



22nd-23rd of February 2025

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Liturgical Year C

HYMNS

Entrance

Be Thou My Vision No.19

Psalms

The Lord is kind and merciful.

Offertory

A new commandment I give unto you.

Communion

Ave Maria (Ciacinni)

On This Day, O Beautiful Mother
No. 220

Recessional

I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say
No.114

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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:

Andrea Emilia Bernabey,
Rosemary Samiya

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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TO STAY IN TOUCH**



READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 (NRSV)
A reading from the first book of Samuel

The Lord gave you into my hands today, but I will not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed

Having heard that David was hiding out in the desert, Saul rose and went down to the Wilderness of Ziph, with three thousand chosen men of Israel, to seek David in the Wilderness of Ziph.

David and Abishai went into Saul's army by night; there Saul lay sleeping within the encampment, with his spear stuck in the ground at his head; and Abner and the army lay around him. Abishai said to David, "God has given your enemy into your hand today; now therefore let me pin him to the ground with one stroke of the spear; I will not strike him twice." But David said to Abishai, "Do not destroy him; for who can raise his hand against the Lord's anointed, and be guiltless?"

So David took the spear that was at Saul's head and the water jar, and they went away. No one saw it, or knew it, nor did anyone awake; for they were all asleep, because a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen upon them.

Then David went over to the other side, and stood on top of a hill far away, with a great distance between them. David called aloud to Saul, "Here is the spear, O king! Let one of the young men come over and get it. The Lord rewards everyone for his righteousness and his faithfulness; for the Lord gave you into my hand today, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 103.1-2, 3-4, 8+10, 12-13 (R.8)

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits. **R.**

It is the Lord who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy. **R.**

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. **R.**

As far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.

R.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:45-49 (NRSV)

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

We have borne the image of the one of dust so let us bear the image of the one of heaven

It is written: "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual.

The first was from the earth, made of dust; the second is from heaven. As was the one of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the one of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the one of dust, we will also bear the image of the one of heaven. The word of the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment;
love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 6:27-38 (NRSV)

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

Jesus addressed a great crowd of his disciples, together with the multitude from Judea, Jerusalem, Tyre and Sidon. "I say to you that listen: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over; will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: My sisters and brothers, as Jesus teaches us to love even our enemies, we pray for the grave situations in the Holy Land and Ukraine, and also for the Jubilee of Deacons this weekend..

1. May the people of Ukraine, marking the 3rd anniversary on Monday of their invasion by Russia, experience the support of many nations, and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, find a lasting and just peace.
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

2. May Pope Francis receive the gift of healing at this time so that he can continue to lead the Church during this Jubilee of Hope.
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

3. May the Deacons of the Church, celebrating their vocation of service this weekend in this Jubilee of Hope, model themselves on Jesus, who came among us as one who serves.
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Lord our God, you forgive our sins, heal our ills redeem our lives, receive our thanksgiving through Christ our Lord.



Curious Grace
Sunday 2nd of March



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

To Purchase a ticket
please scan the QR
code



A Message from Mike Timbrell

I depart for Spain on 30 March and will start walking the Camino de Santiago on 3 April.

If any of my fellow parishioners would like their intentions to be carried along the way, I will be pleased to place them at the foot of the Cruz de Ferro, the highest point on the Camino. They can be written on playing card sized paper sheets and sealed. I will bind them to the traditional stone and place them at the foot of the cross.

With kind regards,
Mike



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.