

All Hallows' Five Dock



Third Sunday of Easter | Year B | Sunday 14th April 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 Luke 24:35-48

Jesus appears again to his disciples and shares a meal with them.

Family life is strengthened through storytelling and shared mealtimes. In a similar way, Christian life is sustained by God's word in Scripture and by Christ's presence in the Eucharist. We are especially sustained in our faith through our weekly celebration of Mass. Today's Gospel reading reminds us that the Scripture and the Eucharist are given to us so that our acts of bearing witness to Christ might be strengthened.

As you gather as a family, ask each person to share their favourite story about your family. Talk about the importance of these memories about your family life and the importance of the meals you have shared together as a family. Recall that these stories and meals strengthen the love you share. In a similar way, our Christian life is strengthened by sharing God's Word and the Eucharist at Mass. Read together today's Gospel, Luke 24:35-48. Discuss the mission that Jesus gave to his disciples after their shared meal. The Eucharist also sends us to be Christ's witnesses in the world today. Conclude by praying together that we will be strengthened by God's word and by Jesus' presence in the Eucharist to be witnesses to Christ. Pray together today's psalm, Psalm 4.

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 - 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:

Sunday: 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>.



Sacramental Program 2024

Sacrament of First Reconciliation - Year 3 & above

- Registration is now open. Please go to the parish website for further information and the link to register.
- Parent Information Night - Tuesday 7th May at 7pm in the Church.
- 4 week preparation course - Details of session times given at the Parent Information Night.
- Celebration of First Reconciliation: **Wednesday (evening), 12th June** at 7pm in the Church.



Sacrament of Confirmation - Years 6 & above

- Parent Information Night - Tuesday, 30th July at 7pm in the Church.
- 4 week preparation course - Details of session times given at Information Night.
- Celebration of Confirmation: **Saturday, 7th September** - times to be advised.



Sacrament of Holy Communion - Year 3 & above

- Parent Information Night - Tuesday, 24th September at 7pm in the Church.
- 4 week preparation course - Details of session times given at Information Night.
- Celebration of First Holy Communion: **Saturday, 16th November and Sunday, 17th November** – times to be advised.



Fr Sebastian's Silver Jubilee celebration

A celebration for Fr Sebastian's 25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination is being held on the **28th April**.



The Mass will be held at 11:30am followed by a celebration in the Parish hall.

Please register if you will be attending via the QR code or by writing your name in the Registration book in the gathering space of the church.



Please RSVP by 14th April if you wish to attend.

* Please note there will be no 10am Mass on this day.

Eucharistic Retreat Day

The Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia in Australia are hosting a retreat day for liturgical ministers serving in the Archdiocese. All liturgical ministers are invited, especially those whose contribution can sometimes be overlooked, e.g. Ushers, Greeters, Collectors, AV Operators, etc. Naturally, other liturgical ministers, such as Readers, Acolytes, Cantors and Musicians, Sacristans, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, etc. are also invited.

When: Saturday 11 May 2024 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Where: St Martha's : Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney
38 Renwick Street, Leichhardt NSW 2040**

This day will help you grow in your love for and devotion to the gift of the Holy Eucharist. In addition to talks, a personal testimony, and discussion, the day will include time for silence and prayer during a Holy Hour. An opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Morning tea and lunch are provided. **Retreat Fee: \$15.** Parking available on site. Participants wishing to participate in the retreat need to register in advance at: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1162316?>



Please remember in your Prayers:

Sick:

Anna Tan
Damian Natoli
Ann Kerley
Michele McCabe
Giulia Mercuri
Giuseppina La Spina
Anthony B.
Emilia Bocconi
Frank Hume
Siosua Sikulu
Philippa Mary Sikulu

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

Recently Deceased:

William Paul White
Ava Lynch
Tullio Fonti
Wayne Spaulding
Patrick O'Donnell
Josefa Ramea



Anniversaries:

Giuseppe Zinghini
Antonietta Ciaglia
Benjamin Moores

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



Project Compassion

If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back to the parish so your donation can be processed.

Thank you!

Thank you to all who were involved in organising Fr Richard's Farewell Mass and morning tea. Fr Richard had a lovely time and enjoyed seeing all who attended.



Purpose Camp 2024

Purpose Camp is back for 2024! The Sydney Catholic Youth team and Youth Leaders across the Sydney Archdiocese are working hard to make this year's high school camp bigger and better! If you are currently in years 9-12, have the time of your life these upcoming holidays with tons of friends you haven't met yet! There'll be heaps of time for games, activities, talks, discussions, prayer and a chance to grow in your faith. This camp is so big we can only run it once a year, so get on board now or miss out!

DATE/TIME: 9:30am, Monday 22 April to 1:00pm, Wednesday 24 April, 2024

WHERE: Benedict XVI Retreat Centre, 347 Grose Wold Rd, Grose Vale NSW 2753.

COST: \$250

To book, visit:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1179693>

Sydney Catholic School students can receive \$150 off the camp. Only 70 spots are available with the discount, so get in quick! Get the code by asking your REC or YMC at your school, or email us at info@sydneycatholicyouth.org.



Weekly Offering Collection Plates – Purpose and use of your donations

1ST Collection – Pastoral Revenue Collection. This collection is used to pay for our priest's living expenses, stipends, council rates and utilities such as electricity and water. This money belongs to the Archdiocese of Sydney and the Parish is not able to use these funds.

2ND Collection - Church Collection. This includes Tap & Go and Planned Giving. It belongs to the Parish and is used for the day to day running and upkeep of the parish. This includes Church/Presbytery insurances, repairs and maintenance, employee wages, church cleaning, liturgical items, flowers, printing, hospitality and special projects.

