

# All Hallows' Five Dock



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year B | Sunday 4th February 2024

## 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 Mark 1:29-39

*Jesus cures Simon's mother-in-law and many others as well.*

We know from last week's Gospel that Jesus gathered and prayed with the community in the synagogue. Today we learn that Jesus also took the time to pray alone. Following the example of Jesus, we also pray together with our community, and we take the time to pray alone. Our children observe our prayer with others. We might want to take the opportunity to talk with them about our private prayer, however, so that through our example, they may learn to make private prayer an important part of their daily lives.

Gather as a family and talk about the ways in which your family prays together (at Mass, grace before meals, bedtime prayers). Invite each member of the family to talk about his or her private prayer: When do you pray? Where do you pray? How do you pray? What do you pray for?

Jesus modelled for us a life of prayer. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 1:29-39. Talk about this Gospel with your family. Ask questions such as the following: What do you think Jesus was praying about in today's Gospel? What guidance have you received from God in prayer? Conclude by asking God to bless our times of prayer so that we can know and follow God's ways. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

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  
(when priest available - contact office to confirm)
- 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>).

## Parish Notices

### Welcome to the new principal of All Hallows Primary School - Mr Adam Nolan

Fr Sebastian warmly welcomes the new principal of All Hallows Primary School, Mr Adam Nolan. Adam has extensive experience as a principal having been a principal at St Therese's Primary School, Denistone for the past 10 years. Please welcome Adam to our All Hallows community.

### Fr Sebastian celebrates his Silver Jubilee

Congratulations to Fr Sebastian who will be celebrating his 25th Anniversary of Ordination with his fellow classmates in Rome. Fr Bob Hayes will be celebrating the weekday and weekend masses until Fr Sebastian's return.

### Fr Richard Ddumba - new appointment

Fr Richard Dumba has recently been appointed as the Administrator of St John of God Church in Auburn. We wish Fr Richard all the best on his new appointment. A farewell morning tea will be held for Fr Richard in late March. More details to follow closer to the date.

### Fr Mirko Integlia

Fr Mirko has accepted additional lecturing duties which will require a substantial amount of his time, and has therefore decided to leave All Hallows to fulfil this commitment. We thank Fr Mirko for assisting the parish during January and wish him all the best lecturing at the Australian Catholic University (ACU) and Notre Dame University.

## Ash Wednesday Masses - 14th February

*Ash Wednesday - A day of penance and fasting.*



**Ash Wednesday Masses (14th February)  
are at 8am and 7pm.**



***The Stations of the Cross will be celebrated  
at 7pm every Friday during Lent, commencing on the 16th February, 2024.***

## 2024 Lenten Groups



During Lent, a time of penance and preparation, we engage in the spiritual life through prayer, fasting and almsgiving with the aim of deepening our connection with God, recognising Christ's Sacrifice for us, his passion and death and His resurrection. It is a time to reflect, repent and revitalise our commitment to our faith, to express our gratitude for Christ's sacrifices and to joyfully celebrate the arrival of Easter, the most important feast in the Church's calendar.

2024 Parish Lenten groups will begin in the week of 12<sup>th</sup> February.

Parishioners are invited to join a Lenten group and journey together in preparation for Easter. The groups will run for 6 weeks, although parishioners are welcome to attend fewer meetings if they are unable to commit to all meetings. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. If you don't wish to leave your details on the sign-up sheet, they can be left with the parish secretary.

*Please consider joining your fellow parishioners in this opportunity to  
reflect on scriptural verses and to pray together.*

*Please direct enquiries to*

*Sandy Lynch - 0402 075 976 or Ann Kerley - 0408 720 461.*



## Please remember in your Prayers:

### **Sick:**

Ellen Poole  
Moreen Price  
Emilia Bocconi  
Frank Hume  
Siosua Sikulu  
Philippa Mary Sikulu

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

### **Recently Deceased:**

Margaret English  
Antonio Trevisan  
Fr Michael Kelly  
Nunziata (Nancy) Gatto  
Norman Merlino  
Bartolo Ziino  
Vince Tramonte  
William Morelli  
Frank Bova  
Angelo Calvi



### **Anniversaries:**

Felice Diadone  
Beatrice Carvajal  
Ligia Carvajal  
Fabiola Carvajal  
Gloria Moncada  
Gus Calvi  
Pamela Godinho  
Ida Tripodi  
Roberto Pirto  
Domenico Loconte  
Giovanni & Vera Moschella  
Simone Tarantolo  
Lawrence Ullio  
Giuseppe Menduri  
Michael Coleman  
Martin O'Donnell  
Lydia & Peter Fiorini  
Loretta Gioia  
Estelita Javier  
Sam Rodilosso  
Benjamin Moores  
Carmelo Filippone  
Derrick D'Souza  
Andrea Bernaby  
Francesco De Martino  
Maria Anconucci  
Gaetano Giordano

*May, all the souls of all the  
faithful departed, through the mercy  
of God, rest in peace.*

*Amen*



# Parish Notices



## Catechist Sunday

This Sunday is Catechist Sunday where we celebrate our Catechists and thank them for their dedication to our scripture students.

This year we congratulate the following catechists for their many years of service.

