

2nd & 3rd December 2023

First Sunday Of Advent - Liturgical Year B

READINGS

First

Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1,3-8 (JB)

Resp. Psalm

Ps 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (JB)

Second

1 Corinthians 1:3-9 (JB)

Gospel

Mark 13:33-37 (JB)

HYMNS

Entrance GA 282

Wake, O Wake and Sleep No Longer

Psalm GA 47

Lord, make us turn to you, let us see
your face and we shall be saved

Offertory GA 283

Wait for the Lord (Taize)

Communion GA 190

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Recessional GA 285

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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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. Andrew Raspudic, Stephanie Rivera, Nguyen Thi Muoi, Denise Casella

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. Mario Juka

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, 17 December 2023

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

Sunday, 24th December 2023

6.00pm Christmas Eve Mass

9.00pm Christmas Eve Mass

Monday, 25th December 2023

8:30am Christmas Day Mass

10:00am Christmas Day Mass

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

To you I lift up my soul, O my God.
In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me;
And let none who hope in you be put to shame.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1,3-8 (JB)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

**Oh that you would tear the heavens apart and come down.
You, Lord, yourself are our Father, Our Redeemer is your
ancient name.**

Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways and harden our hearts against fearing you? Return, for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your inheritance. Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down - at your Presence the mountains would melt. No ear has heard, no eye has seen any god but you act like this for those who trust him. You guide those who act with integrity and keep your ways in mind. You were angry when we were sinners; we had long been rebels against you. We were all like men unclean, all that integrity of ours is like filthy clothing. We have all withered like leaves and our sins blew us away like the wind. No one invoked your name or roused himself to catch hold of you. For you hid your face from us and gave us up to the power of our sins. And yet, Lord, you are our Father; we the clay, you the potter, we are all the work of your hand.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (JB)

**R. Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face
and we shall be saved.**

O shepherd of Israel, hear us, shine forth from your cherubim throne. O Lord, rouse up your might, O Lord, come to our help.

**R. Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face
and we shall be saved.**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see, Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted.

**R. Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face
and we shall be saved.**

May your hand be on the man you have chosen, the man you have given your strength. And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name.

**R. Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face
and we shall be saved.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:3-9 (JB)

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

The revelation we looked for, Christ Jesus our Lord.

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received through Jesus Christ. I thank him that you have been enriched in so many ways, especially in your teachers and preachers; the witness to Christ has indeed been strong among you so that you will not be without any of the gifts of the Spirit while you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed; and he will keep you steady and without blame until the last day, the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, because God by calling you has joined you to his Son, Jesus Christ; and God is faithful.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mark 11:9, 10 (JB)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 13:33-37 (JB)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Stay awake! You never know when the Lord will come.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Sisters and brothers, as we begin this Time of Advent Jesus invites us to stay awake so that we recognize his presence among us.

1. We pray for Pope Francis at the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Dubai as he inaugurates the Faith Pavilion with leaders of many faiths, witnessing to the sacredness of concern for our common home.

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

2. We pray during the continuing crisis across the Holy Land, that dialogue will replace weapons, healing overcome injuries, comfort ease distress, reunions give hope to hostages and prisoners, and prayer bring peace to all.

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

3. We pray for women in danger in their homes, as they travel our streets, as they participate in employment, that a new spirit of respect for them and the curbing of anger will bring greater safety to them.

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

4. We pray for a right spirit as we enter this time of Advent, that prayer will enlighten us, increase our charity, sustain our hope, make firm our courage, and help us to witness to Jesus Christ.

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

5. We pray for all who live with disabilities on this International Day of Persons with Disabilities, that their lives will be filled with respect, be free of discrimination, have access to all the support they need and the opportunities to develop their skills.

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

Celebrant. Eternal Father, We thank you for all the graces which we have received through Jesus Christ; give to us the gifts of his Spirit while we await his return, for he loves and reigns for ever 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



BUY A CANDLE FOR A LOVED ONE THIS CHRISTMAS



THE GIFT OF JOY, LUXURY SCENTED CANDLES ARE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE.

All proceeds are donated to the Ministry at St Canice's Parish

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

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.