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Catholic Parish of St Canice

We acknowledge the Gadigal people, the traditional custodians on whose land this Church was built.

2 to 16 January 2022

The Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord, & 2nd Sunday.

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Masses

Tu 7am, W & Th 9am, F 12noon, Sa 9am
Sat 6pm, Sun 8:30am 10:30am.
Online: Sat 6pm Zoom Meeting ID: 893
9545 6461 Passcode: 990013

Weddings, Funerals

Contact Parish Office Tel: 9358 5229

Reconciliation

By arrangement

Viaticum (Last Rites) & Anointing

As requested - contact the Parish Office or
0427 566 324 after hours.

Healing Mass

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Baptism, Child Sacraments & RCIA

Contact Parish Office Tel: 9358 5229

The Pope's prayer intention: For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being sisters and brothers in the human family. (January)

When we hear the word 'true' put in front of an attractive quality we know that it has other forms which the speaker considers false. Sometimes, as when some people speak of true ecumenism or of true compassion, we would be excused for thinking that what they consider the true quality is the opposite of what ordinary people mean by it.

This, however, is not the case when Pope Francis refers to true human fraternity. By it he means the vision of all people as our brothers and sisters and the determination to relate to them so. Fraternity breaks down the apathy or hostility that can attach to the difference between acquaintances and strangers, families and outsiders, citizens and aliens, native born Australians and migrants. Whatever the differences between us, all people command our respect because we share a common humanity. Each has a unique human dignity. We are part of the human family and are entitled to support from one another. We are also committed to support one another.

The importance of fraternity was recognised in the slogans of the French Revolution, which called for a society based on liberty, equality and fraternity. The three qualities rest on one another – take one away and the other two fall over. Fraternity is the cement that binds liberty and equality together. Without fraternity, liberty and equality will be rivals which will fight to the death. If we seek complete freedom, our desires will inevitably come into conflict with other people and we shall infringe on the freedom of others. We shall no longer be equal. Similarly, equality will stifle freedom. In both cases people who wish to be free and to be equal must respect one another as family and see one another as precious. Then they can negotiate a freedom and equality that respect one another.

Pope Francis prays especially for people who are persecuted and suffer discrimination because of their religious difference. Such treatment shows that one group of people sees others as different, as enemies, and not as sisters and brothers. Because they lack fraternity, persecutors regard others in society as unequal, inferior. They then deprive them of their liberty to pray, to gather and to express their faith or political beliefs. Fraternity is the key to ensuring that people who are different are equal and free in society.

In all societies some people who are different from the majority will suffer discrimination on religious, political, racial, national, gender, economic and many other grounds. In Australia discrimination is often half-hidden and not acknowledged. People who have suffered from it have shown us how wounding apparently jocular remarks about people's race, colour or religion can be. People in the dominant group have had to be forced to see that their ways of relating and speaking with others humiliate these others.

Many of the young people whom we accompany at Jesuit Social Services  p.2



EPIPHANY – 2 JANUARY 2022

Reading texts are always available on request. Online, click the reading heading or reference for a Sunday text.

Entrance Procession

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

Collect

O God, who on this day revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy that we, who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son...

First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

The glory of the Lord shines upon you

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 72.1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (R. see 11b+Ps 98.3c)

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to a king's son.

May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice. **R.**

In his days may righteousness flourish and peace abound, until the moon is no more.

May he have dominion from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. **R.**

May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles render him tribute, may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts.

May all kings fall down before him, all nations give him service. **R.**

For he delivers the needy when they call, the poor and those who have no helper.

He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy. **R.**

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

The revelation means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 2:2

Alleluia, alleluia! We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

We have come from the East to worship the king

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Communion Antiphon

We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

from p.1: have suffered from discrimination and often from abuse based on their race, colour, religion or gender. We have seen how destructive it can be to them and to their self-confidence.

In Australia there is no systematic, violent religious persecution of the kind found in many societies. There, people in majority groups often beat and treat violently members of minority religious groups, drive them from their homes, and pass laws against their religious practice. In the Middle East, where religion and politics often run together, they have had to leave their homelands. When settled in other countries, it is doubly important they be welcomed for who they are.

