

BULLETIN

9-10th of November 2024

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Liturgical Year B

HYMNS

Entrance

I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say GA 468

Psalm

Praise the Lord, my soul! GA 83

Offertory

Magnificat (taize) GA 545

Communion

Soul Of My Saviour An upper room did our Lord prepare GA 187

Recessional

Holy God We Praise Your Name GA 411

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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

Anniversary of Death:

Geraldine Ohlsson, Bill Dominguez, Carlos Henrique Dardis

November's Special Mass Intentions:

Nicholas Pizzo

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 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



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



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



READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

FIRST READING

1 Kings 17:10-16 (NRSV)

A reading from the first book of Kings

The widow made a little cake and brought it to Elijah.

Elijah, the prophet, set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand."

But she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in ajar; and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die."

Elijah said to her; "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: 'The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth."

She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 145:7-10

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

- **1.** It is the Lord who keeps faith forever, who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free. **R.**
- 2. The Lord opens the eyes of the blind and lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous and watches over the strangers.

 R.
- **3.** The Lord upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. **R**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 9:24-28 (NRSV)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Christ appeared once for all to remove sin by the sacfrice of himself.

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.

Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world.

But as it is, Christ has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that comes the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 12:38-44 (NRSV)

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark

Jesus was teaching in the temple, and a large crowd was listening to him.

He said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

Jesus sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny.

Then he called his disciples and said to them,
"Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more
than all those who are contributing to the
treasury. For all of them have contributed out
of their abundance; but she out of her poverty
has put in everything she had, all she had to
live on."

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: My sisters and brothers, the generosity of the widow in the Gospel is an inspiration for us to be generous in all that we do.

1. That those who work to alleviate suffering, to bring aid to those affected by war, to create safe places for refugees, and who negotiate for peace, will be sustained by the Holy Spirit.

Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.

- 2. That all those who are affected by the devastating floods in Valencia, Spain will receive all the help that they need to rebuild their lives, homes, and places of work.

 Lord, hear us Lord, hear our prayer.
- **3.** That the anniversary of the end of World War I on Monday will strengthen our commitment to pray and work for peace in every way that is possible.

 Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace, hold our fragile world close to yourself, heal our divisions, restore hope to broken hearts, and unite all people as the children of the one Heavenly Father, you who live and reign, for ever and ever.



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.





Dear Parishioners,

I have been asked by Sydney Catholic Schools, and ACU jointly, to accompany 25 young adults who have been awarded the George Pell Travelling Scholarship to Rome and London. They are mainly young school leavers from Western and Southern Sydney.

On the way home to Australia I will be going via Northern Thailand, with another group of uni students, to visit social enterprises as a part of Colombière Social Enterprises - the new young adult driven charity hosted by the parish. The work there which we are supporting includes a Co-op Lettuce Farm for Karen and Hmong tribal families in the mountains. The young people with me will also lead a workshop on social enterprise for the university students of Xavier Learning Centre in Chiang Rai looking for local opportunities there.

I am sorry for the extent of my absence on this work trip, but I have full confidence in our wonderful parish staff under Fr Dave Ryan's care. I look forward to preparing to celebrate the birth of Our Saviour with you on my return.

In the Lord,

Fr David Braithwaite SJ

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.



A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY