

All Hallows' Five Dock



29th Sunday of Ordinary Time | Year A | Sunday 22nd 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 22:15-21

The Pharisees send their disciples to test Jesus with a question about taxes.

Payment of taxes is unlikely to be a disputed issue in your family. Yet families can still learn something from this Gospel reading. Jesus' answer to the Herodians and Pharisees redirects their question to focus on the issue of greatest importance: loving and honouring God. Taking this perspective can help us make good judgments about the competing issues of importance in our lives.

As your family gathers, make a list of the activities that your family spends time doing together, such as household tasks, jobs, academics, and recreational activities. Talk about the importance of each of these activities. Ask what would happen if there were an imbalance in our attention to these activities and we spent too much time on one activity at the expense of another.

In today's Gospel Jesus reminds us of the necessity of giving things their proper importance. Read Matthew 22:15-21. The Herodians and Pharisees were giving too much importance to the issue of the payment of taxes. Jesus reminds them that loving and honouring God is of greater importance. In family life we do many important things, but we remember that God is of the greatest importance in our lives. Pray together that your family will learn to keep things in proper perspective, remembering to keep God first in your lives. Pray together today's psalm, Psalm 96.

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>).

Catholic Mission Appeal



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/timor

This week Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being.

The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Venilale. Since its establishment, the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in need, like Petrolina's, whose daughter Vitoria was found to have tuberculosis. But, with an increase in the demand for treatment, the Sisters resources can only carry them so far.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/timor, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

Please remember in your Prayers:

Sick:

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

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

Recently Deceased:

Norma Hankinson
Donald Skinner
Rosalia Pipia
Rosetta Nicotra
Natalie Tan
Teresa Grieco
Francesca Tauriello
Giovina Cerrone



All Hallows Adult Faith Formation Program - The Pivotal Players

You are invited to 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.

26th October: St. Catherine – How to understand the spiritual life.

2nd November: Michaelangelo – How beauty leads people to God - Dr. Anthony Esolen, professor of Renaissance English Literature at Providence College

9th November: Michaelangelo – Have you seen this artistic masterpiece?

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

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.

All Souls Day Mass - Rookwood Catholic Cemetery

All Souls Day is a special day for many to reflect and show their love and memories for those who are no longer with us. Catholic Cemeteries and Crematoria invite you to their annual memorial masses at our cemeteries with live music and hospitality provided after the mass.



Saturday, 28 October at 12pm

Rookwood Catholic Cemetery - Mary, Mother of Mercy Chapel

Thank you!

Fr Sebastian and Fr Richard would like to thank the Serra family for their kind donation of an easel to display photos of loved ones during funerals and memorial masses. It is dedicated to their mother, Anna Serra, who passed away on the 29th August, 2023.

Anniversaries:

Doris Burnage
Peter Fiorini
Lydia Fiorini
Loretta Gioia
Amal Doss
Elena Musolino
Ferdinand Musolino
Terry Romano

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



Italian pension - Proof of Life 2023

from 20th September 2023 to 18th January 2024

ITALIAN Pensioners included in this campaign need to return the life declaration form to CitiBank UK as soon as possible, **no later than 18th January 2024**, so not to have their payments suspended.

Patronato ACLI office can help you by validating and transmitting the form electronically. Come and visit our office! We are here to help you.



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Catholic Women's League

CWL members wish to thank all the parishioners who supported the Fashion Parade on Saturday 7 October.



It was a successful event and **\$1,000** will go towards the Church roof repairs.

THANK YOU!

Church Roof Repairs Appeal

Thank you for your ongoing support of our Church Roof Repairs Appeal. This week we raised \$105.00 from parishioner donations, and when we include the generous CWL donation of \$1,000.00, the total raised so far is \$15,059.00.

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!

Baptisms



We welcome

Ariana Amaris Hemopo
Elio James Loxton

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:

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



Weddings



Congratulations to

Alfredo Giuliani & Daniela Gamma



on their wedding at All Hallows this weekend.

