



24th & 25th February 2024

Second Sunday of Lent - Liturgical Year B

READINGS

First Reading

Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18 (JB)

Resp. Psalm

Ps 115:10, 15-19 (JB)

Second Reading

Romans 8:31-34 (JB)

Gospel

Mark 9:2-10 (JB)

HYMNS

Entrance Hymn:

Seek, O seek the Lord GA 211

Offertory Hymn:

Communion Hymn:
Soul of My Savior
Where There is Charity and Love
GA 323

Recessional Hymn:

I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say GA 468

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.



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
FREE in hall

Contact us for any enquiries about
parish events. 9358 5229



WE PRAY TOGETHER FOR OUR SICK & DEPARTED

Recently Deceased: Lee Snider,
Leonie Gale, Robert Smith, Tom
Riemer, Nabeel Ibrahim, Peter Cash,
Iris Luke, Margaret MacNamara, Paul
Star, Jeff Wells, Nola Rowe, Linda
O'Brien.

Anniversary of Death:

Bill Harding

For the Sick: Francis Sullivan, Mikey
G.

For all prayer intentions please email
pp@stcanice.org.au to arrange a priest to
pray or visit.

SPIRITUALITY SOCIAL ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

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

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EASTER MASS TIMES

HOLY THURSDAY 28 MARCH

7pm Mass of The Lord's Supper
& Washing of The Feet

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EASTER SATURDAY 30 MARCH

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8.30am Mass
10am Sung Mass



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

FIRST READING

Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18 (JB)

A reading from the book of Genesis

The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.

God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham' he called. 'Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.'

When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood. Then he stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son. The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self - it is the Lord who speaks - because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 115:10, 15-19 (JB)

Response: I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

I trusted, even when I said: 'I am sorely afflicted.'
O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. **R.**
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name. **R.**
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. **R.**

SECOND READING

Romans 8:31-34 (JB)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

God did not spare his own Son.

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us - he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 17:5 (JB)

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

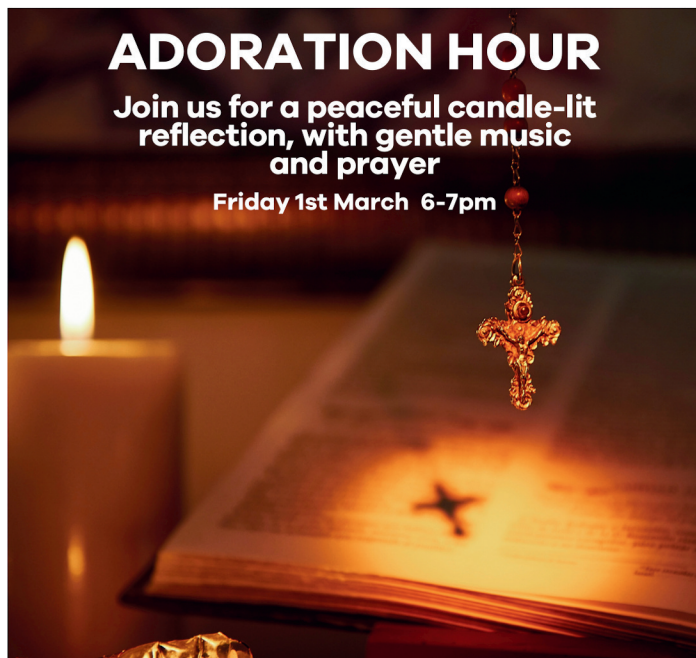
**From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.**

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

ADORATION HOUR

**Join us for a peaceful candle-lit
reflection, with gentle music
and prayer**

Friday 1st March 6-7pm



DAVIDS PLACE SPECIAL MASS

Wednesday 28th February at 10am

**Mass lead by Fr Marc Reeves SJ
David Place in the former Parish Office**

BE A READER or a GREETER AT MASS

If you would like to be a reader at mass, please contact Fr David Braithwaite pp@stcanice.org.au

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



GOSPEL

Mark 9:2-10 (JB)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

This is my Son, the beloved; listen to him.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: My sisters and brothers, knowing that Jesus pleads for us, we pray through him for the poor of our world as we mark the 60th anniversary of Caritas Australia.

1. For the work of Caritas that it will draw strength from the light of Jesus and the power of his word and help restore dignity and hope.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

2. For the relief of people suffering wars of the Holy Land, Southern Lebanon, Sudan, Papua New Guinea, parts of Africa and Europe - that they be delivered from danger, and given hope.

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3. For all who support Caritas that they will know their generosity is inspired by Jesus, Servant of God.

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Celebrant. Merciful God, let us walk in your presence serving the most vulnerable of our world with the love of your Son, Jesus, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.



HUMANS OF 2011

Meet some of the Boarders at St Vincents College Potts Point, who attend our Saturday Vigil Mass each week at 6pm.

We are grateful for their culinary skills and for supplying Canices Kitchen their delicious Cup Cakes every Wednesday
THANK YOU!!



ST CANICE'S KITCHEN

PARISH HUB
24 ROSLYN ST
RUSHCUTTERS
BAY

FOOD DRIVE

help us help others

Watch this space for items needed each week

**BISCUITS-PASTA -RICE- FLOUR--
TINNED TOMATOES - MAYO -
KETCHUP**

THE SPIRIT OF LENT



Curious Grace LAUNCHING 3RD MARCH IN THE CHURCH HALL - FREE EVERY SUNDAY
 Our aim is 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 - painting, craft, chess, and knitting and massage!
 Contact Sonia on 0414 376 868 if you would like to volunteer and share your skills.

ROSARY

AFTER WEEKDAY MASS

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



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.



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 PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE KITCHEN

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35 YEARS OF ST CANICE'S KITCHEN HELPING OTHERS



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.



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