

All Hallows' Five Dock



27th Sunday of Ordinary Time | Year A | Sunday 8th 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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A Reflection by Fr Sebastian

Gospel Reading Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus tells the parable about the wicked tenants.

In an ideal household, family members know the rules and follow them consistently. Even the most conscientious among us, however, sometimes needs to be reminded of the rules and their importance. How we respond to such correction reveals our true character. In today's Gospel Jesus exposes the religious leaders for their failure to heed God's messengers. It is an opportunity for us to consider how we respond to those who are God's messengers today, calling us to correct our ways and return to the way of the Lord.

As you gather as a family, talk about some of the most important rules of your household. Consider how consistently family members follow these rules. How are family members reminded when rules are not being followed? How do they respond? In today's Gospel Jesus corrects the religious leaders through a parable telling them that they have not heeded God's messengers. Read Matthew 21:33-43. What are some of God's rules that we must follow? How do we respond to God's messengers today? Pray together as a family that you will heed God's messengers and follow God's ways. Pray together the [Act of Contrition](#) for the times when your family has not heeded God's word.

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>).



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. 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. Representatives from the Sydney Archdiocese will also explain how your parish community and Archdiocese can directly benefit from the offering of legacy gifts in wills. For further information, contact Tony Maricic on 1800 753 959, or tony.maricic@sydneycatholic.org.



All Hallows Roof Repairs Appeal

Thank you for your ongoing support of our Church Roof Repairs Appeal. This week we raised \$850.00, making the total raised \$13,045.00 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!

Aid to the Church in Need - 1 million children praying the Rosary

WHAT IS THIS PRAYER CAMPAIGN ABOUT?

The aim of this prayer initiative is first of all to show that the trusting prayer of children can fly like an arrow straight to the heart of God and consequently has great influence. How powerful then is the prayer of the Rosary when prayed by children for peace and unity within families, within their own nation and in the whole world!

We are inviting families, catechists, teachers to pray the rosary together with children on the 18th of October for peace and unity in the world. We have prepared some material for you to spread the word and get inspired.

WHY HAS AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED BECOME INVOLVED IN THIS PRAYER CAMPAIGN?

We not only see ourselves as a pastoral charity but also as a prayer community. Our founder, Father Werenfried van Straaten, deeply venerated Our Lady of Fatima. There, the Virgin Mary proclaimed to the visionary children, "Pray the Rosary every day, in order to obtain peace for the world."



Last year 40,000 Australian children participated. Free resources can be found online including reflections for children and a prayer of consecration for children to the Mother of God. To learn more and to register visit www.aidtochurch.org/onemillionchildren.

Please remember in your Prayers:

Sick:

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

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

Recently Deceased:

Francesca Tauriello
Giovina Cerrone
Margaret Finnigan
Joan Dougall
Giuseppe Serio
Maria Pirrello
William Williams



Anniversaries:

Lorenzo Bocconi

*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



Holy Communion

A gentle reminder that the Holy Communion parent information evening is on **Wednesday 11th October at 7pm in the church** (children do not need to attend).

HSC Students

Please pray for students undertaking their HSC which starts this week. May the Lord calm their nerves, grant them knowledge and give them the confidence to do well in these exams.

Prayer for HSC Students

Dear Lord, we ask for your blessing on our students undertaking HSC Examinations over the coming weeks.

- Grant them the confidence they deserve from their years of diligent study.
- Grant them the ability to comprehend questions and effectively plan and articulate their responses.

May they be enriched by the gifts of the Holy Spirit - Wisdom, Understanding, Fortitude and Knowledge.

May their faith and piety give them the strength to face these examinations and the satisfaction of achieving their personal best.

We ask these things through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

October - The month of the Holy Rosary

October is the month which the Catholic Church dedicates to the Holy Rosary, a devotion which Our Lady loves most and has asked us to pray frequently. It is a month during which we need to increase our Marian spirituality. It is good to get a statue or Holy picture of Our Lady and place it at a prominent place in your home. You can decorate it with a bouquet of flowers or in your own creative way.



"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers." - Pope Saint Pius X

Baptisms



We welcome

Axel Carballo Monzon
William Matthew Howard

who are 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.

