



6 - 7 April 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

### HYMNS

**Entrance:** Easter Alleluia GA 358

**Psalm:** Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.

**Offertory:** Surrexit Christus GA 363

**Communion:** O Perfect Love CWB 774

Jesus in your heart we find GA 464

**Recessional:** By Your Kingly Power, O Risen Lord GA 352

## SPIRITUALITY SOCIAL ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY



Pray for the souls of the faithful departed with a Columbarium niche in our beautiful church.

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### THIS MONTH'S POPE'S PRAYER



**FOR THE ROLE OF WOMEN**  
Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

### 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**

### 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

Join us after the 8am daily Mass to pray the Rosary together



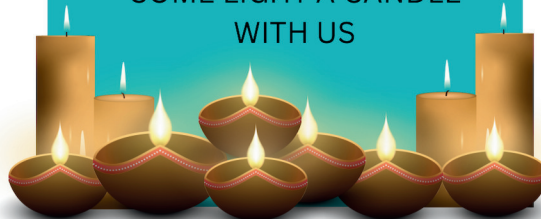
## DONT MISS OUR ADORATION HOUR

FIRST FRIDAY EACH MONTH  
6PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK  
AND RECONCILIATION

## PEACEFUL CANDLE-LIT

PRAYER AND REFLECTION.  
COME LIGHT A CANDLE  
WITH US



### PLEASE NOTE

Due to the Archdiocesan Clergy Conference unfortunately there will be no 8 am Mass this coming Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.



**CURIOUS GRACE  
THIS SUNDAY**  
Collect your info flyer from the back of the church.



# READINGS

## FIRST READING

**Acts 4:32-35**

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

**The word of the Lord.**

Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 118.2-4, 16-18, 22-24**

**Response: GIVE THANKS FOR THE LORD IS GOOD,  
GOD'S LOVE IS EVERLASTING.**

Let Israel say:  
'His steadfast love endures forever.'  
Let the house of Aaron say:  
'His steadfast love endures forever.'  
Let those who fear the Lord say:  
'His steadfast love endures forever.' **Response.**

The right hand of the Lord is exalted;  
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.  
I shall not die, but I shall live  
and recount the deeds of the Lord.  
The Lord has punished me severely,  
but he did not give me over to death. **Response.**

The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief corner stone,  
This is the Lord's doing,  
it is marvellous in our eyes.  
This day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it. **Response.**

## SECOND READING

**1 John 5:1-6**

**A reading from the first letter of John**

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

**The word of the Lord.**

Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**John 20:29**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**You believed in me, Thomas, because  
you have seen me;  
happy those who have not seen me, but  
still believe!**

**Alleluia!**

**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)

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## GOSPEL

**John 20:19-31**

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

It was evening on the day Jesus rose from the dead, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jewish authorities.

Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas, who was called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.

So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord."

But he said to them,

"Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them.

Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said,

"Peace be with you."

Then he said to Thomas,

"Put your finger here and see my hands.

Reach out your hand and put it in my side.

Do not doubt but believe."

Thomas answered him,

"My Lord and my God!"

Jesus said to him,

"Have you believed because you have seen me?

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples,

which are not written in this book.

But these are written so that you may come to believe

that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God,

and that through believing you may have life in his name.

**The Gospel of the Lord**

Thanks be to God

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**The first Christian community in Jerusalem were united in heart and soul as the apostles testified to the resurrection of Jesus.**

**We pray that we may live in the same spirit.**

**1.** May our parish reflect the life of the first Christians of Jerusalem, being united in heart and soul, share generously with those in need, and give witness to the resurrection of Jesus.

**Christ, hear us.**

Christ, graciously hear us.

**2.** May our Catholic youth and young adults seek ways to be authentic leaders of a good life among their peers, and put their faith in Jesus as did the youthful St Thomas.

**Christ, hear us.**

Christ, graciously hear us.

**3.** May this World Health Day, see governments working together to ensure better access to health care everywhere, especially in places of war and natural disasters and where poverty robs people of hope.

**Christ, hear us.**

**Christ, graciously hear us.**

**Celebrant: Father, with St Thomas we acclaim Jesus as our Lord and God, giving thanks for every blessing given to us through him, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. AMEN**



**Get married in our beautiful historic church**



## HUMANS OF POSTCODE 2011

Powerhouse Vicki from Canice's Kitchen & Mel a Qantas Flight attendant who has just moved from Canberra to the area. Mel donates regularly to our Parish. Thank you Mel and WELCOME !

PARISH NEWS



## Ignatius Camino SPAIN

Led by Father David Braithwaite SJ

September 13- 27, 2024

Incl. optional extension to Rome (3 nights)

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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.