- Maria Di Leo for 5 years service
- Enza Ferraro & Vince Barilla for 10 years service
- Josie Pappalardo for 15 years service

We also warmly welcome Melissa Traino, Anne Pasqual and Josephine Livolsi to the Catechist team.

### Are you interested in becoming a catechist?

Catechists are needed to teach the children of our parish who attend Five Dock, Abbotsford and Russell Lea Primary Schools. If you are retired or have flexible work hours, this is a great opportunity to share your faith with the children. Join our parish catechists in this fulfilling mission of sharing the story of Jesus and the hope and joy he brings. Full training is provided. For more details contact the Parish Office 9713 7960 or visit [www.ccd.sydneycatholic.org](http://www.ccd.sydneycatholic.org).



## Fr Michael Kelly

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Fr Michael Kelly. He passed away on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 7:30pm at the Reynolds Court Residential Aged Care in Bateau Bay. He was 92 years of age.



Fr Kelly was born 26<sup>th</sup> September 1931 in Charlestown in Maitland. He was educated at St Michael's, Meadowbank and the Christian Brothers College at Burwood, before attending St Columba's College, Springwood and then St Patrick's College, Manly. He was ordained to the priesthood on 8<sup>th</sup> March 1958 at St Mary's Cathedral by Cardinal Gilroy.

Fr Michael served in many parishes across broader Sydney before being appointed Parish Priest of Five Dock in 1977 where he remained until retiring to lesser duties in 1997.

Funeral details will be shared once they are known.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Michael Kelly.



## Baptisms



We welcome

**Sebastiano Casarotti**

**Erica Lara**

**Leon Alexander Valetta**

**Zack Goubran**

**Lucas Medina Porras**

**Monique Laidler**

**Juncheng Du**

**Matteo D'Agostino**

**Jackson Avery Kiernnan**

**Jack Sim**

**Leo Sim**

who were baptised into our parish community of All Hallows during January 2024.

We also welcome

**Alexander Rogers**

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.*



## Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network - February

### For the terminally ill



Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.

## Children's Corner




### Jesus is the Good News

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


Try to find these words:

alone  
 diseases  
 door  
 fever  
 Galilee  
 gather  
 good  
 house  
 meal  
 pray  
 sick  
 Simon



First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p><b>Job 7:1-4. 6-7</b> A reading from the book of Job <i>I am filled with sorrow all day long.</i></p> <p>Job began to speak: Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery? Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief. Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?' Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!' Restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind. Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.</p>	<p><b>(R.) Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.</b></p> <p>1. Praise the Lord for he is good; sing to our God for he is loving: to him our praise is due. (R.)</p> <p>2. The Lord builds up Jerusalem and brings back Israel's exiles, he heals the broken-hearted he binds up all their wounds. He fixes the number of the stars; he calls each one by its name. (R.)</p> <p>3. Our Lord is great and almighty; his wisdom can never be measured. The Lord raises the lowly; he humbles the wicked to the dust. (R.)</p>	<p><b>1 Corinthians 9:16-19. 22-23</b> A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians <i>Punishment will come to me if I do not preach the Gospel.</i></p> <p>I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.</p> <p>So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessings.</p>
	 <p><b>Next Week's Readings</b></p> <p><b>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>1st Reading:</b> Lev 13:1-2, 44-46 <b>2nd Reading:</b> 1 Cor 10:31- 11:1 <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 1:40-45</p>	<p><b>Gospel Acclamation</b></p> <p>Alleluia, alleluia! He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering. Alleluia!</p> 

## Gospel

<p><b>Mark 1:29-39</b> A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark <i>He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another.</i></p> <p>On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.</p> <p>That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.</p> <p>In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.</p>	
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## Living the Gospel – Prayer

In the midst of an extremely hectic 24 hours where Jesus effectively launches his public ministry, Jesus takes time to go aside to a lonely place and pray. The passage tells us that it was 'long before dawn' that he did this. It may have been his usual practice to pray early in the morning or he may have been restless after the events of the previous day and the thought of what lay ahead. Nevertheless, Jesus provides us with a model of using prayer to reflect on events and to prepare ourselves for the day ahead.

# LOOK

Sunday 4 February 2024  
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mark 1:29-39

## In the GOSPEL TODAY

LOVE IS THE ANSWER!

### Making dinner

Jesus healed Simon Peter's mother-in-law. She was so well she made Jesus and his disciples their dinner. Circle the things that you think she will use.



Simon Peter's mother-in-law is sick, but Jesus makes her better. People hear that Jesus can heal those who are sick. Lots and lots of people all come to find Jesus so that he can make them well. There are so many people that Jesus gets very tired. He goes away by himself to be quiet and pray.

### Which door?

Lots of people wanted Jesus to heal them. They came crowding round the door of the house. Help the sick people find the right door by unjumbling the paths.



### Imagine...

It can be nice to go somewhere different in our imaginations. Imagine you are somewhere peaceful and beautiful. Draw your special place in the thought bubble.

### A PRAYER TO SAY

Jesus, you had hands that reached out and healed people. Help me to reach out to others too. Help me to use my hands for good, to bring love and kindness into the world. Amen.

### Word search

JESUS    GOD  
HELP      PRAY  
HEAL     SERVE  
LOVE

J	H	E	L	P
E	E	G	O	R
S	A	O	V	A
U	L	D	E	Y
S	E	R	V	E