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)



CWL - Bingo



Friday 13 October at 10 am
Parish Hall



\$6 includes morning tea

Come along and enjoy a fun morning and friendship

Weddings



Congratulations to



Mark Aloe & Adriana Luongo

who celebrated their wedding last weekend &

Khalil Ibrahim & Annalisa Graziella

who are celebrating their wedding this weekend.

Please pray that God bless their marriages and bring them peace, love and happiness.

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


Children's Corner

Do what God commands

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

Try to find these words:

country
dug
grapes
harvest
have
important
pit
respect
servants
son
tower
wall

First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p>Isaiah 5:1-7 A reading from the prophet Isaiah <i>The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel.</i></p> <p>Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.</p>	<p>(R.) The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.</p> <p>1. You brought a vine out of Egypt; to plant it you drove out the nations. It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. (R.)</p> <p>2. Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who pass by. It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field. (R.)</p> <p>3. God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. (R.)</p> <p>4. And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name. God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. (R.)</p>	<p>Philippians 4:6-9 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians <i>Do these things and the God of peace will be with you.</i></p> <p>There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.</p> 
	<p>Next Week's Readings</p> <p>28th Sunday Ordinary Time 1st Reading: Is 25:6-10 2nd Reading: Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Gospel: Mt 22:1-14</p>	<p>Gospel Acclamation</p> <p>Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia</p>

Gospel

Matthew 21:33-43
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
He leased his vineyard to other farmers.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see? 'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'



Have you thought? The benevolent landowner

One of the images from this gospel that would have been puzzling to the audience, and may have tipped them off that Jesus was telling a parable with a particular message, is the image of the landowner being incredibly benevolent and tolerant of his rebellious tenants. Jesus' audience would have known that the law was always on the side of a landowner over his tenants. Any misdeed by a tenant farmer would have been dealt with swiftly and severely and yet the landowner in Jesus' story (God) is almost unbelievably patient and prepared to give the tenants every opportunity to do the right thing.

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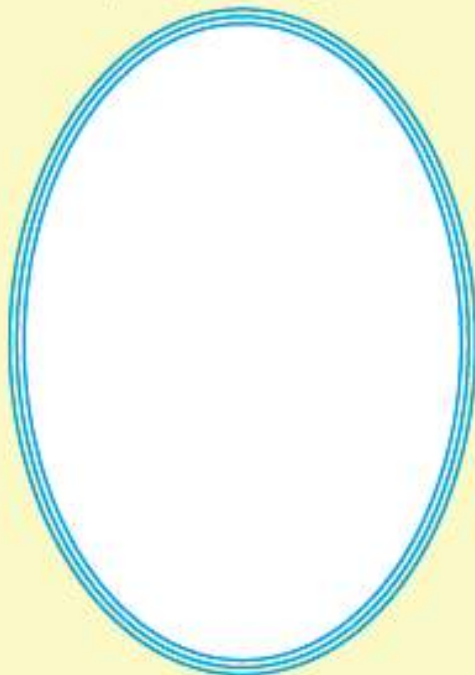
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In the
GOSPEL TODAY

**WELCOME
JESUS!**

Who do I trust?

The man in today's story trusted the people with his vineyard. Draw a picture of the people you trust to look after your special things.



I trust _____
with things that I own.

A man put his workers in charge of his vineyard. Then he sent his servants to collect the grapes at harvest time. The workers refused to hand over the grapes and beat up the servants. This happened again and again. Eventually the man sent his own son, thinking the workers would treat him properly. But no! They didn't even listen to the son.

Maze

Welcome Jesus by helping him find his way through the vineyard.



Break the code

The people in today's story agreed to pay the vineyard owner what they owed him. But when the time came, they refused to keep their promise. Can you find out what Jesus asks us to do today?



e=	k=	o=	r=	u=
i=	m=	p=	s=	y=

A PRAYER TO SAY

I want to welcome you into my life, Jesus. Help me to listen to your message so that I can grow good fruit to build God's kingdom. Amen.



Grow good fruit

We grow good fruit when we do as God asks. Match the letters in the purple grapes with the endings in the green grapes to find out how we can produce good fruit.



Answers: Good fruit: share, care, love, help, pray. Break the code: Keep your promises.