



14-15 June 2025

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity - Year C

## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



This sculpted pediment, located at the top of the neoclassical high altar in Onze Lieve Vrouwekathedraal (Cathedral of Our Lady) in Antwerp, Flanders, is a prominent decorative element visually representing the Holy Trinity. God the Father is depicted with the Holy Spirit, symbolised by a dove, and Jesus Christ holding the cross.

### PARISH CLERGY

**Fr Dave Braithwaite SJ** Parish Priest  
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### PARISH HUB

**Tues to Thurs 10.00 am to 3.00 pm**

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### ST CANICE'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION

We have made it easier for you to make an offering for the needs of our parish and our priests. Please scan the **QR code (see right)** to donate



## HYMNS AND MUSIC

**Processional** Firmly I Believe and Truly (73)

**Responsorial Psalm** O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

**Offerory** Musical Interlude

**Communion** O Trinity of Blessed Light (21)

**Recessional** Holy Holy Holy (109)

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

**Mon 16 June 2025** Mon 11th Week in Ordinary Time **No Mass**

**Tue 17 June 2025** Tue 11th Week in Ordinary Time **Mass 8:00 am**

**Wed 18 June 2025** Wed 11th Week in Ordinary Time **Mass 8:00 am**

**Thu 19 June 2025** Thur 11th Week in Ordinary Time **Mass 8:00 am**

**Fri 20 June 2025** Fri 11th Week in Ordinary Time **St Romuald (M) Mass 8:00 am**

**Saturday, 21 June 2025** Saturday 11th Week in Ordinary Time **St Aloysius Gonzaga (M) Mass 9:00 am**

**SUNDAY, 22 JUNE 2025 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (DIES SANCTISSIMI CORPORIS ET SANGUINIS DOMINI IESU CHRISTI)**

**Vigil Mass 7:00 pm (Saturday), Mass 8.30 am (Sunday) and Solemn Mass 10.00 am (Sunday)**

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A JESUIT PARISH IN THE  
HEART OF SYDNEY**



### NEW TO ST CANICE'S?

Please scan the **QR code (see right)** to stay in touch with the various apostolates, services and events in our parish. We would love to keep you in the loop.



## PARISH APOSTOLATES

### ST CANICE'S LITURGICAL MUSIC

St Canice's is expanding its liturgical music ministry to enhance worship through sacred music. We invite skilled musicians to join, including:

- Singers (all voice parts)
- Instrumentalists (organ, violin, cello, flute, etc.)

Music in our liturgy expresses prayer, joy and unity in Christ. Both experienced and privately trained musicians are welcome to enrich our parish worship. **To participate, please contact [liturgy@stcanice.org.au](mailto:liturgy@stcanice.org.au)**

### SHARING GOD'S WORD @ ST CANICE'S

St Canice's invites parishioners to join the Ministry of Lector, proclaiming Sacred Scriptures during Mass. This ministry offers a way to serve the parish and deepen personal faith. Clear speaking and love for Scripture are the main requirements. No experience needed; training provided. **For information, please contact the Parish Hub (see see right)**

### ALTAR SERVICE @ ST CANICE'S

St Canice's invites parishioners of all ages to serve as altar servers for Masses and liturgical celebrations.

This ministry is open to adults and children who have received First Holy Communion. Training is provided. **For information, please contact the Parish Hub (see see right)**

### ST CANICE'S COLUMBARIUM

St Canice's offers a unique Columbarium within its neo-gothic church, providing a sacred space for cremated remains. **For information, please contact the Parish Hub (see see right)**

### ST CANICE'S OP SHOP

St Canice's Op Shop supports parish works and provides clothes for kitchen guests. It is open four days a week i.e. Wednesday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm and Thursday to Saturday: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

To donate clean clothes, accessories, or goods, please drop off during open hours or leave at Parish Hub (24 Roslyn Street) during business hours.

### ST CANICE'S CAMBODIA IMMERSION TRIP - 16 TO 20 NOVEMBER 2025

Register your interest for the next St Canice's Cambodia Immersion from 16 to 23 November 2025. Led by Fr Dave Braithwaite SJ, this journey will inspire you as we learn about social entrepreneurship. Spaces limited. **For more information, scan Parish Hub QR code above.**

## RECENTLY DEPARTED AND MASS INTENTIONS

**Recently Deceased** Michelle Peters, Marcia Brooks, Nicole Chiardia and all the recently deceased.

**Mass intentions:** Michelle Peters and Nicole Chiardia

**WE ARE DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE FOLLOWING BAPTISMS WILL TAKE PLACE IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY THIS SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE:**

**Audrey Micali, Maeve Micali, Annabel Sakr, Theodore Micali**

### POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 2025

That the world might grow in compassion. Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Sunday 9.30am

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (First Fridays)

You are warmly invited to spend time in the peaceful presence of Jesus during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. **Friday 4 July 2025 6.00pm - 7.00pm**

### CONTACT ST CANICE'S PARISH HUB

**To contact St Canice's about:**

- St Canice's Columbarium
- St Canice's Sanctuary Guild
- St Canice's Altar Service
- Anointing of the sick
- Deceased anniversaries
- Prayers for an ill friend or family member
- Mass intentions
- David's Place
- Curious Grace @ St Canice's
- St Canice's Kitchen
- Railaco Timor Leste
- Colombière Social Enterprises
- Holy Communion for the housebound
- Sharing God's Word at St Canice's
- St Canice's Op Shop
- St Canice's Bequests

**please scan the Parish Hub QR code below**



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## OUR PARISH PRIEST IS OFF TO OREGON

Fr Dave Braithwaite SJ will be absent from us for several weeks as he participates in his tertianship in Portland, Oregon.

