

25 & 26 November 2023

Christ The King - 34th Week - 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 211

Seek O Seek The Lord

### Psalm

The Lord Is My Shepard; there is nothing I shall want

### Offertory

Agnus Dei (Schumann)

### Communion GA 470

The Lord's My Shepherd

### Recessional GA 550

Tell Out My Soul (Magnificat)

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## THIS MONTH'S POPE'S PRAYER NETWORK



### From 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:** 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. Philip Grey Fingleton. Margaret Schestopalow.

**For the Sick:** Angela Gambacorti. Francis Sullivan, Jeff Wells

*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

### 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

May the God of mercies, the God of all consolation, be with us all as we gather and pray today, bringing to mind in this month of November all our dead, and in a special way, the babies pre and post-natal, and children of any age who have died.

## FIRST READING

**Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 (JB)**

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

**You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.**

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest - it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 22:1-3, 5-6 (JB)**

**R. The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.**

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want**

Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit.  
He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want**

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want**

## SECOND READING

**1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 (JB)**

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

He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in the proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Mark 11:9, 10 (JB)**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

### Matthew 25:31-46 (JB)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

**He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Celebrant:** We are gathered in faith, hope and love, remembering especially today our babies and children who have died. Let us pray to our loving God who shepherds us throughout the ages and hears the cries of parents and families as we pray.

1. We pray for the Pope Francis and all those who minister to the grieving and those who know the pain of death and loss, that they may be shepherds of comfort, to bereaved parents and families bringing new hope in the midst of suffering.

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

2. We pray for all those in our community known and unknown, and for the babies we have met and those we did not meet who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face. We remember especially parents and families, that they may be comforted from the example of Mary, who grieved by the cross of her child, Jesus.

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

3. We pray for those who feel forsaken by God, especially for the poor and suffering children in the world, who have died through poverty, sickness, wars, abuse and climate change. That the leaders of the world, and we in our local communities, might work to protect their lives and all human life, without exception.

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

**Celebrant.** Father, hear the prayers of all your children who trust in you. Strengthen us in hope, faith and love through Christ our Lord.

**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](http://www.stcanice.org.au)



## NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE MASSES AT ST CANICE'S

Join us for our final November Remembrance Mass this 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



VISIT OUR 35 YEAR CAMPAIGN PAGE AND WATCH OUR VIDEO EXPLAINING OUR FUTURE VISION



## BE A READER AT MASS FOR READERS AND GREETERS

If you would like to be a reader at mass, please contact Fr David Braithwaite

Email: [pp@stcanice.org.au](mailto:pp@stcanice.org.au)

## 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](mailto: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.