



30th Nov-1st Dec 2024

1st Sunday of Advent – Liturgical Year C

HYMNS

Entrance

O Come O Come Emmanuel
GA 285

Psalm

How Rich Are The Depths of God
GA 81

Offertory

Abide with Me

Communion

Love Is His Word GA 462

Recessional

Love Divine All Loves Excelling
GA 463

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THIS MONTH'S

POPE'S PRAYER

For pilgrims of hope



We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthens our faith, helping us to recognise the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

WE PRAY TOGETHER FOR OUR BELOVED DEPARTED

Recently Deceased:

Isabel de Nobrega

Anniversary of Death:

Mario Juka

November's Special Mass

Intentions:

Nicholas Pizzo, Ana Julia Potes,
Yair Rivera

If you have a prayer intention for the deceased or a family member or friend who 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



ROSARY

AFTER WEEKDAY MASS

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

Please note the Parish Office will be closed December 23rd to January 7th.

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

Collected to Date: \$2500. Amount payable from parish funds: \$9500

The CWF Appeal commenced 2 weeks ago and will continue until the end of November. **The Parish Levy for this November Appeal is \$12,000. To date we have collected \$2500 which means that the balance of \$9500 must be paid 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 on the right



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.

READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 33:14-16 (NRSV)

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah

I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Christmas Mass Times

CHRISTMAS EVE TUESDAY 24 DEC

5:30pm Carols, 6pm Mass

CHRISTMAS EVE TUESDAY 24 DEC

8:30pm Carols, 9pm Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY WEDNESDAY 25 DEC

10am Mass



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 92:1-2, 5

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

1. Make me to know your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation. **R.**

2. Good and upright is the Lord, therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. **R.**

3. All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees. The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him, and he makes his covenant known to them **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2 (NRSV)

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

May the Lord strengthen your hearts when Christ comes among us.

Beloved: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Finally, brothers and sisters, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus that, as you learned from us how you ought to live and to please God, as, in fact, you are doing, you should do so more and more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36 (NRSV)

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

Jesus spoke to his disciples about his return in glory. "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

"Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads because your redemption is drawing near.

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: You, Lord, heard the cry of your people in Egypt. We turn to you now, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus. We pray you listen to the cry of your people.

1. We pray with Pope Francis for peace, peace in our world. We recall the people of Myanmar, the war in Ukraine, in the Middle East, in Sudan. Our prayer is your great prayer, Lord, that we be one, just as you are one with the Father in the Spirit.

We pray to the Lord,

Lord, hear us

2. Let us pray for the church throughout the world as we prepare to welcome the Lord into our hearts and communities. Let us remember especially those Christians persecuted for their faith in so many parts of our world.

We pray to the Lord,

Lord, hear us

3. Today we especially remember those who have died from AIDS (pause). We remember their families, especially those who are here in this church.

We pray to the Lord,

Lord, hear us

4. Let us remember the nurses and doctors, partners and friends and families that cared for those with AIDS.

We pray to the Lord,

Lord, hear us

5. Many of us here today owe their lives to the researchers who worked to find effective drug treatments that can help people with HIV to live long and healthy lives. May their work continue to hold out hope.

We pray to the Lord,

Lord hear us

6. We are told by Luke to "stay awake" and to pray for strength "to survive all that is going to happen." We pray, Lord, that you be our strength and consolation.

We pray to the Lord,

Lord, hear us

COMMEMORATION



St CANICE'S
PARISH

REMEMBERING WORLD AIDS DAY

PLEASE JOIN US
24-28 Roslyn St Elizabeth Bay

We invite you to attend a special World AIDS Day Mass & Commemoration at St Canice's Catholic Church at 10am on Sunday 1st December 2024.

The love and care of the sisters, doctors and nurses for so many of our community in the early days of the AIDS epidemic forty years ago will never be forgotten. St Canice's proudly supports St Vincent's Hospital keeping the mission and values of the Sisters of Charity alive on the 40th anniversary of the opening of Ward 17 South.

The celebrant for this special mass is Father Steve Sinn SJ.



Please scan the QR code to read a special message from Parish Priest Father David Braithwaite SJ



Parishioners are invited to bring a plate and to list what they are bringing by putting their names down at the back of the church.



Please join us afterwards for some Christmas cheer - If staying for refreshments RSVP to leeann@stcanice.org.au

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.