Please pray that God bless their marriage 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*

Pray as you Go

Download the Pray as you Go app for prayers on your daily walks. <https://pray-as-you-go.org/>




Children's Corner


Give to God what belongs to God

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

Try to find these words:

belongs
coins
Emperor
honest
Pharisees
respect
silver
taxes
teacher
test
trick
truth

First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p>Isaiah 45:1.4-6 A reading from the prophet Isaiah <i>I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.</i></p> <p>Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more:</p> <p>It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.</p> 	<p>(R.) Give the Lord glory and honour.</p> <p>1. O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. (R.)</p> <p>2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods; the gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens. (R.)</p> <p>3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts. (R.)</p> <p>4. Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness. (R.)</p>	<p>1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians <i>We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love.</i></p> <p>From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.</p>
<p>Next Week's Readings</p>		<p>Gospel Acclamation</p>
<p>30th Sunday Ordinary Time 1st Reading: Ex 22:20-26 2nd Reading: 1 Thess 1:5-10 Gospel: Mt 22:34-40</p>		<p>Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!</p>

Gospel
<p>Matthew 22:15-21 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew <i>Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.</i></p> <p>The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'</p> 
<p>Historical Context – What's in a face?</p>
<p>The question of coinage was a problematic one for first century Jews. The tradition – grounded in the commandments given to Moses on Mt Sinai – forbade the use of 'graven' or carved images. The people of Israel took this prohibition very seriously and did not portray the human face in artwork of any kind. Roman coins were minted with the face of the emperor on them and it was compulsory that taxes be paid with Roman coin. This helps to explain the role of the Temple money-changers who converted the Roman coin into Temple coin that could be used for religious purposes.</p>



Sunday 22 October 2023
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 22:15-21

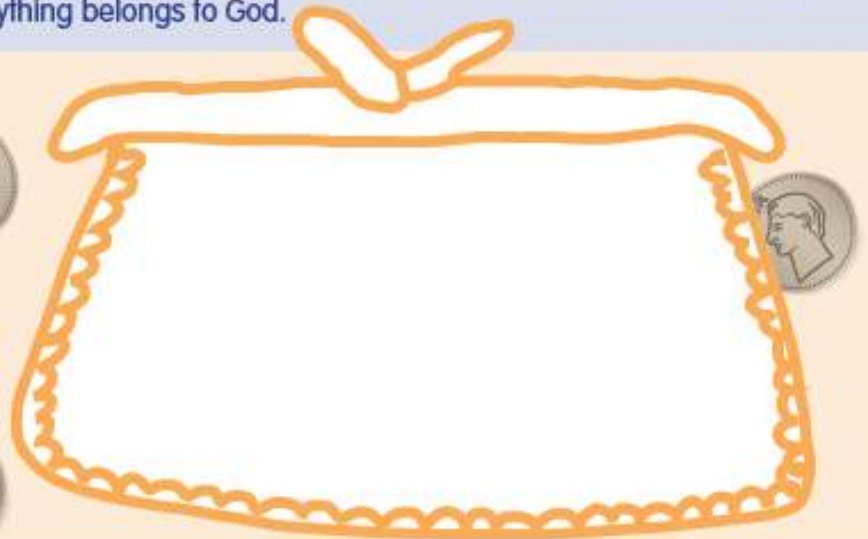
In the
GOSPEL TODAY

**WE BELONG
TO GOD!**

The leaders ask Jesus a difficult question. "Do we pay money to Caesar – even if we love God?" Jesus tells them to pay the money, which has Caesar's head on it, to the emperor - but remember that everything belongs to God.

**Fill the purse
with money**

Put different coins under some paper and rub over them with a pencil. Cut out.
How much have you collected in your purse?



A PRAYER TO SAY

Lord, I give myself to you.
Fill in the letters and colour the pictures.

I give my h _____



I give my f _____



I give my e _____



I give my m _____



I give my h _____

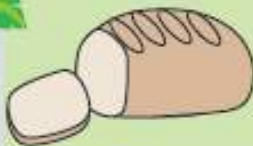


Amen.

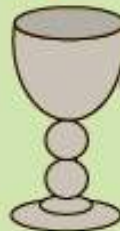


What belongs to God?

What do we give to God at the Offertory?



b _ _ a _



w _ n _



m _ n _ y

u _



Who belongs to God

We can tell if someone belongs to God by their actions.



Which of these children belong to God? Which children are sharing Jesus' love?

Find the coins

Can you find **nine** coins like this, pictured on this page?



Answers: heart, feet, eyes, mouth, hands. Bread, wine, money, us.