WELCOME to



StCANICE'S

PARISH

BULLETIN

27 - 28 April 2024

HYMNS

Entrance: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven GA 392

Offertory: Lead Kindly Light

Communion: Abide With Me

Last Post

Recessional: All Creatures of Our Lord and King GA 395

Postlude: I Vow To Thee My Country

THIS MONTH'S **POPE'S PRAYER**

FOR THE ROLE OF WOMEN Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WHAT'S ON

Every Tuesday – Friday 8.00am Mass

8.30am Rosary **Every Saturday** 9.00am Mass

Vigil Mass 6.00pm

Every Sunday

8.30am Mass

Reconciliation 9.30am

10.00am Mass

CURIOUS GRACE First Sunday of month in hall 11am

ADORATION Hour & anointing First Friday of month 6pm

BAPTISMS third Sunday of month

WEDDINGS & FUNERALS

by appointment

SPIRITUALITY SOCIAL ENTERPRISE



PRAY TOGETHER FOR OUR BELOVED SICK & **DEARLY DEPARTED**

Recently Deceased:

Georgina King, Fr Aloysius Mowe SJ, Shirley Kennedy, Lee Snider, Leonie Gale, Robert Smith, Tom Riemer, Nabeel Ibrahim, Peter Cash, Iris Luke

For the Sick: Francis Sullivan.

For prayer intentions please email leeann@stcanice.org.au





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JOIN US FOR A PEACEFUL **CANDLE-LIT HOUR** OF PRAYER & CONTEMPLATION FIRST FRIDAY EACH MONTH 6pm Friday 3rd May Anointing of the sick & Reconciliation available

DROP IN & LIGHT A **CANDLE WITH US FOR WORLD PEACE**



YOU'RE INVITED

To an evening of discussion on Our Lady.

Led by Mrs Julie Thompson, Sydney Catholic Schools Religious Education Specialist **Wednesday 8th of May**

7pm St Canice church.



READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight if the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

FIRST READING

Acts 9:26-31

He explained how the Lord appeared to Saul and spoke to him on his journey.

When Saul had come to Jerusalem, he attempted to join the disciples; and they were all afraid of him, for they did not believe that he was a disciple.

But Barnabas took him, brought him to the apostles, and described for them how on the road he had seen the Lord, who had spoken to him, and how in Damascus Saul had spoken boldly in the name of Jesus.

So Saul went in and out among them in Jerusalem, speaking boldly in the name of the Lord. He spoke and argued with the Hellenists; but they were attempting to kill him. When the believers learned of it, they brought Saul down to Caesarea and sent him off to Tarsus.

Meanwhile the church throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and was built up.

Living in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Join in the fun at Curious Grace
Free activities First Sunday each month.
Refreshments provided (by donation).
MAY 5th
SAVE THE DATE - INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 21:26-28, 30-32

Response: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people

My vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eat and shall have their fill. They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him. May their hearts live for ever and ever! **Response**

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord, all families of the nations worship before him. They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust. **Response**

And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him. They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come, declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn: 'These things the Lord has done.'

Response

SECOND READING

1 John 3:18-24

His commandments are these: that we believe and that we love one another.

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and God knows everything.

Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases God. And this is God's commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another; just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them.

And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 10:14

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

BE A READER or GREETER AT MASS

If you would like to be a reader at mass, please contact Fr David Braithwaite pp@stcanice.org.au

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REGISTER HERE TO STAY IN TOUCH



GOSPEL

John 15:1-8

All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit.

Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you.

"Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me.

I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.

"Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.

"If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

The Gospel of the Lord

Thanks be to God



A shout out to our fabulous musicians at Sunday's sung mass 10am service. contactus@stcanice.org.au for enquiries

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Sisters and brothers, our closeness to Jesus is illustrated by Jesus in the image of the vine and its branches. We pray that the fruits of holiness, charity and justice will be his gifts to us.

1. We pray with greater intensity for peace and the relief of those suffering across the Holy Land, in Ukraine, Ethiopia and Sudan.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

2. We pray for each other in the Church, that living in Christ, we will seek holiness by prayer and charity, and so be agents for change and healing in our broken world.

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3. We pray on this World Day for Safety and Health at Work for good working conditions for all workers, healing for those injured or made sick through their work, and justice in every working.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

Celebrant: Almighty and ever-living God, place into our hearts a sincere love for one another revealed in our thoughts, words and actions, so that others may know that we are disciples of your Son, Jesus, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.



Let your friends know about our beautiful historic church.

Contact leeann@stcanice.org.au to discuss your special day.

HUMANS OF POSTCODE 2011

The Parish hosted an event on the roof last Thursday to bring together a group of young adults as part of the Parishes new Charity - Colombiere Social Enterprise.

For more info. email oscar.dean@cse.org.au

Our precious church is in urgent need of TLC. If you would like to assist financially or provide some skilled labour please contact leeann@stcanice.org.au to discuss









35 YEARS OF ST CANICE'S KITCHEN HELPING OTHERS **VOLUNTEERING IS AWESOME!**

join our team of amazing people.

- be a driver for food pick-ups





Ignatian Camino SPAIN Led by Father David Braithwaite SJ September 13-27, 2024

Incl. optional extension to Rome (3 nights)

SCAN QR CODE ABOVE TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST or email: jane@stcanice.org.au