



8-9th of February 2025

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Liturgical Year C

## HYMNS

### Entrance

Praise God From Whom All  
Blessings Flow GA 384

### Psalm

In the sight of the angels, I will sing  
your praises Lord.

### Offertory

Eat this Bread GA 205

### Communion

Ave Verum Corpus  
Firmly I believe and truly GA 382

### Recessional

Holy God we praise your name  
GA 411

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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:

Teresita Erese

### Anniversary of Death:

Oscar Hernando Losada

### 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 FEB

Volunteers needed

Contact [leeann@stcanice.org.au](mailto: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  
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# READINGS

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

## FIRST READING

### **Isaiah 6:1-8 (NRSV)**

**A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah**

*Here am I! Send me.*

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.

And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out."

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

### **Psalm 138.1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 7c-8 (R.1b)**

**R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.**

**1.** I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple. I give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness. **R.**

**2.** For you have exalted your name and your word above everything. On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul. **R.**

**3.** All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord. **R.**

**4.** You stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me. The Lord will fulfil his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands. **R.**

## SECOND READING

### **Hebrews 2:10-11,13-18 (NRSV)**

**A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians**

*I preach what the other apostles preach, and on our preaching is your faith founded*

My brothers and sisters, I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then Christ appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, Christ appeared also to me.

Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim  
and so you have come to believe.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Come follow me, says the Lord,  
and I will make you fishers of my people.

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

**Luke 5:1-11 (NRSV)**

**A reading from the holy gospel according to  
Luke**

While Jesus was standing beside the lake of  
Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on  
him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats  
there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen  
had gone out of them and were washing their  
nets.

Jesus got into one of the boats, the one  
belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a  
little way from the shore. Then he sat down and  
taught the crowds from the boat. When he had  
finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out  
into the deep water and let down your nets for  
a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have  
worked all night long but have caught nothing.  
Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When  
they had done this, they caught so many fish  
that their nets were beginning to break. So they  
signalled their partners in the other boat to  
come and help them. And they came and filled  
both boats, so that they began to sink.

But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at  
Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord,  
for I am a sinful man!" For Simon Peter and all  
who were with him were amazed at the catch  
of fish that they had taken; and so also were  
James and John sons of Zebedee who were  
partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon,  
"Do not be afraid; from now on you will be  
catching people"

When they had brought their boats to shore  
they left everything and followed Jesus.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Celebrant:** My sisters and brothers, the call of  
the fishermen to follow Jesus is a reminder of  
the power of the word of God in our lives as  
we celebrate today the Sunday of the Word of  
God. Today is also the Jubilee of the Armed  
Forces, Police and Security Personnel.

**1.** May each of us receive the word of God with  
the openness of Peter, James and John and  
find in it the hope and joy of being disciples of  
Jesus in the world of our own time.  
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**2.** May our armed forces, police and security  
personnel, who so often witness the ugly and  
evil side of humanity, be protected from harm,  
receive support for their mental health, and  
be honoured with our gratitude.  
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**3.** That those who struggle with sin and  
addictions will not despair, but trusting in the  
grace of Jesus, they will seek forgiveness and  
recovery with hope and trust.  
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Celebrant:** Almighty God, we thank you for  
your faithfulness and love, for your protecting  
hand and sacred word, so that in freedom we  
can offer you our praise. 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**



# MARKET STALL

**KINGS CROSS MARKETS**

SATURDAY 8TH OF FEB

**8AM - 1PM**

All proceeds support the work of St Canice's Parish in disrupting the cycle of disadvantage




## 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



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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.