



17th & 18th February 2024

First Sunday of Lent - Liturgical Year B

READINGS

First Reading

Genesis 9:8-15 (JB)

Resp. Psalm

Ps 24:4-9 (JB)

Second Reading

1 Peter 3:18-22 (JB)

Gospel

Mark 1:12-15 (JB)

HYMNS

Entrance Hymn: God of mercy and compassion GA 302

Offertory Hymn: Come Down O Love Divine GA 375

Communion Hymn: Seek ye first the kingdom of God GA 456

Recessional Hymn: Hail Queen Of Heaven GA 547



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THIS MONTH'S POPE'S PRAYER NETWORK



Let us pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity, and welcome towards those most in need.



WE PRAY TOGETHER FOR OUR SICK & DEPARTED

Recently Deceased: Nola Rowe, Jeff Wells, Paul Star, Margaret MacNamara, Iris Luke, Peter Cash, Dr Nabeel Ibrahim

Anniversary of Death:
Pamela Shaughnessy

For the Sick: 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.

ROSARY

AFTER WEEKDAY MASS

Join us after the daily Mass at 8.00am to pray the Rosary together.



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

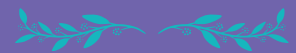
10.00am Mass

Sunday, March 3rd

11 am Curious Grace Launch

Contact us for any enquiries about parish events. 9358 5229

**Easter Sunday
31st March
Sung Mass**



**Vigil Mass
30th March**

AVAILABLE NOW

Honor the memory of your loved one with a Columbarium niche in our beautiful church.
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READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made
us,
for he is the Lord our God.

FIRST READING

Gen 9:8-15; 1

A reading from the book of Genesis

I will recall the covenant between myself and you ... the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: nothing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 24:4-9 (JB)

Response. R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. **R.**

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:18-22 (JB)

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

The water of the flood is a type of the baptism which saves you now.

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 4:4 (JB)

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**



HUMANS OF 2011

Meet Oscar our awesome
Communications and I.T expert who
keeps us operational and connected at
St Canice. Oscar spent 2 months in
Mexico and Columbia recently and we
are so grateful to have him back.

WELCOME BACK!

GOSPEL

Mark 1:12-15 (JB)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

He was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Curious Grace aims to bring together people of all ages and stages, to relax over coffee and conversation and enjoy a range of hands on practical and recreational activities such as painting, craft, chess, and knitting.

Contact Sonia on 0414 376 868 if you would like to volunteer and share your skills.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: The experience of Jesus in the wilderness of temptation and Divine help, touches us as we face our own temptations and cry to God for help.

1. May we call on the Holy Spirit for strength as we face our temptations to sin and struggle with our habits of wrong doing and addiction.

Lord, have mercy.

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2. May the sight of the rainbow in the heavens continue to be a sign of God's protective love and mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

3. May those who have died in the present wars and through captivity find life in God.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Celebrant. Almighty God, be merciful to us sinners, renew us in your Son Jesus, and let us walk confidently in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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

NEW TO ST CANICE'S?

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 PARISH HUB
 24 ROSLYN ST
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FOOD DRIVE
help us help others

FLOUR - RICE - SALT/PEPPER
 TEA/COFFEE - SUGAR
 COOKING OIL - TUNA - PASTA
 LONG LIFE MILK - BISCUITS
 PASSATA - TINNED TOMATOES

JOIN US IN THE SPIRIT OF LENT

Watch this space for items needed each week

BISCUITS - TEA - INSTANT COFFEE - TINNED TOMATOES - OLIVE OIL

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A ST CANICE CANDLE DONOR?



For \$50 you can sponsor the cost of altar candles for the week with a special mention in our Bulletin. To book a date for your preferred week please contact 0410770984

BAKERS DELIGHT FOOD RESCUE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Seeking volunteers to assist with collection of bread from Bakers Delight Rose Bay to St Canice's Kitchen.

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

Contact **Ollie 0426 659 524** for info.



35 YEARS OF ST CANICE'S KITCHEN HELPING OTHERS



CELEBRATE SACRAMENTS IN OUR MAGNIFICENT HISTORICAL CHURCH

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.