

28th - 29th of December 2024

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

St Canice's Church Plate Collection

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ADORATION HOUR COMMENCES AGAIN 7th FEB 2025 AT 6pm



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THIS MONTH'S POPE'S PRAYER

For pilgrims of hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

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CANICE'S?
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COLUMBARIUM NICHE EMAIL :
columbarium@stcanice.org.au**



WE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DEPARTED

Recently Deceased:
Shaun Martin, David Cornwall

Anniversary of Death:

Special Mass Intentions:
Nicholas Pizzo, Ana Julia Potes, Yair Rivera

If you have a prayer intention for the deceased or a family member or friend who is sick, please contact the Parish Office to arrange a priest to pray or visit.

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

1st Sunday of the Month

11.00am Curious Grace

1st Friday of the Month

6.00pm Adoration Hour

**JOIN US AFTER THE DAILY
8.00AM MASS TO PRAY
THE ROSARY TOGETHER.**



READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

FIRST READING

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 (Year A) (NRSV)
A reading from the book of Sirach
I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David.

The Lord honours a father above his children, and he confirms a mother's right over her children. Those who honour their father atone for sins, and those who respect their mother are like those who lay up treasure. Those who honour their father will have joy in their own children, and when they pray they will be heard. Those who respect their father will have long life, and those who honour their mother obey the Lord.

My child, help your parents in their old age, and do not grieve them as long as they live; even if their minds fail, be patient with them; because you have all your faculties do not despise them. For kindness to your mother and father will not be forgotten, and will be credited to you against your sins.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 84.1-2, 4-5, 8-9, 10 (R.4a)
R. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord. How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. **R.**

Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. **R.**

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed. **R.**

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-2, 21-24 (Year C) (NRSV)
A reading from the first letter of John

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are.

The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed.

What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us.

All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



St CANICE'S
PARISH

Raffle Winners are...

Inter Continental Hotel Voucher - Margot Saville
Christmas Hamper - Francesca Izzo
Lady Chu Voucher - Erle Cramer Property
The Hook Oyster Piano Bar Voucher - Michael Musgrave
Piccolo Bar Voucher - Cathy Adair
Vermuteria Voucher - Katrina Groshinski
Case of Sevenhill Wine - Shamiel Saleem
Leg of Ham - Andrw Hoggart
Mystery Prize - Celeste Pena
Mystery Prize - Jae Hunt

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

Luke 2:41-52 (Year C) (NRSV)

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

Now every year the parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival.

When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends.

When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers.

When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them.

Then Jesus went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Sisters and brothers, God's Son entered our world through a family, a family which knew anxiety and consolation. Today we pray for the welfare of all families.

1. For the family of the Church: that as she now celebrates the Jubilee Year of Hope, all will give witness to the goodness of family life, and support those in difficulties.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

2. For the family of Nations: that in the hope of this Jubilee Year, all will put aside the weapons of war and violence, and the ways of lies and corruption, and together seek peace and goodwill for all.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

3. For our own families: that in the grace of this Jubilee Year we will give thanks for each other, and stand together when there are difficulties, as did Joseph and Mary with the child Jesus.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, enable us to see in the family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph the inspiration which we need so as to value and nurture the lives of our families. Through Christ our Lord.



