



4- 5 May 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## HYMNS

**Entrance:** Love divine, all loves excelling GA 463

**Psalm:** The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

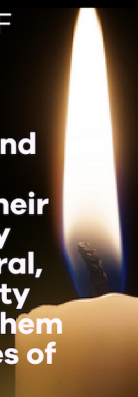
**Communion:** O Perfect Love Now the green blade rises (Love is come again) GA 364

**Recessional:** Tell Out My Soul (Magnificat) GA 550

## THIS MONTH'S POPE'S PRAYER

FOR THE FORMATION OF MEN AND WOMEN RELIGIOUS, AND SEMINARIANS

Let us pray that men and women religious, and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.



## 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

**CURIOUS GRACE** First Sunday of month in hall 11am

**ADORATION Hour & anointing** First Friday of month 6pm

**BAPTISMS** third Sunday of month

**WEDDINGS & FUNERALS** by appointment

## SPIRITUALITY SOCIAL ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY



## PRAY TOGETHER FOR OUR BELOVED SICK & DEARLY DEPARTED

### Recently Deceased:

Francis Sullivan  
Georgina King, Fr Aloysius Mowe SJ, Shirley Kennedy, Lee Snider, Leonie Gale, Robert Smith, Tom Riemer, Nabeel Ibrahim,

For prayer intentions please email [leann@stcanice.org.au](mailto:leann@stcanice.org.au)

## Please Join Us

for an evening of discussion on our Blessed Mother, **Our Lady** Led by Mrs Julie Thompson, Sydney Catholic Schools RE Specialist

**Wednesday 8th of May**  
7pm St Canice's church.



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



Columbarium niches are a historic resting place in our beautiful church for your dear faithful departed. Contact us to discuss

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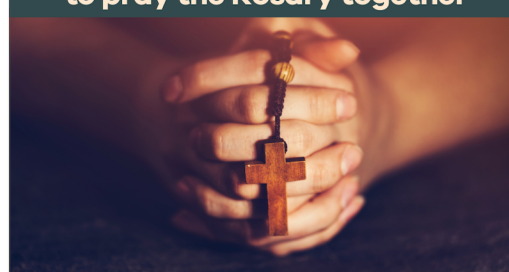
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## JOIN US FOR A PEACEFUL CANDLE-LIT HOUR OF PRAYER & CONTEMPLATION TO THE BEAUTIFUL SOUNDS OF TAIZE

FIRST FRIDAY EACH MONTH  
**6pm Friday 3rd May**  
Anointing of the sick &  
Reconciliation available

**DROP IN & LIGHT A  
CANDLE WITH US  
FOR WORLD PEACE**



# READINGS

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;  
proclaim to the ends of the earth:  
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

## FIRST READING

**Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48**

**The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the gentiles also.**

On Peter's arrival at Caesarea, Cornelius, a centurion of the Roman cohort, met him, and falling at his feet, worshipped him. But Peter made him get up, saying, "Stand up; I am only a mortal."

Then Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius, "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God.

Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

**The word of the Lord.**

Thanks be to God.



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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 97:1-4**

**Response: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power**

Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **Response**

The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **Response**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **Response**

## SECOND READING

**1 John 4:7-10**

**His commandments are these: that we believe and that we love one another.**

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.

God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

**The word of the Lord.**

Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**John 14:23**

**All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and  
we will come to them. Alleluia!**

**If you would like to be a READER  
or MORNING TEA HOST please  
add your name on the sheet at  
the rear of the church or contact  
the office**

## GOSPEL

**John 15:9-17**

**No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.**

"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. if you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

"I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

"You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

"You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

### **The Gospel of the Lord**

Thanks be to God



**Family working together to preserve this beautiful historic church for future generations. To make a donation to be a part of the St Canice's Parish legacy please contact [leeann@stcanice.org.au](mailto:leeann@stcanice.org.au)**

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Celebrant: Sisters and brothers, Jesus calls on us to remain in his love, so that in him we will find our joy as we love one another after his example.**

1. We pray with Pope Francis that the formation of men and women religious and seminarians, will guide them to maturity, growing in wisdom and pastoral love.

**Christ, hear us.**

Christ, graciously hear us.

2. We pray in this Children's Mental Health Awareness Week, for those who struggle to cope with life, that parents, teachers, counsellors and medical professionals will be united in their care of them.

**Christ, hear us.**

Christ, graciously hear us.

3. We pray for love in our own lives, grounded in the love of Jesus, so that our lives are of service towards those in need, and faithful in prayer before God.

**Christ, hear us.**

Christ, graciously hear us.

**Celebrant: Heavenly Father, through Jesus you have been revealed to the nations. May the Church, filled with the Holy Spirit, continue his work in joy and with trust. Through Christ our Lord.**

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## HUMANS OF POSTCODE 2011

Our parishioners enjoying a cuppa and a catch up after 10am Mass. Invite your friends to join us at the friendliest Parish in town !



PARISH NEWS

Thank you for all your generous donations to our Op-Shop- please keep them coming & pay it forward! All proceeds support Canice's Kitchen to enable us to provide daily meals for the homeless.



Pick up a Curious Grace flyer from the back of the church. Bring a friend & see you there after Sunday 10am mass in the church hall.



Our precious church is in urgent need of TLC. If you would like to assist financially or provide some skilled labour please contact us to discuss.



**Curious Grace**

# CURIOUS GRACE DROP IN CENTRE

Painting, drawing, knitting and crochet, movement, dance and relaxation, music, Hand massages, Barista lessons, non-stop coffee, tea, sweets and a sausage sizzle.

**1st SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH**  
from 11.00am to 1.00pm

Learn or rediscover creative skills, reconnect with community and nurture new friendships.

You're Welcome

**ST. CANICE CHURCH HALL**  
ELIZABETH BAY



**35 YEARS OF ST CANICE'S KITCHEN HELPING OTHERS VOLUNTEERING IS AWESOME!**

### 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.