

WELCOME to



ST CANICE'S
PARISH

BULLETIN

11-12th May 2024



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

HYMNS

Entrance: All Creatures of Our God and King GA 395

Psalm: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Communion: Mary, Immaculate, Star Of The Morning (Liebster Immanuel) Hail Queen of Heaven GA 547

Recessional: Christ Is Alive With Joy We Sing GA 365

THIS MONTH'S POPE'S PRAYER

FOR THE FORMATION OF MEN AND WOMEN RELIGIOUS, AND SEMINARIANS

Let us pray that men and women religious, and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.



WHAT'S ON

Every Tuesday – Friday

8.00am Mass

8.30am Rosary

Every Saturday

9.00am Mass

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Every Sunday

8.30am Mass

9.30am Reconciliation

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

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY



PRAY TOGETHER

FOR OUR BELOVED SICK & DEARLY DEPARTED

Recently Deceased:

Francis Sullivan
Georgina King, Fr Aloysius Mowe SJ, Shirley Kennedy, Lee Snider, Leonie Gale, Robert Smith, Tom Riemer, Nabeel Ibrahim,

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

**SPIRITUALITY
SOCIAL ENTERPRISE
COMMUNITY**

Please Join Us during the month of Our Lady

after the 8am daily Mass to pray the Rosary together



JOIN US FOR A PEACEFUL CANDLE-LIT HOUR OF PRAYER & CONTEMPLATION TO THE BEAUTIFUL SOUNDS OF TAIZE

FIRST FRIDAY EACH MONTH

6pm Friday 7th June

Anointing of the sick & Reconciliation available by request

DROP IN & LIGHT A CANDLE WITH US FOR WORLD PEACE



NEW TO ST CANICE'S?

REGISTER HERE TO STAY IN TOUCH



READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

FIRST READING

Acts 1:1-11

As the disciples were watching, Jesus was lifted up

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them.

They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 46:2-3, 6-9

Response: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. **Response**

God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. **Response**

God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. **Response**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13

To the measure of the full stature of Christ.

I, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 28:19, 20

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel; I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

Mark 16:15-20

The Lord Jesus was taken into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God.

"Jesus appeared to the eleven, and he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation. The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: by using my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover."

So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that accompanied it.

The Gospel of the Lord

Thanks be to God



Celebrate your sacraments in our beautiful historic church. Weddings - Baptisms - Reconciliation
 Contact leeann@stcanice.org.au to discuss your special day.

Celebrant: The Ascension of Jesus takes our minds to our ultimate destiny, to live forever with the Lord.

1. May this Mothers' Day affirm the dignity of every mother, let them experience love in their families and be kept safe from all harm.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

2. May this week of Prayer for Christian Unity in Australia draw Christians together in our common faith, our commitment to justice, and deep compassion for those struggling in life.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

3. May we on this International Nurses Day pray with respect for their service to humanity, especially where they work heroically in places of war and natural disasters.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

Celebrant: Father, we sing your praises since you have gathered us in the unity of our faith and knowledge of your Son, Jesus Christ. May we become fully mature in the fulness of Christ himself, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.



WISHING ALL MOTHERS THE GIFT OF PEACE

The First Mother's Day proclaimed in 1870 by Julia Ward Howe was a passionate demand for disarmament and peace. The 1870 war in Europe made little sense & she wrote: 'why do not the mothers of mankind interfere in these matters to prevent the waste of that human life of which they alone know and bear the cost?....' 'Let women on this day leave the duties of hearth and home to set out the work of peace'. Thus began here annual organisation of mothers' peace day festivals. In 1914 President Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday of May as Mother's Day.

HUMANS OF POSTCODE 2011

Thank you to Tricky & Esther who always show up to help with a great big smile for everyone. Give them one of yours back when you see them around!



Please keep your generous OP-SHOP donations coming! All proceeds support St Canice's Kitchen to enable us to provide meals for the homeless every day.



Family working together to preserve this beautiful historic church for future generations. To make a donation to be a part of this legacy please contact leann@stcanice.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 us to discuss your contribution. leann@stcanice.org.au



AT CURIOUS GRACE - 1ST SUNDAY OF MONTH Pick up a Curious Grace flyer from the back of the church & INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

Morning Tea Helpers, Readers & Greeters are invited to assist.

PLEASE ADD YOUR NAME TO OUR ROSTER AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH



A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Child 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.