



3rd & 4th February 2024

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Liturgical Year B

## READINGS

### First

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (JB)

### Resp. Psalm

Ps 94:1-2, 6-9 (JB)

### Second

1 Corinthians 7:32-35 (JB)

### Gospel

Mark 1:21-28 (JB)

## HYMNS

### Entrance GA 392

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

### Offertory (instrumental)

Menuet HWV 434/4, Handel

### Communion GA 462

Love Is His Word GA

### Recessional GA 411

Holy God We Praise Your Name

## 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

TBA Curious Grace

Launch

### Tuesday, Feb 6th

There will be no Mass Held

### Wednesday, Feb 7th

There will be no Mass Held

Contact us for any enquiries about parish events. 9358 5229



## WE PRAY TOGETHER FOR OUR SICK & DEPARTED

**Recently Deceased:** Nola Rowe, Jeff Wells, Paul Star, Margaret MacNamara

### Anniversary of Death:

**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.

## SPIRITUALITY SOCIAL ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY

## PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

### Fr Dave Braithwaite SJ

Parish Priest

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Assistant Parish Priest

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## PARISH OFFICE

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## AVAILABLE NOW

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

Contact us to discuss  
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## Ash Wednesday

14th February

8am + 6pm



## Easter Sunday

31st March

## ROSARY

### AFTER WEEKDAY MASS

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



## 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

**Job 7:1-4, 6-7 (JB)**

A reading from the prophet Job

#### **I am filled with sorrow all day long**

Job began to speak:  
Is not man's life on earth nothing more than  
pressed service,  
his time no better than hired drudgery?  
Like the slave, sighing for the shade,  
or the workman with no thought but his wages,  
months of delusion I have assigned to me,  
nothing for my own but nights of grief.  
Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?'  
Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!'  
Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.  
Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have  
passed,  
and vanished, leaving no hope behind.  
Remember that my life is but a breath,  
and that my eyes will never again see joy.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 146:1-6 (JB)**

**Response: Praise the Lord who heals  
the broken-hearted.**

Praise the Lord for he is good;  
sing to our God for he is loving:  
to him our praise is due. R.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem  
and brings back Israel's exiles,  
he heals the broken-hearted,  
he binds up all their wounds.  
he fixes the number of the stars;  
he calls each one by its name. R.

Our Lord is great and almighty;  
his wisdom can never be measured.  
The Lord raises the lowly;  
he humbles the wicked to the dust. R.

### SECOND READING

**1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 (JB)**

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

**Punishment will come to me if I do not preach the  
Gospel.**

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a  
duty which has been laid on me; I should be  
punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this  
work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I  
have not, it is a responsibility which has been put  
into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is  
this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good  
News free, and not insist on the rights which the  
gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I have made  
myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many  
as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made  
myself all things to all men in order to save some at  
any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel,  
to have a share in its blessing.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Matthew 8:17 (NRSV)**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Christ bore our sickness,  
and endured our suffering.

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

### Mark 1:29-39 (JB)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

**He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another.**

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Celebrant:** Let us pray for all those in need, excluding no one from our prayers.

**1.** We pray for all who are ill, that the Spirit of Christ may bring them healing in mind, body, and spirit.

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

**2.** We pray for peace in the Holy Land, for the displaced and injured, and that every weapon be silenced.

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

**3.** For those who have lost faith in the Church, that they will be led back to the Christian community and find there a warm welcome.

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

**Celebrant.** Almighty God, you sent your Son, Jesus, to teach us with your authority the ways of love and mercy; protect this Great Southern Land of the Holy Spirit and all who live here.

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

## NEW TO ST CANICE'S?

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US TO STAY IN  
TOUCH



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 COOKING OIL - TUNA - PASTA  
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 PASSATA - TINNED TOMATOES

**JOIN US IN THE SPIRIT OF LENT**

Watch this space for items needed each week to drop into baskets at each Mass Service



**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](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.



**St CANICE'S**  
 PARISH



**SATURDAY APRIL 13th in St Canice Car Park**

LIMITED CAR SPACES SO BOOK NOW  
 Set site fee & you keep all sale proceeds  
 Contact Leann 0410770984 for details

**BAKERS DELIGHT FOOD RESCUE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Seeking volunteers to assist with collection & delivery 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** on **0426 659 524** for more info.

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**Our church is a magnificent and historical venue for your special day. Contact us for more info.**