Catholic Women's League

Mother's Day Raffle

On sale this weekend!

Tickets \$5 for three tickets or \$10 for seven tickets.

Beautiful prizes.

Moneys raised will go towards charities supported by the Catholic Women's League.



Children Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word - This is when the children leave the congregation during Mass to celebrate and reflect on the Sunday Gospel reading in an age appropriate way. The children are led through prayers, songs and readings that are adapted to their level of understanding.



We will be reintroducing Children's Liturgy at All Hallows on **Sunday, 5th May at the 10am Family Mass.**

Due to our safeguarding requirements, **any child attending Children's Liturgy will have to register before being allowed to attend.** If you would like your child to attend Children's Liturgy, please fill out a registration form found in the gathering space and return it to the parish office (either in person or by email).

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers Needed! Transport Roster - Volunteers are needed to transport elderly parishioners to Mass for the weekend Masses.

Communion to the Sick Roster - Volunteers are needed to bring the host to elderly parishioners who are no longer able to attend Mass.

If you are able to help, please contact the parish office.


Children's Corner

Christ rose from the dead

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

Try to find these words:

- bread
- eat
- Emmaus
- fish
- frightened
- ghost
- hands
- Jerusalem
- Moses
- nation
- road
- three

First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p>Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15. 17-19 A reading from the Acts of the Apostles <i>You have killed the prince of life; God, however, raised him from the dead.</i></p> <p>Peter said to the people: ‘You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. ‘Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.’</p>	<p>(R.) Lord, let your face shine on us.</p> <p>1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! (R.)</p> <p>2. It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. (R.)</p> <p>3. ‘What can bring us happiness?’ many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. (R.)</p> <p>4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. (R.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✠</p>	<p>1 John 2:1-5 A reading from the first letter of St John <i>Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.</i></p> <p>I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world’s. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, ‘I know him’, and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God’s love comes to perfection in him.</p>
	<p>Next Week’s Readings</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fourth Sunday of Easter</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1st Reading: Acts 4:8-12 2nd Reading: 1 Jn 3:1-2 Gospel: Jn 10:11-18</p>	<p>Gospel Acclamation</p> <p>Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!</p> 

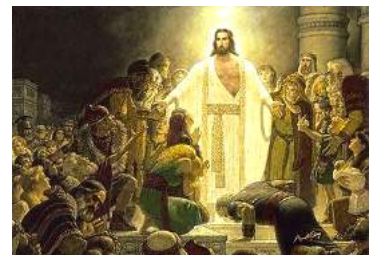
Gospel

Luke 24:35-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

It was written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.



They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you!’ In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, ‘Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.’ And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’ And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, ‘This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.’ He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, ‘So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.’

Gospel Focus - Peace be with you

When Jesus appears in the midst of the disciples, his first words to them are, ‘Peace be with you!’ His appearance among them obviously agitated the disciples who were already hiding, in fear of their lives and devastated by the loss of their leader days earlier. Jesus’ calming and reassuring words, ‘Peace be with you!’ recognise the reality of what state the disciples are in. The words demonstrate that Jesus is meeting the disciples ‘where they are’ – he recognises their distress and fear and responds with words that accept what they’re feeling but reassure them of his love and care. They are words that Jesus speaks to us too!

LOOK

Sunday 14 April 2024
 Luke 24:35-48
 3rd Sunday of Easter

In the
GOSPEL TODAY

WE BELIEVE!

The disciples are frightened when Jesus appears. Jesus shows them his hands and feet, lets them touch him and eats with them. Now they know that there is nothing to be worried about - it really is Jesus!

I can bring peace

We can bring peace to the world today. *Make this face into you by drawing things like hair, glasses, freckles and a big smile!*

Circle the things you can do which will spread peace.

Cross out anything left.

make friends

speak kindly

shout back



say sorry

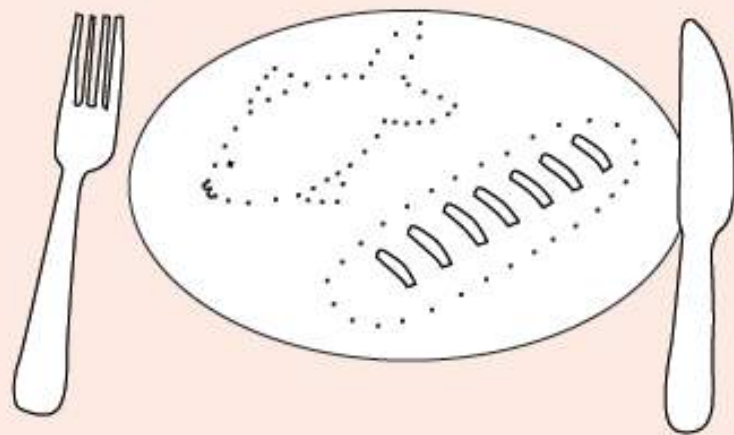
share toys

snatch toys

We Believe

Dot to dot

Jesus' friends knew it was really him when he had a meal with them. Find out what Jesus ate by joining up the dots.



How did the disciples feel?



Write down every other letter in the spiral to find the correct answer.

When the disciples realised it was Jesus they were full of

A PRAYER TO SAY

I am so happy that you are here with me, Jesus. Help me to be a good witness to you. Help me to show by the way I love other people that you are alive. Amen.

Ways to Witness

Just like Jesus' first friends, we are all witnesses.

A witness gives evidence about something they have seen or know about.

We can show by what we say and do that Jesus is alive.

Find some of the qualities that will make us witnesses for Jesus.

P	E	A	C	E
R	E	J	A	L
A	P	O	R	O
Y	O	Y	E	V
S	H	A	R	E

LOVE

PEACE

PRAY

SHARE

JOY

CARE

HOPE