

WELCOME to



ST CANICE'S  
PARISH

BULLETIN

1st - 2nd June 2024



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

**HYMNS**

**Entrance:** An upper room did our Lord prepare GA 187

**Psalm:** I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

**Offertory:** Psallite Deo GA 368

**Communion:** Panis Angelicus (César Frank)

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence GA 190

**Recessional:** Alleluia, sing to Jesus GA 371

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

**FOR THOSE FLEEING THEIR OWN COUNTRIES**

Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.



**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

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

**Recently Deceased:**

Keith Robinson, Joe John Mannix, Francis Sullivan, Georgina King, Shirley Kennedy, Lee Snider, Leonie Gale, Robert Smith.

**Anniversaries of dearly departed:**

Jean and Ted Sykes, Patrick & Margaret Kavanagh

For prayer intentions:

please email [leeann@stcanice.org.au](mailto:leeann@stcanice.org.au)

**SPIRITUALITY SOCIAL ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY**



Columbarium niches are a historic resting place in our beautiful church for your dear faithful departed.

**Please Join Us after the 8am daily Mass to pray the Rosary together**



Introducing visiting Jesuit Tertian from Poland, Fr Marcin Wlodarek who will be with us for 6 weeks. Please make him feel welcome.

**PARISH PASTORAL TEAM**

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

**ADORATION HOUR FIRST FRIDAY EACH MONTH 6pm Friday 7th June**

*DROP IN & LIGHT A CANDLE FOR WORLD PEACE*



*Anointing of the sick and Reconciliation available by request*

**NEW TO ST CANICE'S?**

**REGISTER HERE TO STAY IN TOUCH**





# READINGS

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Ps 80:17

**He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.**

## FIRST READING

**A reading from the book of Exodus 24:3-8**

**This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.**

Moses came and told the people all the words of the Lord and all the ordinances; and all the people answered with one voice, and said, "All the words that the Lord has spoken we will do."

And Moses wrote down all the words of the Lord. He rose early in the morning, and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and set up twelve pillars, corresponding to the twelve tribes of Israel.

He sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed oxen as offerings of well-being to the Lord.

Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he dashed against the altar.

Then he took the book of the covenant, and read it in the hearing of the people; and they said, "All that the Lord has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient."

Moses took the blood and dashed it on the people, and said, "See the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words."

**The word of the Lord.**

Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 115:12-13, 15-18**

**Response: I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.**

How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me? The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name. **Response**

O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. **Response**

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people. **Response**

## SECOND READING

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 9:11-15**

**The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.**

Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come. He passed through the greater and perfect tent not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. He entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.

For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, because a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions under the first covenant.

**The word of the Lord.**

Thanks be to God.



## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**I am the living bread from heaven,**  
**says the Lord; whoever eats this**  
**bread will live for ever.**  
**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

**Mark 14:12-16, 22-26**

**Take; this is my body. Drink; This is my blood of the covenant.**

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, the disciples said to Jesus, "Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?"

So Jesus sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher asks, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"' He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there."

So the disciples set out and went to the city, and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal.

While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body."

Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it.

He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.

Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

**The Gospel of the Lord**

Thanks be to God

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Celebrant: Sisters and brothers, we celebrate today the supreme gift of the Eucharist by which we are nourished by Jesus Christ in the sacrament of his Body and Blood.**

1. We pray during this National Reconciliation Week for a spirit of co- operation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in Australia, so that every form of the gap will be bridged and every disadvantage be overcome.

**Christ, hear us.**

Christ, graciously hear us.

2. We pray for those who are deprived of the Eucharist: where there is persecution and war; people are in prisons and isolated from the community because of frailty and sickness; that they will remain close to Jesus through prayer and his Word.

**Christ, hear us.**

Christ, graciously hear us.

3. We pray for those who were nourished on the Eucharist and have died, that they will receive its promise of eternal life. We remember all who died in the Papua New Guinea landslide along with those in conflicts in Ukraine and Gaza.

**Christ, hear us.**

Christ, graciously hear us.

**Celebrant: Eternal and almighty God, receive our praise as we prepare now to offer the Eucharist of your Son Jesus, who lives and reigns forever and ever.**



**Celebrate your sacraments in our beautiful historic church. Weddings - Baptisms - Reconciliation**  
**Contact [leeann@stcanice.org.au](mailto:leeann@stcanice.org.au) to discuss your special day.**



**HUMANS OF POSTCODE 2011**  
**Sunday Morning Tea at St Canice with the lovely Sue Buckingham of Davids Place and her daughter Violet.**



**Thank you Anna and Jen for your generous OP-SHOP donations! All proceeds support St Canice's Kitchen to provide meals for the homeless. Please donate artworks for our upcoming ARTSHOW. Date to be confirmed! contact [leann@stcanice.org.au](mailto:leann@stcanice.org.au)**



**PARISH NEWS**

**Extending an invitation to all parishioners to be part of the preservation of our beautiful historic church. The Organ is the heart of our church and is in urgent need of rewiring & repair with a quotes at \$17,000. We have been notified that the organ only has "months" before it becomes critical and sadly will no longer be functional. Our precious church is in urgent need of TLC overall. If you would like to be a part of this preservation legacy for future generations, please contact us: [leann@stcanice.org.au](mailto:leann@stcanice.org.au)**



Balustrade upgrade



Organ wiring



Marble alter steps



Confessional

**Curious Grace**

# NEEDS YOU

**NEEDS MORE VOLUNTEERS**

To assist in our knitting, crochet and art classes, expand our Chess & card games, bring new activities to the table, serve tea coffee and food and engage in conversation.

**WANT TO VOLUNTEER WITH CURIOUS GRACE? SHARE YOUR CONVERSATION. A CREATIVE SKILL. SERVE OTHERS AND SIMPLY BE.**

**INTERESTED?** Please send your Expression of Interest stating your name, email address and phone number to email: [goodcompanygroup@bigpond.com](mailto:goodcompanygroup@bigpond.com) All applications are confidential.

**PARISHES WORKING TOGETHER**

Every month the team from Maronites on Mission from St Josephs Croydon deliver food to Davids Place.

Generosity without boundaries

**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](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.