

# All Hallows' Five Dock



3rd Sunday of Lent | Year B | Sunday 3rd March 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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Parish Bulletin: We ask that you take home your bulletin. Please do not put it back for others to reuse or leave it on the pew for others to pick up. Thank you.

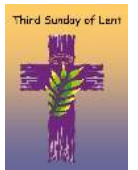
## A Reflection by Fr Sebastian

### Gospel Reading John 2:13-25

*Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.*

Today's Gospel invites us to reflect upon our worship of God. For Jesus and his Jewish contemporaries, the Temple was an important, holy place where they gathered to worship God. The Christian understanding of worship was transformed in light of Jesus' Resurrection. In the Christian understanding, God is worshipped in a person, the person of Jesus Christ. As we read in today's Gospel, Jesus is himself the Temple that will be destroyed, but in three days God will raise him up again.

As you gather as a family, talk about places and times when you have experienced God's presence. After his Resurrection, Jesus' disciples understood that Jesus was present with them as they gathered to pray and especially when they gathered to share a meal. Read together today's Gospel, John 2:13-25. Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel that he is God's presence with us. Thank God for Jesus' presence with us, especially in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.



With best wishes -  
Fr Sebastian

## Lenten Penance - Paschal Precept

Each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This is to be done between Ash Wednesday, 14th February, and Trinity Sunday, 26th May, 2024 unless for a good reason it is done at another time during the year. All the faithful are obliged to confess their grave sins at least once a year.

## Sacramental Life

### Holy Mass:

**Saturday:** 8am & 5.30pm Vigil

**Sunday:** 8.30am (1st Sunday of the month - Italian mass), 10am and 5pm

**Monday - Communion Service - 8am**

**Tuesday - Friday:** 8am

**Wednesday:** Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration - 12pm - 4pm

- Start: Exposition at 12 noon
- Divine Mercy prayers: 3:00pm
- Reconciliation: 3pm – 3:40pm (when priest is 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>).



## Project Compassion



Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for Leaia and her family. But with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions. Please donate to Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations.



You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.

## Easter Mass times



### Holy Thursday – March 28

7pm – Mass of the Last Supper followed by Adoration until 11pm.

**\* There is no 8am mass**

### Good Friday – March 29

10.00am - Stations of the Cross

3.00pm - Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

### Holy Saturday – March 30

5:30pm - Easter Vigil Mass of the Lord's Resurrection

**\* There is no 8am mass**

### Easter Sunday – March 31

Masses are at 8:30am and 10.00am

**\* There is no 5pm mass.**



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

## Recently Deceased:

Wayne Spaulding  
Patrick O'Donnell  
Josefa Ramea  
Rosa Thi Di Nguyen  
(mother of Fr Nguyen in Bankstown)  
Nunzia Colacicco  
Tullio Fonti  
Dorina Zurla

## 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.

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.*

**Lent**



## Domremy College Open Day 2024



**DOMREMY COLLEGE**  
**OPEN DAY**  
Sunday 10 March  
11.00am-3.00pm

Come and discover the magic that is Domremy! Our annual College Open Day, on **Sunday 10 March 2024, 11am-3pm**, provides an opportunity for all to join us on campus for tours, presentations, performances, interactive displays, and our Domremy hospitality. Attending Open Day is highly recommended as part of the enrolment process. Visit the College's website at <https://www.domremy.catholic.edu.au/opendaycollegetours> **No registration required. All are welcome to attend.** Watch the video on the College's [YouTube channel here.](#)

## Please remember in your Prayers:

### Sick:

Giulia Mercuri  
Ava Lynch  
Giuseppina La Spina  
Anthony B.  
Ellen Poole  
Moreen Price  
Emilia Bocconi  
Frank Hume  
Siosuia Sikulu  
Philippa Mary Sikulu

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## Anniversaries:

Nunziata (Nancy) Gatto  
Pamela Godinho  
Antonio Trevisan  
Crocetta Valenti  
Saverio Gallo  
Carolina Gallo  
Ana Fonseca

## 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



## 2021 Parish Social Profiles



Profiles of 1230 Catholic parishes across Australia have been published, offering a wealth of insight that can be used to serve the needs of local communities. These profiles draw on data captured in the 2021 Aust Census.

The latest information provides an essential tool enabling parish leaders to assess local pastoral needs and to plan ways to meet those needs. Where possible, the statistics in the 2021 profiles have been compared with the 2016 data.

The profiles of each of Australia's parishes can be accessed free at <https://ncpt.catholic.org.au>.

## Lost Property

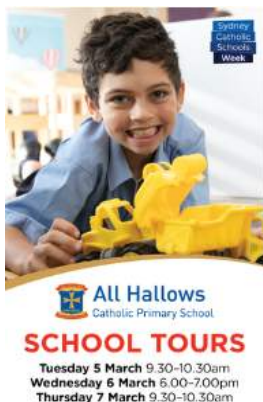
If you have lost anything in the church, please check the lost property box. We will be donating items left in the box to St Vincent de Paul on the 15th March.

