

All Hallows' Five Dock



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe | Year A | Sunday 26th November 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 Richard

Of all the titles we could bestow on Jesus, that of "king" would seem to be one of the most inappropriate. It smacks of the kind of things he rejected. When we think of a king we think of a throne, a crown, a palace, great wealth, power, prestige, a retinue of servants, and of course an army. When we look at Jesus what do we see? There is no throne, no crown (except of course, the crown of thorns), no palace, and no army. We see him walking the dusty roads of Palestine with a little band of disciples. He is surrounded by the poor and the sick, by sinners and outcasts.

And yet, the title "King" is appropriate and stands for something true and real in Jesus. It stands for his divinity. God is the Lord of all, the king of the universe, the One to whom all owe allegiance, the Ruler and Judge of all. But even on a human level the title makes sense. He was the greatest source of goodness, light, and hope in a dark world. His kingdom represents all those things that the world doesn't stand for but which deep down it longs for – all that is right and true, all that is beautiful, just and good.

Although Christ the king doesn't need or want soldiers and tanks, he needs warriors – people who are ready to "fight" for justice, truth, and peace. There is a battle being waged between the kingdom of darkness and the kingdom of light, the kingdom of lies and the kingdom of truth, the kingdom of evil and the kingdom of the good. We must let our lives be ruled by his Spirit. We are meant to be witnesses for his kingdom by the way we live. But what kind of witnesses are we?

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. 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>).

Advent Groups - All Hallows 2023

This Advent, we will be exploring "The Sign" Advent program. Discover the profound spiritual journey of Advent and Christmas with The Sign: Daily Advent and Christmas Reflections 2023. We invite you to join in and participate in one of the Advent Groups, which will be meeting during this liturgical period.



The Advent groups will be meeting between **27 November and 23 December** at the following times:

- Wednesdays at 7:30pm / Thursdays at 7:30pm / Saturdays at 4pm

You will find Sheets in the Gathering Space to register your name. Please ensure you add your contact details. Enquiries: Sandy Lynch: 0402 075 976 or Ann Kerley: 0408 720 461

Notice from the Catholic Women's League

CWL Five Dock branch would like to thank Fr Sebastian, Fr Richard, Elsa and all parishioners who have supported us during 2023. It is because of your support that we have been able to donate to the following charities and our Parish Church:

- St. Vincent de Paul – winter appeal \$500 & Christmas appeal \$1,000
- All Hallows Parish – roof repairs \$1,500
- Catholic Women's League Project of the Year – The Farm at Galong \$1,000
- St. Anthony's Family Care, Croydon \$500
- St. Francis Community Inc. – David's Place \$500



All women in the Parish are welcome to join us. We meet on the third Monday of each month at 10.00am in the Parish Hall. **First meeting for 2024, Monday 19 February.**

On behalf of the CWL members we wish you God's blessing for a happy and holy Christmas.

Enza Ferraro (President)

Listen to the Word - Advent Companion 2023

The beautiful Season of Advent is approaching. Let us make the most of this precious time to prepare for the coming of Jesus. Created by the Parish Renewal Team, this Advent Companion is designed to support parishes and individuals in fostering conversion and renewal in preparation for the Birth of Christ.



We have 175 copies available in the gathering space for parishioners to take home. You can also download it from the Go Make Disciples website at www.gomakedisciples.org.au.



Welcome All Hallows Year 1 and Year 2 families



Welcoming the families of the All Hallows year 1 and year 2 classes, who will be playing an active role in the 10am Sunday Mass and providing a lovely morning tea afterwards. *All parishioners are invited to join them for morning tea after the 10am Sunday Mass in the parish hall.*

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve

5:00pm Carols

5:30pm Family Mass

Midnight Mass



Christmas Day

8:30am and 10:00am

(There is NO evening mass.)



St Vincent De Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul will be selling Columban Calendars and Christmas Cards again this weekend.



**Columban Calendars - \$8.00 Pack of 10
assorted Christmas Cards - \$6.00**

Please don't forget to bring back your "Christmas Appeal Envelopes" as soon as you can and place them on any of the Collection Plates.

Also please remember to bring your "GIFT CARDS" that will be used for our Christmas Hampers and hand them to our St Vincent de Paul members in the gathering space.

Your generosity is much appreciated.

Please remember in your Prayers:

Sick:

Rosaria Iacono
Roberto Doronso
Ammara Masood
Anna Macri
Terry McCabe & family
Anna Tan
Denis Castledine
Clarence Rodrigues
Frank Hume
Siosuia Sikulu
Philippa Mary Sikulu

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

Recently Deceased:

Vania Iuston
Robert Iacono
Eva Zin
Lucrezia Cecere
Isabella Ciccolitto
Antonio Nesci
Norma Hankinson
Donald Skinner

Anniversaries:

Rose Princi
Benjamin Moores
Deirdre Franklin
Vincenzo Falcone

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



Thank you for your generous support!

