



7 - 8 June 2025

Solemnity of Pentecost - Year C

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST



The image of "Pentecost" by Jean II Restout (also known as Jean Restout II) was painted in 1732. The original artwork is a large Baroque painting currently housed in the Musée du Louvre, Paris. This depiction is renowned for its dramatic composition, with the Virgin Mary at the center surrounded by the apostles as the Holy Spirit descends upon them in tongues of fire.

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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 Come Holy Ghost Creator Blest (43)

Responsorial Psalm Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Offerory Musical Interlude

Communion Veni Sancte Spiritus (Taizé/Berthier) - O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God (173)

Recessional Come Down O Love Divine (42)

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Mon 9 June 2025 Mary, Mother of the Church (Memorial) **No Mass**

Tue 10 June 2025 Tue 10th Week in Ordinary Time **Mass 8:00 am**

Wed 11 June 2025 St Barnabas, Apostle (M) **Mass 8:00 am**

Thu 12 June 2025 Thur 10th Week in Ordinary Time **Mass 8:00 am**

Fri 13 June 2025 St Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor (M) **Mass 8:00 am**

Saturday, 14 June 2025 Saturday 10th Week in Ordinary Time **Mass 9:00 am**

Sunday, 15 June 2025

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLEMNITY)
VIGIL MASS 7:00 PM (SATURDAY), MASS 8.30 AM (SUNDAY) AND SOLEMN MASS 10.00 AM (SUNDAY)

ST CANICE'S

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**

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.

Those who are Ill

Aniversaries of Death Shane Perdue

Mass Intention

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

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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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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

Visitors always welcome

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

2025 Homeless Persons' Memorial Service



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.

MEDITATION FOR PENTECOST

As we gather to celebrate Pentecost, we remember that the Holy Spirit comes to renew and unite us as one family in Christ. Like the apostles gathered with Mary, may we be filled with courage, peace and the fire of God's love. Let us pray for a fresh outpouring of the Spirit upon our parish, our families and our world - so that we may be witnesses of hope, unity and compassion.

***Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.***

Pentecost reminds us that the Spirit moves quietly and powerfully in the hearts of all believers, guiding us in truth and drawing us into deeper communion with God and one another. The Holy Spirit is not always seen, but is always present—comforting, inspiring, and transforming us from within.

Let us open ourselves to the Spirit's presence, trusting that God's love is at work even when we cannot see it. As Thomas Merton wrote,

"We are all one silence and a diversity of voices. You have made us together, you have made us one and many, you have placed me here in the midst as witness, as awareness and as joy... In me the world is present and you are present. I am a link in the chain of light and of presence".

May this Pentecost inspire us to live with joy, gratitude, and openness to God's will, trusting that the Spirit will guide and strengthen us every day. May we be attentive to the quiet promptings of the Spirit, and may our lives reflect the peace, mercy and gentleness that come from God.

Therefore, Lord, keep us in your peace so that we may learn from your Spirit the words of hope and love that our world so deeply needs. May your Spirit make us instruments of unity and reconciliation, bringing your light wherever there is darkness. Come, Holy Spirit, and make us new. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us



June is celebrated throughout the Church as the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a time set aside to honour and reflect on the boundless love and mercy of Christ symbolised by His Sacred Heart. This devotion, which traces its roots back to the early Church but was especially popularised in the 17th century through the visions of St Margaret Mary Alacoque received in the Monastery of the Visitation in Paray-le-Monial, Burgundy, invites us to contemplate the heart of Jesus burning with love for all humanity. 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. The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart is celebrated each year on the Friday after the second Sunday following Pentecost, anchoring this devotion firmly in the month of June. In honouring the Sacred Heart this month, we are invited to let the Lord transform our hearts and inspire us to share His compassion with others.

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. 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.