Tertianship is a unique and final stage of Jesuit formation, often referred to as a "third year of novitiate." It typically takes place after a Jesuit has completed many years of ministry and priestly service (often 13 to 20). The program involves a combination of spiritual renewal and apostolic ministry. During tertianship, Jesuits revisit the foundational documents and history of the Society of Jesus and undertake a 30-day silent retreat known as the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius Loyola.

This period is designed to deepen a Jesuit's spiritual life and reflect on how the Holy Spirit has guided his ministry so far. The experience also prepares him for final vows, marking his full incorporation into the Society of Jesus. Let us pray for Fr Dave as he embarks upon this important stage of his Jesuit journey

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## SUBSCRIBE TO ST CANICE'S ON YOUTUBE

Subscribe to the **St Canice's YouTube channel** for more content from our Parish.



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## DAVID'S PLACE

David's Place offers spirituality and community to Sydney's homeless and marginalized. For 19 years, it has provided a space for prayer, pastoral care, Mass, and fellowship.

**Website: [www.davidspplace.com.au](http://www.davidspplace.com.au)**

**Visitors always welcome**

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## FR DAVE RYAN SJ

Fr Dave is returning to Sydney and will be receiving immunotherapy. He will be residing at Peter Canisius House in Pymble, but we hope to see him regularly. Let us all pray for him.

*Heavenly Father, we come before You with hearts full of faith and hope, lifting up our beloved brother, Fr Dave, as he undergoes facial radiotherapy. Guide the hands of his medical team and let their work be a channel of Your divine healing. Grant him strength, peace and the comfort of Your presence in every moment of this journey. Through Your grace, may he find restoration in body, mind and spirit.*

*Our Lady of the Way, pray for your son and our brother. St Ignatius of Loyola, pray for your son and our brother. Amen*

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## 2025 Homeless Persons' Memorial Service



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## PRAY FOR UKRAINE AND GAZA

Pope Leo XIV has called for an immediate end to hostilities in Ukraine and Gaza, urging all to pray for peace and for those suffering from conflict. Parishioners are encouraged to join in prayer and support efforts for dialogue and reconciliation in these regions.

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## ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA'S MEDITATION ON THE HOLY TRINITY

St Ignatius of Loyola's meditation on the Trinity, found in his Spiritual Exercises, offers a deeply imaginative and prayerful way to encounter the mystery of God as three Persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - united in perfect love.

Ignatius invites us to picture the Blessed Trinity gazing upon the world. Imagine God seeing all of humanity: people being born and dying, laughing and weeping, loving and struggling. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit observe the beauty and brokenness of human life - our joys, sorrows, hopes and confusion. In this vision, God sees not only the good, but also the pain, conflict and longing present in every heart.

Rather than responding with anger or distance, the Holy Trinity is moved by deep compassion. Ignatius portrays the divine Persons in loving conversation, saying, *"Let us work the redemption of the whole human race."* Out of boundless mercy, the Son freely chooses to become human, entering our world as Jesus Christ to bring salvation and healing.

Ignatius encourages us to enter this scene with our imagination and heart. He asks us to consider: *How does God feel looking at the world? What stirs within the Trinity as they see our struggles? How do we respond to such divine love?*

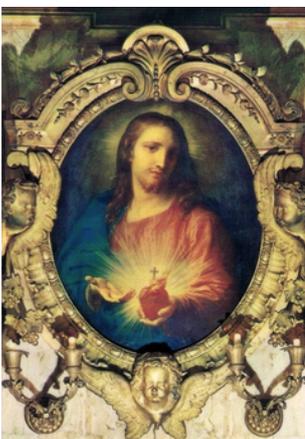
In prayer, we are invited to speak directly to the Trinity- offering gratitude for God's mercy, asking for the grace to see the world through God's eyes and desiring to love as God loves. This meditation is not just about understanding a doctrine, but about experiencing the Trinity's living, self-giving love that reaches out to each of us.

Through this contemplation, we discover that God's deepest desire is to draw us into the divine life. The Holy Trinity's gaze is always one of compassion and God's response to our need is always love. By reflecting on this mystery, we are invited to trust in God's constant presence and to participate in God's ongoing work of redemption in our world.

This meditation, central to Ignatian spirituality, helps us realise that we are never alone - God sees us, loves us and acts to save us. We are called to respond with gratitude, trust, and a willingness to share that love with others.

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## Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us



**June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This devotion, which traces its roots back to the early Church. The modern devotion to the Sacred Heart began with the visions of St Margaret Mary Alacoque, a French Visitandine nun in Paray-le-Monial, Burgundy, in the late 17th century. Jesus revealed to her his heart as a symbol of his burning love for humanity and asked her to spread this devotion. St Margaret Mary's confessor and spiritual guide was St Claude La Colombière, a Jesuit priest. He became her chief supporter, discerning the authenticity of her visions and encouraging the spread of the devotion, even amid scepticism and opposition. The image of the Sacred Heart - often depicted as aflame, encircled by a crown of thorns and shining with divine light - reminds us of Jesus' deep compassion and the sufferings He endured for our salvation.**

### 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.