



21-22 June 2025

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Raphael's fresco "Disputation of the Sacrament" (1509-1510), located in the Vatican, presents a vision of both heaven and earth united around the mystery of the Eucharist. The upper section depicts Christ enthroned with Mary, John the Baptist, saints, prophets and other divine figures beneath God the Father and the Holy Spirit, symbolising the heavenly realm. Below, Church Fathers, theologians, and notable figures such as Dante are shown in animated discussion around an altar displaying the Eucharist, highlighting the belief in the Real Presence. Through its harmonious composition and detailed perspective, the fresco celebrates the theological depth and communal reverence of the Eucharist.

### PARISH CLERGY

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### PARISH HUB

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### ST CANICE'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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### HYMNS AND MUSIC

**Processional** Praise My Soul the King of Heaven (226)

**Responsorial Psalm** You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

**Offerory** O Sacrament Most Holy (199)

**Memorial Acclamation:** When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again

**Communion** Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord (65) - My Song Is Love Unknown (166)

**Recessional** I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (114)

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

**Monday, 23 June 2025** Monday of the 12th Week in Ordinary Time - St Paulinus of Nola, bishop (OM) **No Mass**

**Tuesday, 24 June 2025** Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist **Mass 8:00 am**

**Wednesday, 25 June 2025** Wednesday of the 12th Week in Ordinary Time **Mass 8:00 am**

**Thursday, 26 June 2025** Thursday of the 12th Week in Ordinary Time **Mass 8:00 am**

**Friday, 27 June 2025** Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus **Mass 8:00 am**

**Saturday, 28 June 2025** St Irenaeus, bishop, martyr and doctor of the Church (M) - Immaculate Heart of Mary (OM) **Mass 9:00 am**

**SUNDAY 29 JUNE 2025 SOLEMNITY OF STS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES MASS 6.30 PM (SATURDAY VIGIL) SUNDAY 8:30 AM AND 10:00 AM (SOLEMN MASS)**

### 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

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

### 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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## 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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## SAINTS DEVOTED TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Throughout history, many saints have (1672-1716) e fostered and spread devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, each contributing uniquely to its growth and spiritual richness. St Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690) is perhaps the most renowned, having received visions of Christ that established the modern form of the devotion, including the First Fridays and the Holy Hour. Before her, St Gertrude the Great (1256-2302) experienced mystical encounters with Christ's Heart and wrote prayers that inspired others to seek refuge in His love. St Alphonsus Liguori (1698-1787) and St Louis de Montfort (1673-1716) also promoted the Sacred Heart through their writings, hymns and congregational work, while St John Bosco (1815-1888) built churches dedicated to the Sacred Heart and encouraged youth to embrace this devotion. Another important figure is St Claude de la Colombière SJ (1641-1682), the Jesuit spiritual director and close confidant of St Margaret Mary. He played a crucial role in supporting and spreading the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, offering theological guidance and public advocacy when the devotion faced scepticism and opposition.

## LAUDA SION

The Lauda Sion is a liturgical hymn composed by St Thomas Aquinas in the 13th century for the feast of Corpus Christi, celebrated during Mass to honour the mystery of the Blessed Eucharist.

This poetic sequence praises Christ as Saviour and Shepherd, recounting the institution of the Blessed Eucharist at the Last Supper and expressing the Catholic doctrine of the Real Presence - namely, that the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. The hymn's verses reflect on the fulfilment of Old Testament promises through the Blessed Eucharist, encourage reverent participation in the sacrament and look forward to eternal communion with Christ in heaven.

Renowned for its theological depth, rhythmic beauty and clarity of doctrine, the Lauda Sion remains one of the most important and enduring hymns in the Catholic liturgical tradition.

Praise, O Sion, praise thy Saviour,  
Praise thy Leader and thy Pastor,  
In thy hymns and canticles.  
As thou canst, do thou extol Him,  
For He is above all praising,  
Nor canst thou praise Him enough.

The theme of praise today is  
The living and life-giving Bread,  
Which, as all believe,  
Was given to the Twelve at supper,  
And is not questioned.

Let the chant be loud and high,  
Sweet and tranquil be the joy  
Felt today in every breast;  
On this festival divine  
Which recounts the origin  
Of the glorious Eucharist.

At the Supper of the King,  
The new Law's new Passover,  
Puts an end to the old rite.  
The new rite the old effaces,  
Truth, the shadows now displaces,  
Light dispels the darkness.

What at supper Christ ordained,  
That He did, as He explained,  
In His memory to be done.  
Taught by His Apostles holy,  
We repeat the mystery  
And the Victim we receive.  
The Bread, which is His Body,  
The Wine, which is His Blood,  
Are the food and drink of souls.  
Under different species,  
Signs and not in their own nature,  
Mystic gifts are here bestowed.

Let us all with one accord  
In communion with our Lord,  
Celebrate the sacred feast.  
Let us approach with reverence,  
And receive in holy reverence,  
Lest we be unworthily judged.

Good and evil men partake,  
But with ends how different!  
Life to these, to those damnation.  
See how unlike is the ending  
Though the food be the same receiving,  
So unlike the life or death.

When the Sacrament is broken,  
Doubt not, but believe 'tis spoken,  
That each sever'd part is whole.  
'Tis the same, 'tis not divided,  
But the sign is multiplied,  
Only sign is broken, not the Lord.

Lo! The Angels' Bread is made  
The pilgrims' food, the children's bread,  
Which may not be cast to dogs.  
It was prefigured in the offering  
Of Isaac, and the Paschal lamb,  
And the manna from heaven.

Good Shepherd, Bread most true,  
Have mercy on us,  
Feed us, guard us,  
Grant that we may see the good  
In the land of the living.

O Lord, who knowest and canst do all things,  
Who dost feed us in this life,  
Make us to be fellow guests with Thee,  
And fellow heirs and companions  
Of the citizens of heaven.  
Amen. Alleluia.

### 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.