



9th - 10th March 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent - Liturgical Year B

READINGS

First Reading

Jeremiah 31.31-34

Resp. Psalm

Ps 50:3-4, 12-15

Second Reading

Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel

John 12.20-33

HYMNS

Entrance Hymn: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross GA 330

Communion Hymn:

There's a wideness in God's mercy Hail Queen Of Heaven GA 547

Recessional Hymn:

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence GA 190



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THIS MONTH'S POPE'S PRAYER



Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.



WE PRAY TOGETHER FOR OUR SICK & DEPARTED

Recently Deceased:

Fr Aloysius Mowe SJ, Shirley Kennedy, Lee Snider, Leonie Gale, Robert Smith, Tom Riemer, Nabeel Ibrahim, Peter Cash, Iris Luke

For the Sick:

Francis Sullivan.

For all prayer intentions please email

contactus@stcanice.org.au

Join us for our ADORATION HOUR FIRST FRIDAY EACH MONTH 6PM ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND RECONCILIATION CANDLE-LIT PEACEFUL PRAYER AND REFLECTION. COME LIGHT A CANDLE WITH US

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

FIRST Sunday each month

11 am Curious Grace in hall

FIRST Friday each month

6pm Adoration Hour

BAPTISMS third Sunday each month 11am.

WEDDINGS & FUNERALS by appointment

APOLOGY: There will be no Mass on Tuesday and Thursday of this week.

EASTER MASS TIMES PALM SUNDAY 24 MARCH 10am Mass HOLY THURSDAY 28 MARCH 7pm Mass of The Lord's Supper & Washing of The Feet GOOD FRIDAY 29 MARCH 10am Stations Of The Cross 11am Walk thru The Cross 3pm The Passion of The Lord EASTER SATURDAY 30 MARCH 7pm Easter Vigil EASTER SUNDAY 31 MARCH 8.30am Mass 10am Sung Mass



# READINGS

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give me justice, O God,  
and plead my cause against a nation that  
is faithless.

From the deceitful and cunning rescue  
me, for you, O God, are my strength.

## FIRST READING

**Jeremiah 31.31-34**

**A reading from the prophet Jeremiah**

The days are surely coming, says the Lord,  
when I will make a new covenant  
with the house of Israel and the house of  
Judah.

It will not be like the covenant that I made  
with their ancestors  
when I took them by the hand  
to bring them out of the land of Egypt—  
a covenant that they broke,  
though I was their husband,  
says the Lord.

But this is the covenant  
that I will make with the house of Israel after  
those days,  
says the Lord:

I will put my law within them,  
and I will write it on their hearts;  
and I will be their God, and they shall be my  
people.

No longer shall they teach one another,  
or say to each other, "Know the Lord,"  
for they shall all know me,  
from the least of them to the greatest, says  
the Lord;  
for I will forgive their iniquity,  
and remember their sin no more.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 50:3-4, 12-15**

**Response: Create a clean heart in me, O God.**

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.  
In your compassion blot out my offence.  
O wash me more and more from my guilt  
and cleanse me from my sin. **Response.**

A pure heart create for me, O God,  
put a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **Response.**

Give me again the joy of your help;  
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,  
that I may teach transgressors your ways  
and sinners may return to you. **Response.**

## SECOND READING

**Hebrews 5:7-9**

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.**

In the days of his flesh,  
Jesus offered up prayers and supplications,  
with loud cries and tears,  
to the one who was able to save him from  
death,  
and he was heard because of his reverent  
submission.

Although he was a Son,  
he learned obedience through what he  
suffered;  
and having been made perfect,  
he became the source of eternal salvation  
for all who obey him.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**



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

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

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





## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**John 12:26**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of  
Endless glory.

**If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord;  
and where I am, my servant will also be.**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of  
Endless glory. God

## GOSPEL

**John 12.20-33**

**A reading from the holy gospel according to  
John**

Among those who went up to worship at the  
festival were some Greeks. They came to  
Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and  
said to him,

"Sir, we wish to see Jesus."

Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and  
Philip went and told Jesus.

Jesus answered them,

"The hour has come for the Son of Man to be  
glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of  
wheat falls into the earth and dies it remains  
just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much  
fruit.

Those who love their life lose it, and those who  
hate their life in this world will keep it for  
eternal life.

"Whoever serves me must follow me,  
and where I am, there will my servant be also.  
Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

"Now my soul is troubled.

