



15-16th of February 2025

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Liturgical Year C

HYMNS

Entrance

Rejoice, the Lord Is King No. 231

Psalms

Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Offertory

O Lord, I Am Not Worthy No. 194

Communion

Veni Sancte Spiritus

Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All
No. 132

Recessional

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
No. 270

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THIS MONTH'S

POPE'S PRAYER

**For vocations to the
priesthood and religious life**

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.



WE PRAY TOGETHER FOR OUR BELOVED DEPARTED

Recently Deceased:

Hulya, Teresita Erese

Anniversary of Death:

Special Mass Intention:

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 7th MARCH

Volunteers needed

Contact leeann@stcanice.org.au



ROSARY

AFTER WEEKDAY MASS

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

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

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CANICE'S?
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READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 17:5-8 (NRSV)

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals; blessed are those who trust in the Lord.

Thus says the Lord: "Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

"Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water; sending out its roots by the stream. This tree shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 1.1-2, 3, 4+6 (R. Ps 40.4) (NRSV)

R. Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

1. Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night. **R.**
2. They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper. **R.**
3. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 (NRSV)

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile.

If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead?

For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished.

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad;
your reward is great in heaven.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 6:17, 20-26 (NRSV)

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

Jesus came down with the twelve and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. "Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Sisters and brothers, today takes place the Jubilee of Artists and the World of Culture in Rome, in which we are all invited to discover Jesus, the Image of the invisible God.

1. That we will find in the beatitudes, both blessings and warnings, so that we can more faithfully follow the way of Jesus.

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

2. That we will discover in this Holy Year, Jesus Christ as our Hope, now in this present life, leading us to eternal life.

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

3. That with the leadership of Pope Francis, artists and people of culture will help all people to walk the way of beauty with hope, beauty found in art, poetry, literature, song, language, history, architecture, dance and music.

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

Celebrant: Lord our God, you have revealed your eternal beauty through the presence, word and touch of your Son, Jesus; give us your grace so that we can reflect your beauty through prayer and good works and so give hope to others. Through Christ our Lord.



WHAT IS COLOMBIÈRE?

- Colombière is an Australian charity, that **supports the creation and operation of social enterprise projects run by our partners** here and overseas.
- Our **young adult volunteers contribute their professional skills**, assisting partners with business plans and connecting them to funding opportunities.

WE SUPPORT OUR PARTNERS THROUGH SOCIAL ENTERPRISE



Join us for...

**Adoration Hour
6pm 7th of March**



Vocal Recital

Featuring
 Francesca Calvert - Royal Conservatoire of Scotland
 Chris Wilmot - Trinity College London
 Lydia Marshall - Royal Academy of Music

**5th March 2025
6.30PM**
 Saint Canice's Church
 28 Roslyn St, Elizabeth Bay NSW 2011

\$35 Entry
 Proceeds will support St Canice's Parish & Kitchen

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Half Yearly Report Railaco July – Dec 2024

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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.