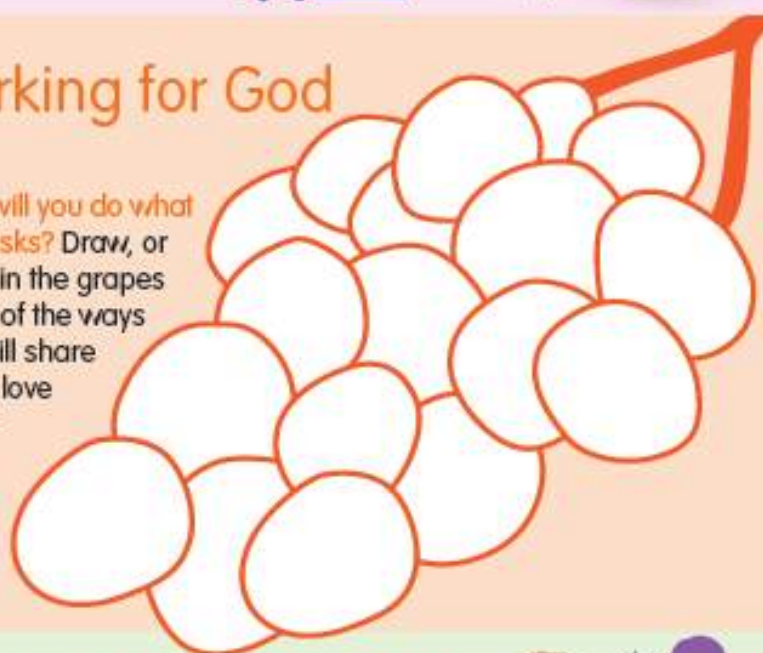


Tidy up \_\_\_ (tyos).



#### Working for God

How will you do what God asks? Draw, or write, in the grapes some of the ways you will share God's love today.



#### Do what God wants

##### Spot the difference

Can you find 5 differences between these two brothers?



Answers: Helping out: dishes, cook, toys, bed. Spot the difference: sandals, hair colour, hat, stripes, belt