## Catholic Schools Week at All Hallows Primary School

A timetable for Catholic Schools Week is as follows:

### Enrolment Tours

- Tuesday 5th March @ 9:30am
- Wednesday 6th March @ 6:00pm
- Thursday 7th March @ 9:30am



Please RSVP to book in for one of the above tours at <https://ahpsfivedock.syd.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/visit-our-school>.

If you are considering enrolment at All Hallows for 2025, enrolment can be submitted NOW online - <https://ahpsfivedock.syd.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/enrol-now>

**Mission: Transform Lives - theirs...and yours**  
Communities in Africa, Asia, Australia and the Pacific are looking for qualified and experienced Australians from ALL sectors to share their skills with those who have had little opportunity for formal training. You too will learn and grow within a most welcoming community. Experience the joy as you assist to change lives. Learn more: Join our Mission Webinar March 5th, 2024, 6:00 - 6:30 pm by registering at [Global Development Webinar - Palms Australia](#).

## Baptisms



We welcome

**Bianca Demartino**

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 1 are:

- \* 3rd March
- \* 17th March

## Stations of the Cross

During Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be held in the Church on **Fridays at 6pm.**



*All Welcome!*

## Palms for Palm Sunday Needed



As Palm Sunday is fast approaching, does anyone have any palms that they would like to donate? These would be cut up and blessed and available for people to take on Palm

Sunday. Please place donated palms in the box in the gathering space of the church by Friday, 15th March for preparation.




## Children's Corner

Do not make my Father's house a marketplace

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

Try to find these words:

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- chased
- destroy
- doves
- house
- marketplace
- money
- rope
- sheep
- table
- temple
- three

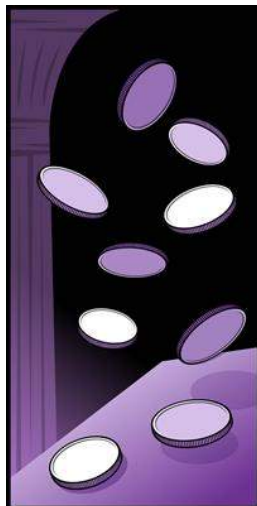
First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p><b>Exodus 20:1-3. 7-8. 12-17</b> A reading from the book of Exodus <b><i>The Law was given through Moses.</i></b></p> <p>God spoke all these words. He said, ‘I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. ‘You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it. ‘Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. ‘Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you. ‘You shall not kill. ‘You shall not commit adultery. ‘You shall not steal. ‘You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. ‘You shall not covet your neighbour’s house. ‘You shall not covet your neighbour’s wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.’</p> 	<p><b>(R.) Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. (R.)</li> <li>2. The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart. The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. (R.)</li> <li>3. The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding forever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. (R.)</li> <li>4. They are more to be desired than gold, than the purest of gold and sweeter are they than honey, than honey from the comb. (R.)</li> </ol>	<p><b>1 Corinthians 1:22-25</b> A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians <b><i>We are preaching a crucified Christ, a scandal to many, but to those who have been called, the wisdom of God.</i></b></p> <p>While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.</p> 
	<p><b>Next Week’s Readings</b></p>	<p><b>Gospel Acclamation</b></p>
	<p><b>4th Sunday of Lent</b> <b>1st Reading:</b> 2 Chron 36:14-16, 19-23 <b>2nd Reading:</b> Eph 2:4-10 <b>Gospel:</b> John 3:14-21</p> 	<p>Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!</p>

**Gospel**

**John 2:13-25**  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  
***Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.***

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers’ coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, ‘Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father’s house into a market.’ Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, ‘What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?’ Jesus answered, ‘Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.’ The Jews replied, ‘It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?’ But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.



**Scriptural context**

This episode of outrage in the Temple is recorded in all four of the Gospels. Interestingly, the three synoptic gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke place the event in the final days leading to Passion events while the Gospel of John places the event in the very early days of Jesus’ public ministry. While the three synoptics are likely to be more chronologically correct, the Gospel of John uses the event very deliberately to make the point that Jesus is the new Temple – the new focus of God’s presence in the world; the Word made flesh.

# look

Sunday 3 March 2024

John 2:13-25

3rd Sunday of Lent

In the  
**GOSPEL TODAY**

## Standing up for God!



- In church I sing
- I listen to stories about Jesus
- I say prayers
- Babies and adults are baptised here

Draw lines matching the actions to the pictures.

Jesus goes to the Temple, a very special and holy place, to worship God and pray. He is very cross to see it being used as market. Jesus does not want God's house to be turned into a shopping centre.

## My home is a special place

Draw the place where you live in this garden. Then draw the people and things that make your home special.



## In church we find...

ALTAR, GOD, PEW, CANDLE, BREAD, WINE, BIBLE

Can you find these words in the word search?

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

## Feelings

Jesus was angry because the traders were stealing and not respecting God's house.



excited

sad



happy

angry



surprised

What makes you angry? Talk to a grown up about your feelings.

## A PRAYER TO SAY

You were cross, Jesus, when you saw people mistreating God's house. Help me to respect and look after the people and places which I know are special. Amen.