



18 & 19 November 2023

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Liturgical Year A

READINGS

First

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 (JB)

Resp. Psalm

Ps 127:1-5 (JB)

Second

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 (JB)

Gospel

Matthew 25:14-30 (JB)

HYMNS

Entrance GA 375

Come Down O Love Divine

Psalm

Happy Are Those Who Fear The Lord

Offertory

Vergnügte Ru, Beliebte Seelenlust

Communion GA 549

Immaculate Mary

Recessional GA 417

Glory And Praise To Our God

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**THIS MONTH'S
POPE'S PRAYER**



For the Pope

Let us pray for the Pope that, with the help of the Holy Spirit, he may continue to accompany in the faith the flock entrusted to him.



**WE PRAY TOGETHER
FOR OUR SICK & DEPARTED**

Recently Deceased: Philip Grey Fingleton. Margaret Schestopalow. Dick Mountstephens. Bernie Coffey. Beth Macauley.

Anniversary of Death: Bridget Olsson. John Cummins. John McCoy. Dominic Izzo. Giulia Lombardo. Heinz Reuthlinger. Ludivina Tabanggay. Erinio Tabanggay. Lourdes Tupaz. Geraldine Ohlsson. John Paul Deloughery. Bill Dominquez.

For the Sick: Angela Gambacorti. Francis Sullivan.

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

Friday, 17 November 2023

12.00pm *Sydney Street Feast at St Mary's Cathedral*

Sunday, 26 November 2023

10.00am *Remember Our Babies Dedication Mass*

Sunday, 17 December 2023

10.00am *Joyful Sunday – Bring A Plate & Celebrate!*

Contact the Parish Office for any enquiries about parish events.



**ROSARY
AFTER WEEKDAY MASS**

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

**NEW TO ST
CANICE'S?
REGISTER WITH US
TO STAY IN TOUCH**



READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.

You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives from every place.

FIRST READING

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 (JB)

A reading from the book of Proverbs

Give her a share in what she has worked for.

A perfect wife - who can find her?
She is far beyond the price of pearls.
Her husband's heart has confidence in her,
from her he will derive no little profit.
Advantage and not hurt she brings him
all the days of her life.
She is always busy with wool and with flax,
she does her work with eager hands.
She sets her hands to the distaff,
her fingers grasp the spindle.
She holds out her hand to the poor,
she opens her arms to the needy.
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;
the woman who is wise is the one to praise.
Give her a share in what her hands have worked for,
and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 127:1-5 (JB)

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper.

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table.

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life.

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord.

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 (JB)

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the
Thessalonians

**The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in
the night.**

You will not be expecting us to write anything to
you, brothers, about 'times and seasons,' since you
know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to
come like a thief in the night. It is when people are
saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is,' that the worst
suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains
come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no
way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers,
for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are
all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not
belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not
go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide
awake and sober.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 15:4, 5 (JB)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:14-30 (JB)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Because you have been faithful over a few things, enter into the joy of the Lord.

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir", he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Brothers and sisters, as we mark this World Day of the Poor, we reflect upon the theme given to us by Pope Francis: "Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor."

1. For Pope Francis in his leadership of concern and passionate appeals on behalf of the poor, that we, the Church, will respond with justice and charity.

We pray to the Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

2. For the poor in our midst, that we will see their need and share from our resources.

We pray to the Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

3. For those left in desperate poverty because of war, that governments will work together to bring peace to the people and assistance in rebuilding their communities.

We pray to the Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

4. For an end to all violence in the Holy Land, release of the Israeli hostages, safety for civilians in Gaza, quick and effective humanitarian aid for the Palestinians, and peace for everyone.

We pray to the Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

Celebrant. Almighty God, look with love upon the poor, to whom Jesus announced the Good News of Salvation. Heal all broken hearts and bless with the richness of his grace all who are poor in body, emotion and spirit, through him who lives and reigns forever and ever. **Amen.**

OUR NEW WEBSITE IS NOW LIVE – CHECK IT OUT!

We've been working hard behind the scenes to get it up and running to better tell the amazing story of our parish and ensure you can easily find the information you need.

Explore our new website at www.stcanice.org.au



NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE MASSES AT ST CANICE'S

Join us for our final November Remembrance Mass next Sunday:

10am on Sunday, 26 November 2023

Remember Our Babies: For those who have lost a child, in utero, at birth, or at anytime.

CELEBRATING 35 YEARS OF ST CANICE'S KITCHEN



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UPCOMING ROSTER FOR READERS AND GREETERS

	MASS	READERS	GREETERS
THIS WEEK	6.00pm Saturday		
	8.30am Sunday	John I	Sue D
	10.00am Sunday	Lynny G	Peter D
NEXT WEEK	6.00pm Saturday		
	8.30am Sunday		Helen C
	10.00am Sunday	Bronnie C Lynny G	Peter D

BAKERS DELIGHT FOOD RESCUE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We're seeking volunteers to assist with the collection and delivery of bread from Bakers Delight Rose Bay to the kitchen.

Your commitment would be **once a week from 5pm-6pm**. Every loaf and roll goes to someone in need.



Please contact **Ollie** on **0426 659 524** for any questions or interest.



CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE WITH US

Our church is a magnificent venue. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

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.