



7-8th of December 2024

2nd Sunday of Advent – Liturgical Year C

HYMNS

Entrance: O Come O Come
Emmanuel GA 285

Psalm: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy

Offertory: Wait for the Lord (Taize)
GA 283

Communion: Prepare the Way GA
284

Recessional: Lord You Give The
Great Commission GA 313

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THIS MONTH'S POPE'S PRAYER

For pilgrims of hope



We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize 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.

**NEW TO ST
CANICE'S?
REGISTER WITH US
TO STAY IN TOUCH**



READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

FIRST READING

Baruch 5:1-9 (NRSV)

A reading from the book of the prophet Baruch

God will show your splendour, O Jerusalem, everywhere under heaven.

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on forever the beauty of the glory from God. Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God; put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting; for God will show your splendour everywhere under heaven. For God will give you evermore the name, "Righteous Peace, Godly Glory."

Arise, Jerusalem, stand upon the height; look toward the east, and see your children gathered from west and east at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that God has remembered them. For they went out from you on foot, led away by their enemies; but God will bring them back to you, carried in glory, as on a royal throne.

For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low and the valleys filled up, to make level ground, so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God. The woods and every fragrant tree have shaded Israel at God's command. For God will lead Israel with joy, in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 126.1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 6 (NRSV)

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

1. When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.

R.

2. Then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

R.

3. Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the desert of the Negev. May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

R.

4. Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

R.

SECOND READING

Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11 (NRSV)

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians

In the day of Christ, may you be pure and blameless.

My brothers and sisters, I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 3:1-6 (NRSV)

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness.

He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant:

Sisters and brothers,
John the Baptist has called on us to Prepare a Way for the Lord. We pray that Jesus Christ will be at the heart of this Advent Time.

1. That following the example of Pope Francis, we will treat each other in the same friendly way as Christ treats us.

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

2. That our love for each other may increase so that we can always recognise what is best in life.

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

3. That the cease fire between Israel and Lebanon will hold so that the Lebanese people may return home and rebuild their houses and the government of Lebanon become stabilised.

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

Celebrant:

Almighty God,
enliven us with the presence of the Holy Spirit,
the Spirit of wisdom and insight,
the Spirit of counsel and power,
the Spirit of knowledge and reverence.
Through Christ our Lord.

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

ST CANICE'S
Christmas
RAFFLE

DRAWN CHRISTMAS MORNING!

FIRST PRIZE:
A night for 2 people at the **InterContinental Hotel** Double Bay and 9 other prizes

SCAN THE QR CODE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS



Join us for ...

StC

Joyful Sunday
Dec 15th 10am Mass

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.

St CANICE'S
PARISH

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

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



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.