And what should I say- 'Father, save me from  
this hour'?

No, it is for this reason that I have come to this  
hour.

Father, glorify your name."

Then a voice came from heaven,

"I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again."

The crowd standing there heard it and said  
that it was thunder.

Others said, "Angel has spoken to him."

Jesus answered,

"This voice has come for your sake, not for  
mine.

Now is the judgment of this world; now the  
ruler of this world will be driven out.

And I, when I am lifted up from the earth,  
will draw all people to myself."

Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death  
he was to die.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Celebrant: Sisters and brothers, the Jesus  
who was lifted up for us calls us to serve  
him, and in that service to be humble  
in all we do.**

**1.** That we will listen to the teaching of Pope  
Francis, so that by accepting the law of God  
inscribed on our hearts, we will better  
understand and rejoice in the mercy of God  
for all humanity.

**Lord, hear us.**

Lord, hear our prayer.

**2.** That the wars across the Holy Land and  
Ukraine will come to an end, all hostages  
and unjustly imprisoned people be  
released, the injured receive care and the  
homeless be our concern.

**Lord, hear us.**

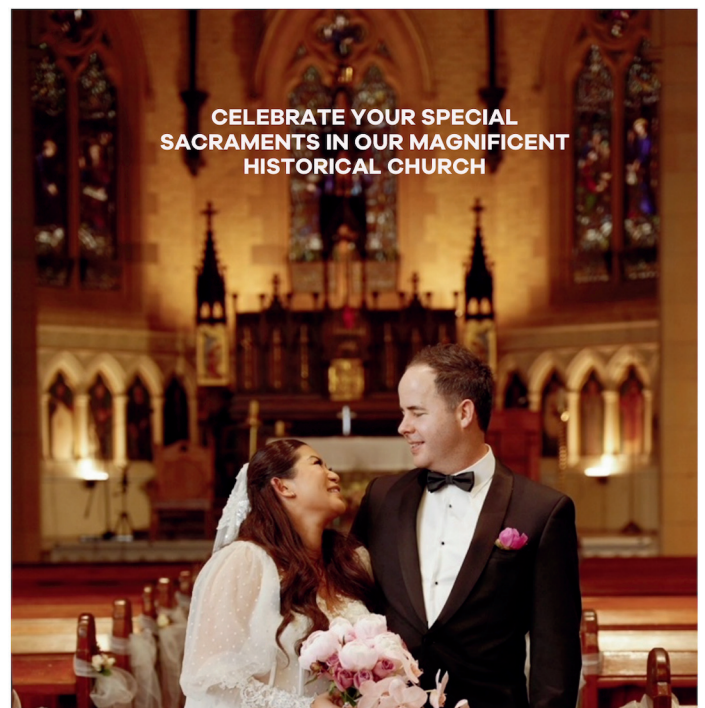
Lord, hear our prayer.

**3.** That the staff of Caritas Australia,  
working with their international partners,  
will, with wisdom and justice, distribute our  
donations made through Project  
Compassion to communities most in need.

**Lord, hear us.**

Lord, hear our prayer.

**Celebrant:** Almighty God, in your  
compassion blot out our offences remove  
our sins and wash away our sins, so that  
you can create in us a clean heart, and give  
to us the joy of your help.  
Through Christ our Lord.





**ST CANICE'S KITCHEN**  
 PARISH HUB  
 24 ROSLYN ST  
 RUSHCUTTERS BAY



# 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**

*Keep up the great work!*



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SAFE TRAVELS TO FR DAVID AND HIS ENTOURAGE CURRENTLY ON A JESUIT IMMERSION IN CAMBODIA

## VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR SUNDAY MORNING TEA

AFTER 8.30 & 10.00 am MASS & FOR READERS AT MASS

PLEASE ADD YOUR NAME TO THE VOLUNTEER SHEETS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH  
[ppc@stcanice.org.au](mailto:ppc@stcanice.org.au)



**Seeking volunteers to assist in collection from Bakers Delight Rose Bay to St Canice's Kitchen. Once a week. Every loaf and roll goes to someone in need.**

**Contact Ollie 0426 659 524**



## HUMANS OF 2011

Meet Billy just back from his Immersion with Fr David in Vietnam. Billy is now managing the St Canice Social Media pages, so look out for his great content and don't forget to LIKE & SHARE!




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