A big thank you to **Blooms the Chemist Wareemba** who celebrated their opening day last weekend. They raised **\$600** to donate towards our Church Roof Repair Appeal. A wonderful result! Thanks to Hassan and the team at Blooms for their generous support!



Thanks also to the **Catholic Women's League** who have donated **\$500** towards the Church Roof Repair Appeal this week. This generous donation makes a total of **\$1,500** that they have donated to this appeal. What an amazing effort!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mary Megna who recently celebrated 20 years of being a catechist! Thank you for all the time and effort you place in teaching others about our faith.



All Hallows Roof Repairs Appeal

Thank you for your ongoing support of our Church Roof Repairs Appeal. This week we raised \$1,190.00, making the total raised \$16,909.00.

The All Hallows Roof Repairs Appeal will be ending this week so it's your last chance to donate!

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!

Trivia

1. What do the letters "INRI" on the crucifix mean?
2. What does the name Jesus mean?
3. What does the title "Christ" mean?
4. What does the title "Lord" indicate?



Answers can be found on the last page of the bulletin.

Baptisms



We welcome

Madeleine Laura Cerqueira
Aria Rose Tortura

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.

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:

- 26th November
- 10th December (Christmas party)

Holy Communion Special Collection

Thank you to all the families who donated to the special collection at the Holy Communion Masses last weekend. The collection raised \$2,000 which will be donated to the Immaculate Heart Sub Parish in Kikunyu, Uganda. The church is holding services but currently has no windows. This money will go towards putting windows in this church.



Messa di Ringraziamento - Haberfield

Il Movimento Cattolico del Rinnovamento nello Spirito Santo invita la comunità Italiana a partecipare alla celebrazione della Santa Messa di Ringraziamento, celebrata da Padre Filippo Zadro.

Giovedì 14 Dicembre 2023 alle ore 1pm
nella chiesa di St Joan of Arc

97 Dalhousie St, Haberfield

Tutti ben venuti

Per informazione telefonare

Albina 02 9713 8961 or Anna 02 9712 2970





Children's Corner

Come and receive the kingdom that is prepared for you


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

Try to find these words:

- before
- eternal
- glory
- nations
- right
- separate
- sheep
- sick
- stranger
- thirsty
- throne
- unimportant

First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p>Ezekiel 34:11-12. 15-17 A reading from the prophet Ezekiel You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.</p> <p>The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.</p> <p>As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.</p> 	<p>(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.</p> <p>1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. (R.)</p> <p>2. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. (R.)</p> <p>3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. (R.)</p> <p>4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. (R.)</p> 	<p>1 Corinthians 15:20-26. 28 A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.</p> <p>Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.</p>
	<p>Next Week's Readings</p>	<p>Gospel Acclamation</p>
	<p>First Sunday Of Advent 1st Reading: Is 63:16-17; 64:1. 3-8 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 1:3-9 Gospel: Mark 13:33-37</p>	<p>Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!</p>

Gospel

<p>Matthew 25:31-46 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.</p> <p>Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'</p>	
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<p>Trivia Answers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Jesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum" means "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews" (John 19:19). 2. The name Jesus means "God saves" (Mt 1:21). 3. The title "Christ" means "Anointed One" (Acts 10:38). 4. The title "Lord" indicates divine sovereignty. To confess or invoke Jesus as Lord is to believe in his divinity. (1 Cor 12:3).

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King of the Universe
Matthew 25:31-46

In the
GOSPEL TODAY

USE YOUR GIFT!

Playtime maze

Tom and Kate are on the lookout for someone who needs a friend. Can you help them to find the way?



Jesus challenges us to look out for people who need our kindness, our help and our friendship. Jesus is in every sick person, every lonely person and every sad person. If we help someone in need in any way we are helping Jesus.

We are the Church!

Some kings are very proud.
Some kings go to war.
Jesus is a different kind of king.

POOR
HUNGRY
PRISONERS
ILL
FOREIGNER
THIRSTY
LONELY

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

Jesus wants us to honour him by honouring the people in this word search.

Puzzle Draw a line and help each person find what they need.



I am hungry



I am thirsty



I am cold



I am alone



Spot the difference

Jesus says we will all be happy, or blessed, when we help other people.

Can you spot five differences between these blessed, happy children?



Answers: stars, necklace, ear, hairslide, eyebrows.

A PRAYER TO SAY

Jesus, I know that you are our king in heaven, but you also need my help here on Earth. I want to help you now so that all people will know and love you. Amen.

These children are happy. Jesus is their king and they are doing what he says.