

All Hallows' Five Dock



Fourth Sunday of Easter | Year B | Sunday 21st 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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and Mission of our
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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 10:11-18

Jesus says that he is the good shepherd who knows his sheep.

The Good Shepherd makes sacrifices for the sheep not because it is required, but because it is a choice. That sounds a lot like parenting and the dynamics of a healthy family life. Parents choose to make sacrifices for their children out of love, not obligation. Christian parents model and invite their children to choose to make sacrifices for other family members and for other people, acting out of love rather than obligation.

When you gather as a family, invite each family member to consider the attitude that permeates their participation in family life. Read a common examen, such as any of the following: Do we do family chores cheerfully and without having to be asked multiple times? Do we gladly share with others? Do we willingly contribute to the family good when asked? Read aloud today's Gospel, John 10:11-18. Discuss together how the example of the Good Shepherd might inspire your family life. Invite each family member to make a renewed commitment to one action/attitude to focus on in the upcoming week that show that we will choose to follow the example of the Good Shepherd. Pray together that we will be able to honour our commitment. Pray together the Our Father.

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>).



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

There are 2 congratulation cards in the gathering space that parishioners are welcome to sign. There will also be a special collection during this weekend's Masses for those who would like to donate towards a gift for Fr Sebastian. The cards and gift will be presented to Fr Sebastian on Sunday, 28th April.

Anzac Day

ANZAC Day is a time when the community comes together to reflect on the sacrifices of those who have served in times of conflict. There are a number of ANZAC services scheduled throughout the City of Canada Bay. They are scheduled as follows:

Saturday, 20th April 2024

Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway, Killoola St, Concord West.
10:30am Service.

Sunday 21st April 2024

Five Dock Park (War Memorial), Park Rd, Five Dock
10am March from Five Dock RSL to Five Dock Park.
11am Service at the War Memorial.



Thursday, 25 April 2024

Queen Elizabeth Park (Pavilion of Honour), Cnr Broughton & Crane Sts Concord.
5am Dawn service, followed by a sausage sizzle.

Thursday, 25 April 2024

Council Chambers (Drummoyne Cenotaph), 1A Marlborough Street, Drummoyne.
5:45am Dawn service, followed by a sausage sizzle.

For more information, please contact the Canada Bay council on 9911 6555.

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
Siosuia Sikulu
Philippa Mary Sikulu

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

Recently Deceased:

Betty Stuart
Michael Shiel
William Paul White
Ava Lynch
Tullio Fonti
Wayne Spaulding



Anniversaries:

Ennia Dell'Osbel
Primo Dell'Osbel
Nunziata Gatto
Vincenzo Spagnolo
Peter Fiorini
Lidia Fiorini
Loretta Gioia
Felice Sciacchitano

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



Catholic Charismatic Renewal NSW - Celebrating Pentecost Eve "Anointing"

Please join the Catholic Charismatic Renewal NSW in celebrating Pentecost Eve "Anointing" on **Saturday 18th May at Servants of Jesus Centre** 15 Park Road Seven Hills for an afternoon of Praise & Worship, Testimonies and Prayer Ministry from 4-7pm hosted by youth from different streams. Booking is essential, please register using the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CPMXQ?qr=true> . Any inquiries, please email: email@ccrnsw.org.au.

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.**



Catholic Women's League

Mother's Day Raffle

On sale this weekend!
Raffle will be drawn
after the 10am Sunday Mass.



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).

Anzac Day prayer

Grant all service persons who sacrificed health and life for the good of all, the gift of your deep peace. May we who inherit the freedom for which they fought become instruments of your peace in our homes, workplaces and world. We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Children's Corner

Jesus is the good shepherd

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

Try to find these words:

- flock
- hear
- know
- life
- one
- run
- scatter
- sheep
- shepherd
- together
- voice
- wolf


SATURDAY 4 MAY

St Joseph Catholic Church
126 Liverpool Rd, Enfield
7:30AM - 10AM
(Includes 9am Mass)

MEN'S BREAKFAST


WHAT IS MERCY?