As Christians we pray especially for our Christian brothers and sisters who are our close family. But we also keep in our prayers the people from Muslim, Buddhist and other communities who are also persecuted. They too are our sisters and brothers, persons whom God loves and for whom Jesus gave his life.

Andrew Hamilton SJ



Christmas season...

We continue to rejoice in the birth and manifestation of God's Son, Jesus, born of Mary and trained by Joseph.

EAST TIMOR CHRISTMAS APPEAL



The annual **Christmas Appeal** for our sister parish in Railaco took place at Christmas. If you were unable to be with us, please donate online (QR code at left) to ensure that the three programs addressing nutrition, health and education can continue. Or use the **Jesuit Mission**

envelopes on the pews. These methods are tax-deductible. Thank you for your continued and valuable support.

News, depth, spirituality

Australian Jesuit News– <www.jesuit.org.au>
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Jesuit/Ignatian Spirituality– <jisa.org.au>
Pope's Intention Video–<thepopevideo.org/>
Catholic Weekly <www.catholicweekly.com.au>

BAPTISM OF THE LORD – YR C – 9 JANUARY 2022

Reading texts are always available on request. Online, click the reading heading or reference for a Sunday text.

Entrance Procession

After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptised in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son...

First Reading

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 *The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it*

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 104.1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27+28, 29-30 (R.1)

R. O bless the Lord, my soul!

O Lord my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honour and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment. You stretch out the heavens like a tent. **R.**

You set the beams of your dwelling place on the waters, you make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind, you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers. **R.**

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. **R.**

Living things all look to you to give them their food in due season; when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. **R.**

When you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

Second Reading

Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 *God anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power*

Gospel Acclamation cf Luke 3:16

Alleluia, alleluia! John said: He who is to come is mightier than I; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 3:15-16: 21-22 *When Jesus had been baptised and had been praying, the heavens were opened and the Holy Spirit came upon him*

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Communion Antiphon

Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.



Remembering those who have gone before us...

Recently Deceased: Harry Dillon, Catherine Ryan, COVID-19 victims (>160 Jesuits).

Anniversaries: John Hallett, Tristan & Stephen Antico Muriel Hardwick, Penelope Quinn, Veronica Fyfe, Graham Fear, Cassandra Woodbourne, Heinz Reuthlinger, Patricia Emberson, Antonios Constantin.

Let us pray for...

Recently ill: Fr Ludwik Ryba SJ (Melb.), Bede Nichols, Andy Speir, Anne Nevill, Rinku Suzana, William Fothergill, Gek Jeavons, Michael Coleman, Mark Williams, Vance Velasco, John Harding, Paul Scharrer, Maurice Heading SJ, Jillian Wells, Alison Dudley, Marina Byron, Amanda Sinclair, Br Terry Kavenagh OSB, Fr Peter Maher, Wilhelmina van Wanrooy, Kevin Matthews, Gwen Feeney, Aloysius Mowe SJ, Anne O'Sullivan, Susanne O'Sullivan, Belen Latorre, Michael Taylor, Tony Catt, Siobhan Pearson, James Toohey, Maria Grazia Orlandi, Robert Horder, Clive Adams, Patrick Brogan, John Laing, Linda Stein, Ruby Naidu, Sandra Holyeak, Ray Walsh, Omar Soliman, Dulcie Kennedy, Flynn Cawood, Valentino Close, Ronald Soussa, Sophie Napier, Veronica Rainbird, Joan Agbor, Covid-19 victims.

If you would like the parish to pray for someone or to bring them Holy Communion, please contact Lynelle at the Parish Office on 9358 5229 or email <lynelle@stcanice.com.au> Please note you must have a person's permission for their name to be on the bulletin's sick list.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR C – 16 JANUARY 2022

Reading texts are always available on request. Online, click the reading heading or reference for a Sunday text.

Entrance Procession

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

Collect

Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son...

First Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5 *As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you*

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 96.1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 9-10ac (R.3)

R. Proclaim God's marvellous deeds to all the nations.

O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. **R.**

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous works among all the peoples.

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods. **R.**

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts. **R.**

Worship the Lord in holy splendour; tremble before him, all the earth.

