LITURGICAL YEAR A

9 & 10 September 2023

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

This Sunday's Readings

1st *Ezekiel* 33:7-9

Resp Psalm 94:1-2, 6-9

2nd *Romans* 13:8-10

Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

This Sunday's Hymns

Entrance: GA 468

I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say

Psalm: GA 55

If today you hear his voice, harden not your

hearts!

Offertory: GA 545

Magnificat

Communion:

Eternal Source Of Light Divine

(instrumental)

Thanksgiving: GA 323

Where there is charity and love **Recessional: GA 426**

For the Fruits Of This Creation

A Word from your Parish Priest

Speaking out against evil is the duty of every disciple of Christ and yet it's worth remembering the admonition of that atheist Nietzsche:

"He who fights with monsters should look to it that he himself does not become a monster . . . when you gaze long into the abyss the abyss also gazes into you"

Fr David Braithwaite, S.J.

Pope's Prayer for the month of September

For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

TOGETHER WE PRAY

For our beloved departed

Recently deceased: Katherine McInerney. Philip Grey Fingleton. Richard Emanuel Grilliott.

Margaret Schestopalow. Giacobe Nguyen Bac Nha. Sylvia (Babs) Taylor. Patrick Cunnane. Linda Lam.

Luke McCarthy. Mary Ann Rolfe.

We pray for Euridice Goldman (Fr Sasha Bermudez-Goldman's mother).

Anniversary of death: Mary Therese Star. Arthur Kavanagh. Bridget Olsson. John Cummins.

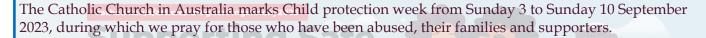
John McCoy. Dominic Izzo. Giulia Lombardo.

For the sick: Federico Mesa & John Star. Jean-Michelle Lahaye.

If you have a prayer intention for the deceased, or a member of your family or friends is sick, please contact the parish office to arrange for a priest to pray or visit: P: 02 9358 5229 | E: contactus@stcanice.org.au

OUR PARISH

Child Protection Week Sunday 3 to Sunday 10 September 2023



We recognise and apologise for the harm done. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to build and support safe communities for all people.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023

The Australian Girard Seminar Presents

CRISIS & POLORISATION

Through the thought of René Girard

When: Thursday 5 October 2023 at 7:00 pm Where: Pitt Street Uniting Church, 264 Pitt Street, Sydney

Panel discussion, followed by Q&A and reception:
Dr James Alison | Peter Hidden, AM, KC | Dr Chris Fleming | Dr Elizabeth Farelly | Dr Samir Mahmoud

Enquiries: Sheelah Treflé Hidden treflehidden@icloud.com Booking Essential https://events.humanitix.com/australian-girard-society-panel-discussion Tickets: Regular \$45 | Concession \$30

Columbarium Niches are available at St Canice's!



Whilst no one likes to consider the end of their lives, sometimes it is necessary to pre-plan our end-of-life funeral arrangements and accommodation.

At St Canice's we offer *Columbarium Niches* that can take part of your funeral arrangements. This way, you get to take part of the details of how the celebration of your end of life would be.

Contact the parish office for more information

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.

OUR PARISH



Volunteer Team Leaders Wanted!

Are you:

- Passionate about cooking for the marginalised;
- Capable of coordinating a team;
- Confident in the kitchen;
- Can commit one Friday per month?

You will also be involved in setting menus, liaising with team members, overseeing meal preparation, and providing guidance and support where necessary.

If this sounds like you, please contact Ollie for more information:

contactus@stcanicekitchen.org.au or by phone to 0426 659 524.

Invitation



So many St Canice Parishioners have been generous over the years supporting the nutrition and education needs of our Timorese neighbours of our sister parish in Railaco.

The visit of two East Timor Jesuits, Fr Albino and Fr Edgerio, who will be in Sydney attending a Jesuit Treasurers' meeting next week, gives us a golden opportunity to meet face-to-face with two of our Jesuit family up there in Timor.

Please come to our 10 am mass on Sunday 17 September and stay for morning tea.

They are looking forward to meeting you too.

Celebrating Volunteers September

W. W.

Volunteers Needed

Are you are interested in:

Reading | Greeting
Singing with the Choir | Plate collecting
Offertory procession | Special events
Liturgy support | Spiritual support
Morning Tea | Cleaning
Op Shop | Special Fundraising Drives

Or maybe to volunteer in our upcoming project Curious Grace

Contact the Parish Pastoral Council via email to: contactus@stcanice.org.au

Upcoming Events:



Sunday 24 September: Mass at 6:00pm

Feast of St Canice, our Patron Saint, is October 11

Sunday 8 October 10:00 am

Feast of St Canice Mass followed by a BBQ

Wednesday October 11 7:00 pm

Talk on Synodality | Prof Neil Ormerod

Volunteers Needed for the **BBQ for the Feast of St Canice**On Sunday 8 October following 10 am Mass

If you are able to help please contact the parish office.

THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

The Catholic Weekly is available at the back of Church. Please take a copy! Donations are voluntary and much appreciated to help meet costs.

OUR PARISH

This week's Readers and Greeters

Mass	Readers	Greeters
Sat 2 Sept @ 6:00 pm	St Vincent's College	х
Sun 10 Sept @ 8:30 am	Daphne	Barbara F
Sun 28 Sept @ 10:00 am	Judy B	Lynny G

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

is available after the conclusion of the 8:30am Mass and up to 10:00am Mass on Sundays.

ROSARY AFTER WEEKDAY MASS

Rosary will be recited after the daily weekday 8:00am Mass.

We invite you to join us in praying the Rosary to encourage devotion to Mary, Mother of the Church, and seek her protection for the life of the parish.

Regular Mass Times: Tuesday to Friday 8:00am Saturday 9:00am & 6:00pm Sunday 8:30am & 10:00am

Baptisms at St Canice's

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered for groups on the **First Sunday of each month**, at 11am.

2023 Sundays: 1 Oct | 5 Nov | 3 Dec

Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

Advertise in Our Bulletin!

It has been proven that most businesses flourish through local connections. At St Canice, we aim to have a neighbourhood network for our local businesses. Through such network, businesses of industries that complement each other can work together and grow with each other.

If have a business and are interested in advertising with us, contact Amal Bousamra via email to:
amalb@stcanice.org.au

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Holy Sacraments:

Weddings, Baptisms, Last Rites, Anointing of the Sick, and Reconciliations.

Please contact the parish office

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

St. Canice's Parish is wheelchair accessible

St Canice's Parish acknowledges the Gadigal of the Eora nation as the Traditional Custodians of the land, and pays respect to its elders in the past, present and future.