

BULLETIN

17-18th of August 2024

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Liturgical Year B

READINGS

First

Proverbs 9:1-6 (NRSV)

Resp. Psalm

Ps 34.1-2, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (JB)

Second

Ephesians 5:15-20 (NRSV)

Gospel

John 6:51-58 (NRSV)

HYMNS

Entrance

Hail Queen of Heaven GA 547

Psalm

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Offertory

Eat this bread (Taize) GA-205

Communion

Ecce Panis Angelorum O Breathe On Me Oh Breath Of God GA 432

Recessional

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven GA 392

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THIS MONTH'S POPE'S PRAYER

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For Political Leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.



WE PRAY TOGETHER FOR OUR BELOVED DEPARTED

Recently Deceased:

Edna Mary East, Peter John Henry, and Margaret Scholes

Anniversary of Death:

Bridget Ohlsson & Arthur Kavanagh

Special Mass Intention:

Graham Boyle, Barry Kelleher, Matthew & Maurice Moloney.

If you have a prayer intention for the deceased, or a family member or friend is sick, please contact the Parish Office to arrange a priest to pray or visit.

WHAT'S ON

Every Tuesday - Friday

8.00am Mass8.30am Rosary

Every Saturday

9.00am Mass6.00pm Vigil Mass

Every Sunday

8.30am Mass

9.30am Reconciliation

10.00am Mass

1st Sunday of the Month

11.00am Curious Grace

1st Friday of the Month

6.00pm Adoration Hour

Contact the Parish Office for any enquiries about parish events.



ROSARY AFTER WEEKDAY MASS

Join us after the daily Mass at 8.00am in praying the Rosary together.

NEW TO ST

CANICE'S?

REGISTER WITH US

TO STAY IN TOUCH



READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

(20 Ordinary)

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

FIRST READING

Proverbs 9:1-6 (NRSV)

A reading from the book of Proverbs

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars.
She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table.
She has sent out her servant girls, she calls from the highest places in the town,

"You that are simple, turn in here!"

To those without sense she says,
"Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.
Lay aside immaturity, and live,
and walk in the way of insight."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 34.1-2, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14

R.Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. **R.**

O fear the Lord, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want. The young lions suffer want and hunger, 11 but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing. **R.**

Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. Which of you desires life, 13 and covets many days to enjoy good? R.

Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit. Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it. **R.**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:15-20

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians

Brothers and sisters,
be careful how you live,
not as unwise people but as wise,
making the most of the time,
because the days are evil.
So do not be foolish,
but understand what the will of the Lord is.

Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making music to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 6:51 (NRSV)

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me, and I in them, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 6:51-58 (NRSV)

A reading from the holy gospel according to John

Jesus said to the people:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. 'Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.

The people then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.

Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Sisters and brothers, it is with faith that we turn to God in prayer, so that gathering the needs of many people we may offer them through Jesus, who will be with us in sacrifice and sacrament.

1. We pray for the Christians who are living in the midst of persecution, unable to share the Eucharist, that our prayer for them will unite us with them and bring the blessing of courage. Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

- 2. 3. We pray with renewed effort for a ceasefire across the Middle East, in Palestine and Israel, Lebanon and Syria, Iran and Yemen, that suffering, fear, distress and despair will come to an end. Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.
- **3.** 4. We pray on this Vietnam Veterans Day for all who fought in that war, for the Vietnamese who live in our midst, and those in Vietnam, that healing and peace will be given to all who carry the scars of the war. Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Lord, bless us so that we keep our tongue from evil and our lips from speaking deceit; help us to turn aside from evil and do good, to seek you and strive for peace. Through Christ our Lord.



Tonight 6.30pm

Join us for a **slice of pizza and beer** as we discuss the happenings of **Colombière Social Enterprises.**

\$10 Donation at the Door @The Parish Hub





BE IN THE DRAW FOR THIS GREAT HAMPER!

INCLUDES A VOUCHER FOR TWO AT THE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL DOUBLE BAY



TICKETS SOLD AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH OR SCAN HERE. DRAWN ON THE 1ST OF SEPTEMBER. ALL PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT OUR ORGAN & CHURCH RESTORATION PROGRAM

St Canice's Church Plate Collection

Recognising our move towards a cashless society, we've made it easier for you to contribute. Simply scan the QR code to make your donation to the collection



TO STAY UP TO DATE WITH OUR NEWS AND EVENTS





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.