



28-29 June 2025

Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles



The Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul, celebrated on 29 June, is a major feast honouring the two leading apostles - St Peter, the first pope and foundation of the Church, and St Paul, the great missionary and theologian - recognising their martyrdom in Rome and enduring apostolic witness. The above image is a mosaic on the façade of the Basilica of St Paul Outside the Walls in Rome (San Paolo fuori le Mura) in Rome. This mosaic, created between 1854 and 1874 by Filippo Agricola and Nicola Consoni, depicts Christ enthroned at the centre, holding an open book and raising his right hand in blessing. On Christ's right (the viewer's left) is St Peter, easily identified by the large key he holds, symbolising the authority given to him by Christ. On Christ's left (the viewer's right) is St Paul, who is depicted with a sword, representing both his martyrdom and his role as a preacher of the Word. This arrangement emphasises the centrality of Christ and the foundational roles of Peter and Paul in the early Church.

## PARISH CLERGY

**Fr Dave Braithwaite SJ** Parish Priest

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## PARISH HUB

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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** The Church's One Foundation (256)

**Responsorial Psalm** The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him

**Offertory** O Sacred Heart (201)

**Memorial Acclamation** Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free

**Communion** O Sacred Heart What Shall I Render Thee (Tenor Solo)

Jesus My Lord, My God, My All (132)

**Recessional** Holy God We Praise Your Name (108)

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

**Monday, 30 June 2025** Mon 13th Week Ordinary Time, First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church (M) **No Mass**

**Tuesday, 1 July 2025** Tues 13th Week Ordinary Time **Mass 8:00 am**

**Wednesday, 2 July 2025** Wed 13th Week Ordinary Time **Mass 8:00 am**

**Thursday, 3 July 2025** Feast of St Thomas, Apostle **Mass 8:00 am**

**Friday, 4 July 2025** Friday 13th Week Ordinary Time, St Elizabeth of Portugal (OM) **Mass 8:00 am**

**Saturday, 5 July 2025** Sat 13th Week Ordinary Time, St Anthony Zaccaria (OM), Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (OM) **Mass 9:00 am**

**SUNDAY, 6 JULY 2025** 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**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.



## 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.**

**ST CANICE'S - A JESUIT  
PARISH IN THE HEART OF  
SYDNEY**



## RECENTLY DEPARTED

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

## Mass intentions

**Clem Strain**

## 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 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm**

## 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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## UPDATES ON OUR VARIOUS JESUIT PRIESTS

**Fr Dave Braithwaite SJ PP** is absent for several weeks as he participates in his tertianship in Portland, Oregon.

**Fr Dave Ryan SJ** is residing at Canius House, Pymble and is receiving immunotherapy.

In the absence of our two Fr Daves, our parish is being ably served by two of their brother Jesuits, namely:

- **Fr Jack Otto SJ** (during the week)
- **Fr Robin Koning SJ** (on Sundays)

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## CURIOUS GRACE @ ST CANICE'S SUNDAY 6 JULY 2025



On Sunday, 6 July 2025, St Canice's will again be hosting Curious Grace, our popular monthly drop-in community event. Curious Grace is a drop-in community centre hosted at St Canice's Parish. Initiating in January of 2024, it offers generous hospitality, good company and a range of creative activities that encourage participation, connection, conversation and a sense of wellbeing. Curious Grace is a place for anyone and everyone in our parish and the wider community, no matter their faith, age or stage in life.

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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 marginalised. For 19 years, it has provided a space for prayer, pastoral care, Mass, and fellowship.

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

**Visitors always welcome**

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## PRAYER FOR FR DAVE RYAN SJ

*Heavenly Father, we come before You with hearts full of faith and hope, lifting up our beloved brother, Fr Dave, as he continues his therapy. 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 and St Ignatius of Loyola, pray for your son. 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 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 (1256–1302) 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.