Say among the nations, "The Lord is king! He will judge the peoples with equity." **R.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 *One and the same spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses*

Gospel Acclamation

2 Thessalonians 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 2:1-11 *The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee*

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Communion Antiphon

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.



Parish Calendar

Sun 2	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Mon 3	9 a.m. mass (Public Holiday)
Sun 9	BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Tue 11	PPC meeting
Sun 16	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

QR Code or name&phone

Tue	Mass 7am
Wed	Mass 9am
Thu	Mass 9am
Fri	Mass 12pm
Sat	Mass 9am

Weekday masses
as usual,
including Mon 3/1/22.

Following Week's Readings:

23 January – 3rd Ordinary Sunday

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

The Parish Office will be closed

until 10 January. Please call 9358 5229
(or 0427 566 324) if it is an emergency
and you need a priest.

Canice's Kitchen over Christmas

Our staff need a break and the Kitchen is closed until 10 Jan. On December 16th we hosted a fantastic ecumenical **Christmas party** with Rough Edges / St John's Anglican Church. PF, PP

The parish needs catechists!

We need a small team to help prepare our children (and parents) for the sacraments—training provided! Another gap to be filled is a lesson at the local primary school, currently with Kindy but negotiable.

World Bishops Synod '21-'23

Launched worldwide last year by the Pope in Rome, it first seeks what experience Church members have of 'synodality'. cf. p7 online.

Columbarium Restoration

Perhaps you have noticed how the niche covers in our Columbarium have been cleaned and restored. This labour-intensive and very costly exercise aimed to fix what brass-cleaning products had caused. Every niche cover was removed, hand-sanded back, and coated with a light lacquer to obviate further staining. To maintain this state, we ask you NOT to use any type of brass cleaner to polish the niche, as it can splash onto and stain nearby covers, as well as ruin the overall effect. The original plaques were intended to have an antique look and not be highly polished. For further information and advice, please do not hesitate to contact Lynelle on 9358 5229.

'Live' masses

Where possible, we are continuing to zoom 6pm mass (click, or see our front page, left); videos **only** on Facebook later:
<facebook.com/StCanicesElizabethBay/videos>.

Ignatius500: Following the call

For all people: the school of Ignatian prayer which can help us to reform or reshape our lives according to God's dream for each of us. The Examen & Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises are available to everyone. First Spiritual Exercises are one place to start.

Lay groups: Christian Life Community. Perhaps 50 groups throughout Australia who meet regular to pray and reflect on their lives and who may undertake common action.

Religious groups: Ignatius founded the Jesuits (Society of Jesus) for Brothers and Priests, and wrote the Jesuit Constitutions. These have been the touchstone for many orders, mostly women's: in Australia, the Sisters of Charity (RSC), the Religious Sisters of the Sacred Heart (RSCJ), Loreto Sisters (IBVM) and the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ).

Jesuits have been to the forefront in foreign missions, in education especially universities, and in the past 40 years, refugee work. They still have leaders in many fields of learning and the arts.



A few copies of *Madonna* are still available for those interested in exploring daily prayer with this Jesuit magazine for the next 3 months (free). From the back of the Church.



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DURING THIS EXTENDED LOCKDOWN WE ARE SUPPORTING REFUGEES AND PEOPLE SEEKING ASYLUM IN FINDING MEANINGFUL WORK.

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Every diocese and religious order around the world,
is involved in the preparation
for the Synod of Bishops,
taking place in Rome in 2023.

The Pope has asked every diocese to contribute
by asking **all the baptised** what their experience is
of the Church working together as it is supposed to.
The Pope uses the term 'synodality' as a catch-all notion
for that process of discerning together.
And the first step is to pray!