With **Robert Haddad**
Teacher, Apologist, Evangelist


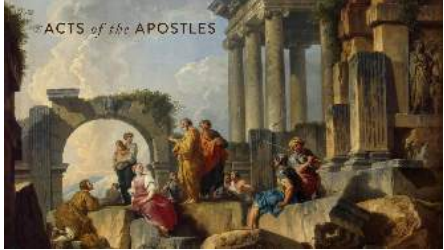



\$25 Registration [trybooking.com/CPXGA](https://www.trybooking.com/CPXGA)
For more information contact Norm 0438 515 441

Register by 1 May to be eligible to win a Bible valued at over \$100



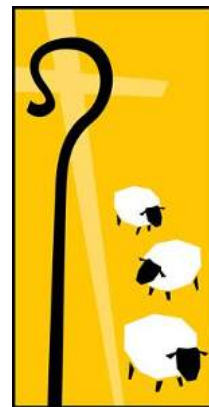
Gather - Reflect - Grow

First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading
<p>Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12 A reading from the Acts of the Apostles <i>This is the only name by which we can be saved.</i></p> <p>Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'</p>	<p>(R.) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.</p> <p>1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men: it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. (R.)</p> <p>2. I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. (R.)</p> <p>3. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. (R.)</p>	<p>1 John 3:1-2 A reading from the first letter of St John <i>We shall see God as he is.</i></p> <p>Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.</p> 
	<p>Next Week's Readings</p> <p>Fifth Sunday of Easter</p> <p>1st Reading: Acts 9:26-31 2nd Reading: 1 Jn 3:18-24 Gospel: Jn 15:1-8</p>	<p>Gospel Acclamation</p> <p>Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!</p> 

Gospel

John 10:11-18
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'



Historical Context – The GOOD Shepherd?

The John gospel writer's use of the image of Jesus as the good shepherd would have been a confronting image for the initial audience. Shepherds in first century Palestine were far from the idyllic pastoral image that we generally associate with the image. They occupied one of the lowest steps on the social ladder – men of such poor reputation that they could only be trusted to herd sheep; they certainly couldn't be trusted around other people! Jesus' use of the image cut two ways: it was a confronting image for the audience; but it was also a challenge to those leaders who had been charged to 'shepherd' their people and behaved no better than thieves – Jesus was giving them an image of what it means to be a good shepherd.

LOOK

Sunday 21 April 2024
John 10:11-18
4th Sunday of Easter

In the
GOSPEL TODAY

THE GOOD SHEPHERD!

Jesus can help

Colour in the speech bubbles that describe how a good shepherd looks after his sheep.

...is kind

...frightens me

...loves me

...hurts me

...feeds me

...leads me

...runs away

...doesn't care

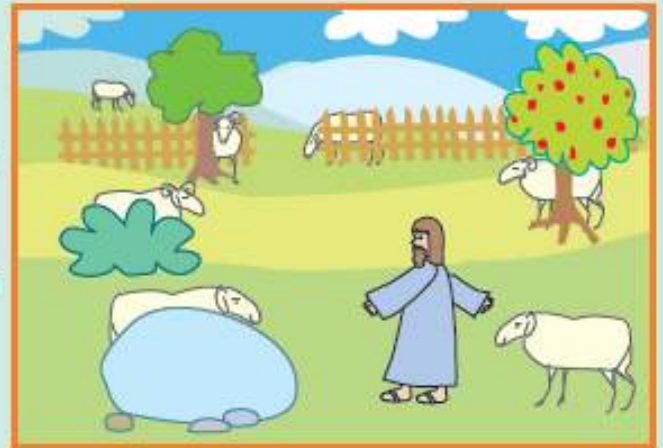
...looks after me when I am hurt



Jesus says he is like a good shepherd who knows and loves each one of his sheep. He will do anything to care for them and keep them safe. Jesus loves each one of us in the same way.

Some of the good shepherd's sheep are playing Hide and Seek. Can you find them?

Draw a line from Jesus to the hidden sheep.



Spot the difference

A good shepherd takes care of the sheep.

Ethan is taking care of his sister Ava and helping to fasten her shoes.



Ethan is being a good shepherd!



Can you find the five differences between the two pictures?

Maze

Jesus wants to gather all his friends together.

Can you help this lost sheep find her way back to the rest of the flock?



A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for looking after me. I know you are always with me. Help me to trust you. Amen.