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## WALK WITH CHRIST PROCESSION 2025

Last Sunday, Sydney celebrated the annual Walk with Christ Eucharistic Procession with record-breaking participation and inspiring displays of faith. Thousands of faithful,



Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP blessing the crowd gathered at Walk with Christ - Images by Giovanni Portelli Photography © 2025

including bishops, priests, deacons, seminarians and lay faithful - gathered to process through the city's streets, publicly professing their devotion to Jesus Christ. The event, held in preparation for the

## WALK WITH CHRIST PROCESSION 2025 (CONTD)

Solemnity of Corpus Christi, has grown significantly in recent years, with organisers noting that last year's procession drew 15,000 people and this year's event aiming for even greater numbers. Practical support, such as parish buses, helped bring more people together, underscoring the unity and joy felt by all who took part. The Walk with Christ is not only a powerful moment for the Catholic community but also a unique opportunity for evangelisation in the heart of Sydney. As the procession wound its way through the city, clergy and participants alike were moved by the sheer number of people and the tangible sense of God's presence. Many remarked on the impact of seeing so many people of faith gathered in public, offering hope and inspiration to both participants and onlookers. For those watching - including tourists and city workers - the event served as a visible sign of the Church's vitality and the enduring importance of faith in modern society

## HOMELESS PERSONS' MEMORIAL SERVICE 2025



Photo: Giovanni Portelli/Courtesy Catholic Cemeteries + Crematoria

On Saturday evening, 21 June 2025, Martin Place became a place of remembrance and compassion as over 100 people gathered to honour those who have died while homeless. The Homeless Persons' Memorial Service, now in its fourth year, was supported by a coalition of community organisations, including the Archdiocese of Sydney's Justice and Peace Office, Catholic Cemeteries and Crematoria, and the St Vincent de Paul Society. The names of nearly 50 individuals were read aloud, with many more remembered in silence - symbolising those whose stories remain unknown. Our fellow parishioner, Sue Buckingham, noted: *"Somebody's there, and then they disappear. They die and there's no memorial service. There's nothing. It's very difficult for people to know that nothing's going to happen if they die. It's very difficult for the friends of people who have died to know there's no way that they can remember that person or commemorate them."*

## 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@sydnecatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydnecatholic.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.

## BOHEMIAN KINGS CROSS TO THE VATICAN: A TALE OF TWO REMARKABLE WOMEN

'Dulcie's Bar' on Darlinghurst Road Potts Point is a stylish, subterranean cocktail parlour that transports visitors to the bohemian heyday of 1930s Kings Cross. 'Dulcie's' is inspired by the life and spirit of Mary Elizabeth Kathleen Dulcie Deamer. Known as the "Queen of Bohemia," Dulcie Deamer was a novelist, poet, journalist and actress who became a central figure in Sydney's literary and artistic circles, famously attending the Artists' Balls and embracing the creative chaos of the era. What makes this connection relevant to the local Catholic community is the link to Rosemary Goldie, Dulcie Deamer's daughter, who became a pioneering figure in the Church. Rosemary Goldie was the first woman to hold an executive role in the Roman Curia, serving as Undersecretary of the Pontifical Council for the Laity from 1967 to 1976. She also served as an auditor during the Second Vatican Council. Although raised largely by her grandmother due to her mother's unconventional lifestyle, Rosemary built a distinguished career as a theologian. Rosemary died at the Little Sisters of the Poor in Randwick on 27 February 2010, aged 94. Her mother Dulcie had died there 30 years previously. In 2018, a new conference room at the Australian embassy to the Holy See was first opened; it is named for Goldie and features a picture of her.



Rosemary Goldie presenting one of her books to HH Pope St John Paul II in the presence of HE Cardinal Edward Idris Cassidy AC

## PRAYER TO SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

O glorious Saints Peter and Paul,  
you dedicated your lives to the spread of the  
Gospel and gave your all for the love of Christ.  
Intercede for us before the throne of God, that we  
may be faithful to our calling  
and courageous in living out our faith.  
Amen.