'Adsumus' prayer for the beginning of a Church Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

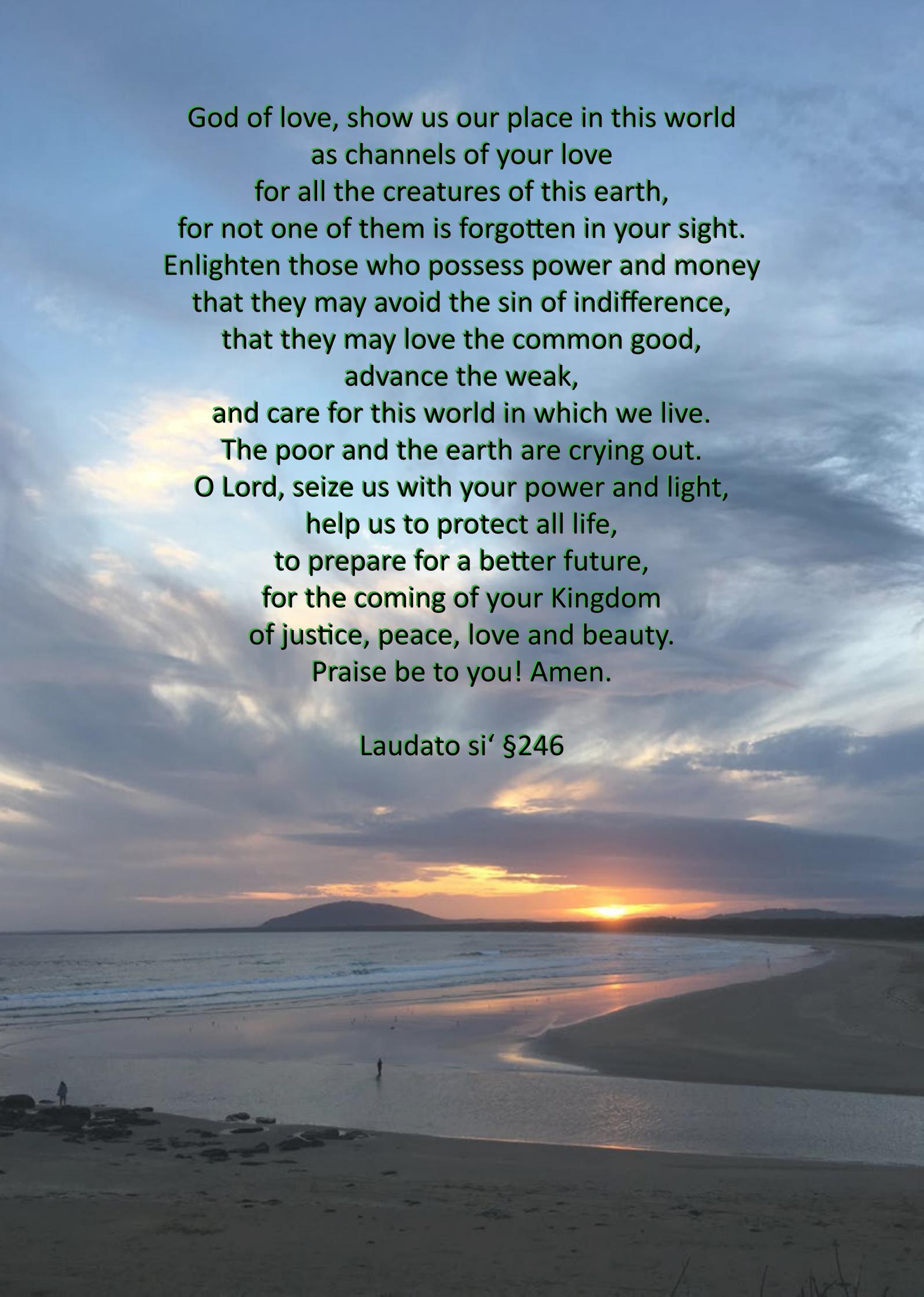
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

A scenic sunset over a beach. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow across the sky and reflecting on the water. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds. In the foreground, the sandy beach is visible, with a few people walking along the water's edge. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and serene.

God of love, show us our place in this world
as channels of your love
for all the creatures of this earth,
for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.
Enlighten those who possess power and money
that they may avoid the sin of indifference,
that they may love the common good,
advance the weak,
and care for this world in which we live.
The poor and the earth are crying out.
O Lord, seize us with your power and light,
help us to protect all life,
to prepare for a better future,
for the coming of your Kingdom
of justice, peace, love and beauty.
Praise be to you! Amen.

Laudato si' §246