



2nd-3rd of November 2024

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Liturgical Year B

## HYMNS

### Entrance

Come Down O Love Divine GA 375

### Psalms

I love you Lord, my strength.

### Offertory

Ubi Caritas GA 324

### Communion

God So Loved The World,

John Stainer

Be Still And Know GA 401

### Recessional

Hail Queen Of Heaven GA 547

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## THIS MONTH'S

## POPE'S PRAYER



### For anyone who has lost a child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.



## WE PRAY TOGETHER

### FOR OUR BELOVED DEPARTED

#### Recently Deceased:

Joy Hemera, Kathleen Judith (Jude) Kevin, Jack Smyth

#### Anniversary of Death:

Geraldine Ohlsson, Bill Dominguez, Carlos Henrique Dardis

#### Special Mass Intention:

Tommy, Julian Roberts

*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 Mass

8.30am Rosary

### Every Saturday

9.00am Mass

6.00pm 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



## ADORATION HOUR FRIDAY 6pm 1st NOV

Volunteers needed

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

## St Canice's Church Plate Collection

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



## ROSARY AFTER WEEKDAY MASS



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

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TO STAY IN TOUCH



# READINGS

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

## FIRST READING

### **Deuteronomy 6:2-6 (NRSV)**

**A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah**

*Hear, O Israel: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.*

Moses spoke to the people: "May you and your children and your children's children fear the Lord your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long.

"Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, has promised you. "Hear; O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

### **Ps 18.1-2, 3+6b, 46+50ab**

**R. I love you, Lord, my strength.**

**1.** I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer. My God, my rock in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the source of my salvation, my stronghold. **R.**

**2.** I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, so I shall be saved from my enemies. From his temple, he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears. **R.**

**3.** The Lord lives! Blessed be my rock, 50 and exalted be the God of my salvation, Great triumphs he gives to his king, and shows steadfast love to his anointed. **R**

## SECOND READING

### **Hebrews 7:23-28 (NRSV)**

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews**

*Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever*

The priests of the first covenant were many in number because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently because he continues forever. Consequently, he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once and for all when he offered himself.

For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

### Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

### Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

### Mark 12:28-34 (NRSV)

#### A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark

One of the scribes came near and heard the religious authorities disputing with one another; and seeing that Jesus answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?"

Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.'

"The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbour as oneself,'- this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices."

When Jesus saw that the scribe answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask Jesus any question.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Volunteers Needed

The lovely children from Darlinghurst Public School, have no Scripture teacher for Wednesdays 9.00-9.30am.

Training and resources provided, contact: **Rebecca Boyle, 02 9331 4295**

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Celebrant:** Sisters and brothers, Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest, The source of mercy, gathers us into unity, and comforts all who suffer with the balm of compassion.

**1.** We pray for Pope Francis as he closes the Synod of Synodality today at the Vatican, that in a spirit of thanksgiving, he will lead the Church on the path of holiness and mercy. Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**2.** We pray with greater urgency for Palestine, Israel and Lebanon, Ukraine, and Russia, that leaders will enter into negotiations for a ceasefire, release of hostages and prisoners, giving humanitarian aid which will lead to peace. Lord, hear us **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**3.** We pray for all who live with blindness, impaired vision, or disease of the eye, that they will always receive understanding from those around them, and that doctors, nurses, and opticians will relieve their distress. Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Celebrant:** Lord God, give us a firm faith so that whatever pain there is in our lives, the mercy of your Son will give us courage, whatever doubts trouble us your light will enable us to see with hope. Through Christ our Lord.







## St CANICE'S SPIRITUALITY

The month of November is traditionally the month we pray for the dead, in the hope they rest in eternal peace.

If you would like to have Mass offered, please register here and kindly consider making a donation.



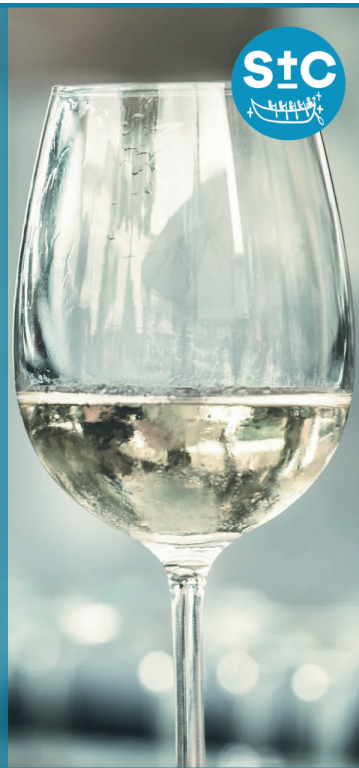
## Curious Grace this Sunday 3rd of Nov

## It's Melbourne Cup Day!

Join us for a drink, a sweep, and viewing on the big screen of the big race.

Tuesday 5th November  
Parish Hub 24 Roslyn St  
2.45pm for 3.15 race viewing

RSVP  
[leeannestcanice.org.au](http://leeannestcanice.org.au)



## Charitable Works Fund Appeal Parish Levy - \$12,000

The CWF Appeal will commence next weekend and continue through November. The Parish Levy for this November Appeal is \$12,000. **Any levy shortfall must be taken from parish funds.** We ask for your assistance and generosity in meeting the imposed levy. Donations are 100% tax deductible. Donations can be made by the following methods:

- EFT Transfer: to the following account – BSB: 062784 AC: 100000196 Name: Elizabeth Bay Parish Church Account
- Cash: In the envelopes provided from next weekend on the church pews
- Credit Cards - scan QR code below

**CWF funds services that help thousands of people every year. They offer comfort to people in crisis, provide advocacy, training and better access for the disadvantaged, support people in their faith development and train our future priests.**

### Mention My Name

10am, 22th September, followed by Hospitality + Compassionate Companions

### Remembering Our Babies

10am, Sunday, 27th October, followed by Hospitality + Compassionate Companions

### This is Your Home

10am, 10th November, followed by Hospitality + Compassionate Companions



### 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.