



9th - 10th March 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent - Liturgical Year B

READINGS

First Reading

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Resp. Psalm

Ps 136

Second Reading

Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel

John 3:14-21

HYMNS

Entrance Hymn: Come Down O Love Divine GA 375

Offertory Hymn: Softly And Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

Communion Hymn: How Rich are the Depths of God GA 81

The Lord's My Shepherd GA 473

Recessional Hymn: Glory And Praise To Our God GA 417



**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, Lee Snider, Leonie Gale, Robert Smith, Tom Riemer, Nabeel Ibrahim, Peter Cash, Iris Luke

Anniversary of Death:

Bill Harding

For the Sick: Francis Sullivan, Mikey G.

For all prayer intentions please email contactus@stcanice.org.au

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

FIRST Friday each month

Adoration Hour 6pm

BAPTISMS third Sunday each month 11am.

WEDDINGS & FUNERALS by appointment



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

**SPIRITUALITY
SOCIAL ENTERPRISE
COMMUNITY**

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ADORATION HOUR

FIRST FRIDAY EACH MONTH

6PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
AND RECONCILIATION

**CANDLE-LIT
PEACEFUL**

PRAYER AND REFLECTION.
LIGHT A CANDLE WITH US



READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied at her consoling
breast.

FIRST READING

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

A reading from the second book of Chronicles

All the leading priests and the people were exceedingly unfaithful, following all the abominations of the nations; and they polluted the house of the Lord that he had consecrated in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, persistently sent his messengers to them, because he had compassion on his people and on his dwelling place; but they kept mocking the messengers of God, despising his words, and scoffing at his prophets, until the wrath of the Lord against his people became so great that there was no remedy.

Therefore the Lord brought up against them the king of the Chaldeans, who burned the house of God, broke down the wall of Jerusalem, burned all its palaces with fire, and destroyed all its precious vessels. The king took into exile in Babylon those who had escaped from the sword, and they became servants to him and to his sons until the establishment of the kingdom of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had made up for its sabbaths.

All the days that it lay desolate it kept sabbath, to fulfil seventy years. In the first year of King Cyrus of Persia, in fulfilment of the word of the Lord spoken by Jeremiah, the Lord stirred up the spirit of King Cyrus of Persia so that he sent a herald throughout all his kingdom and also declared in a written edict: "Thus says King Cyrus of Persia: The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth, and he has charged me to build him a house at Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever is among you of all his people, may the Lord his God be with him! Let him go up." The word of the Lord.

Whoever is among you of all his people,
may the Lord his God be with him!

Let him go up."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 136

Response: Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

By the rivers of Babylon there we sat and wept,
remembering Zion;
on the poplars that grew there
we hung up our harps. **Response.**

For it was there that they asked us, our captors,
for songs, our oppressors, for joy.
'Sing to us,' they said,
'one of Zion's songs.' **Response.**

O how could we sing the song of the Lord
on alien soil?
If I forget you, Jerusalem,
let my right hand wither! **Response.**

O let my tongue cleave my mouth
if I remember you not,
if I prize not Jerusalem
above all my joys! **Response.**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:4-10

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

God, who is rich in mercy,
out of the great love with which he loved us
even when we were dead through our
trespasses,
made us alive together with Christ-
for it is by grace you have been saved.
And God raised us up with Christ and seated
us with him
in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,
so that in the ages to come
God might show the immeasurable riches of
his grace
in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.
For by grace you have been saved through
faith,
and this is not your own doing;
it is the gift of God.
This is not the result of works,
so that no one may boast.
For we are what he has made us,
created in Christ Jesus for good works,
which God prepared beforehand to be our
way of life.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 3:16 (Year B) (NRSV)

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

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

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

GOSPEL

John 3:14-21

A reading from the holy gospel according to John

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

"Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

"And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you. Lord Jesus Christ.

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**



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Sisters and brothers, the profound words of Jesus that he had been sent to save the world and to give the gift of eternal life, nourished our hope and confidence as we bring these petitions to God.

1. May we be open to God's grace, wherever and in whomever it is revealed, for God always acts according to his will for the good of humanity.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

2. May those who are negotiating for peace across Palestine and Israel continue in good faith, and help calm every fear.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

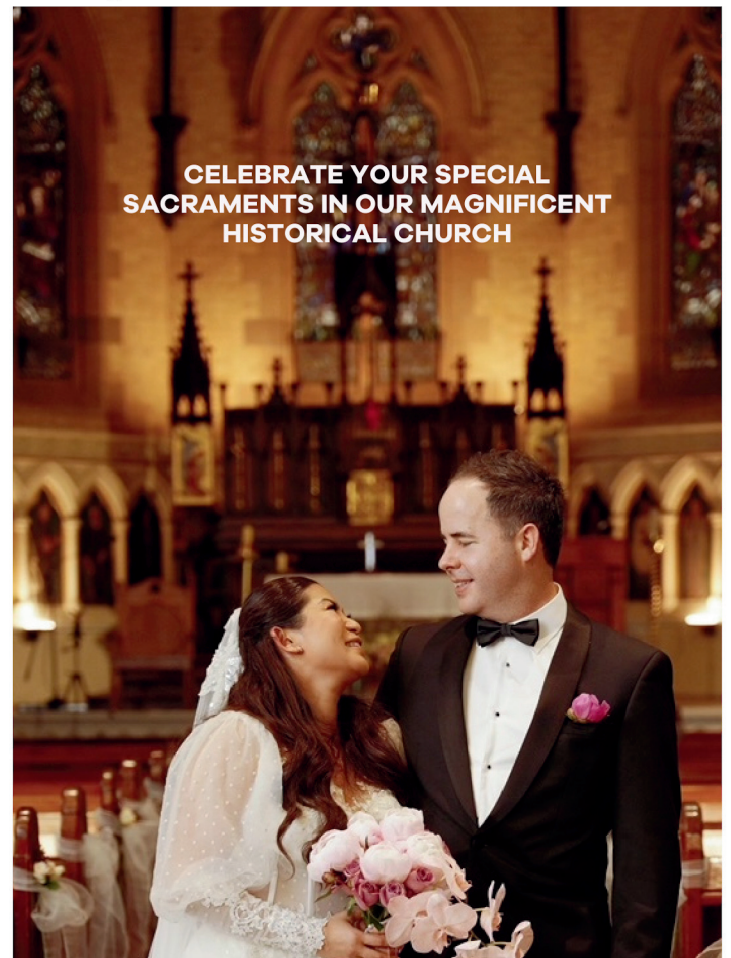
3. May we remember today and every day our our dear departed loved ones.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Almighty and everlasting Father, as you pour into our hearts your mercy through Jesus, strengthen us to show mercy to others at all times.

Through Christ our Lord.



**CELEBRATE YOUR SPECIAL
SACRAMENTS IN OUR MAGNIFICENT
HISTORICAL CHURCH**

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COOKING OIL - TUNA - PASTA
LONG LIFE MILK - BISCUITS
PASSATA - TINNED TOMATOES

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beautiful church.



**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

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HUMANS OF 2011

Leeann & Mr Smudge are no strangers as you've probably seen them at Mass together. Now we officially welcome them as part of our Parish Office team. Stop by and say hello. Here to help!



**35 YEARS OF ST CANICE'S
KITCHEN HELPING OTHERS**



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



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

