



Sunday 3 August 2025

Solemnity of St Ignatius of Loyola



Image: Vision of St Ignatius of Loyola - Peter Paul Rubens (1616) - Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna

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HYMNS AND MUSIC

Prelude Gabriel's Oboe (Morricone, Ennio, from the soundtrack to The Mission 1986)

Processional For All the Saints (75)

Responsorial Psalm Taste and See the Goodness of the LORD

Gospel Acclamation Blessed are the Poor in Spirit for Theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven

Offertory Here I am Lord (instrumental)

Memorial Acclamation When We Eat This Bread and Drink This Cup, We Proclaim Your Death, O LORD, Until You Come Again

Communion Nella Fantasia (soloist), Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation (35)

Recessional Praise My Soul the King of Heaven (226)

Postlude Hymn To St Ignatius (soloist)

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday, 4 August 2025 St John Vianney (Memorial) **No Mass**

Tuesday, 5 August 2025 Dedication of Basilica of St Mary Major (Optional Memorial) **Mass 8:00 am**

Wednesday, 6 August 2025 The Transfiguration of the LORD (Feast) **Mass 8:00 am**

Thursday, 7 August 2025 Ss Sixtus II and companions or St Cajetan (Optional Memorial) **Mass 8:00 am**

Friday, 8 August 2025 St Mary of the Cross MacKillop (Australia's patron saint) (Solemnity) **Mass 8:00 am**

Saturday, 9 August 2025 St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Optional Memorial) **Mass 9:00 am**

SUNDAY 10 AUGUST 2025

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES:

6:00 PM (SATURDAY VIGIL MASS)

SUNDAY 8:30 AM AND 10:00 AM

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.



CURIOUS GRACE - TODAY AFTER 10 AM MASS

Curious Grace a drop-in community centre hosted at St Canice's Parish. Initiating in January 2024, Curious Grace offers generous hospitality, good company and a range of creative activities encouraging participation, connection, conversation and a sense of wellbeing. It is a place that welcomes anyone and everyone in our parish and the wider community, no matter one's faith, age or stage in life. The Curious Grace community meets on the first Sunday of every month and is staged at the front of the historic church from 11.00am till 1.00pm (weather permitting). Activities include knitting and crochet, painting and drawing, hand massages, chess, vintage clothing stalls, free morning tea with sweets and a sausage sizzle. Curious Grace has also launched a new Yarn Knitting and Crochet Group held every second Wednesday in a sunlit room at St Canice's Parish Hub. All are welcome - needles, yarn and morning tea are provided.

For more information, contact Sonia at curiousgrace@stcanice.org.au



LOST READING GLASSES AND CASE

A lost pair of reading glasses and case have been found in the church. If they are yours, please pick them up at the Parish Hub.

FR ROSS JONES SJ - PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT AT THE 10 AM MASS

All of us at St Canice's welcome Fr Ross Jones SJ to our parish this Sunday.

Fr Ross is currently the Rector of St Aloysius' College, Milsons Point.

Fr Ross is a respected Jesuit priest and educator, known for his leadership in Jesuit schools and parishes in Sydney. Raised in the Jesuit parish of St Mary's North Sydney, Fr Ross studied biochemistry, taught at St Aloysius' College, Milsons Point, and entered the Society of Jesus after further study in education and theology.

Ordained in 1990, Fr Ross became the founding Principal of Loyola College, Mount Druitt and later served as Rector of St Ignatius' College, Riverview.



PRAYERS SOUGHT

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

Mass Intentions

Leslie Patrick Musgrave and Catherine Mary Alexander, Don Matteo Balzano, Dennis O'Brien, Wendy Fothergill

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 2025

For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons www.popesprayer.va

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, 5 September 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

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



LADY CHAPEL TEMPORARILY CLOSED

Our beautiful Lady Chapel will be closed for the next 2-3 weeks while renovation works are carried out. Thanks to the generosity of one of our parishioners, we are undertaking a restoration of the Lady Chapel and the chapel altar area. You will notice that the painting of Our Lady of the Angels has been removed to be restored offsite. The marble and tiled floor will be cleaned and new lighting will be installed. Once finished, it will be even more beautiful!

TODAY'S CELEBRATION OF THE SOLEMNITY OF ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA



The traditional date for this celebration is 31 July, but as we are a parish under the care of the Society of Jesus, the celebration has been transferred to the nearest Sunday (3 August 2025) and marked as a solemnity.

Who was St Ignatius of Loyola?

St Ignatius of Loyola, born in Spain in 1491, is the founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). He is renowned for his spiritual wisdom, dedication to education and his commitment to serving the poor and marginalised. Ignatius' spiritual legacy, especially through the Spiritual Exercises, continues to shape the Church and inspire Christians worldwide.

About This Year's Celebration

This year at St Canice's we will mark this special feast day on Sunday, 3 August 2025, as a community celebration.

All parishioners are warmly invited to join in honouring the founder of the Jesuits and to reflect on his enduring message of seeking God in all things.

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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
Visitors always welcome

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

WELCOME RECEPTION FOR JESUIT PRIESTS FROM TIMOR LESTE

You are warmly invited to a reception to celebrate a visit to our parish by Jesuit Priests from Timor Leste on Tuesday 19 August 2025.

St Canice's has enjoyed a close connection to the Timor Leste community of Railaco for over 22 years. Apart from witnessing tangible outcomes in the delivery of services for health, nutrition and education, this connection is also a personal one built on strong friendship.

Please join us in welcoming our visitors who will include the Railaco Parish Priest and the Director of Nossef Secondary School that now boasts over 330 pupils. You will also have the opportunity to ask them questions during the Q & A.

When: Tuesday 19 August 2025 with Q&A from 6.15pm

**Where: St Canice's Church
Refreshments and Sausage Sizzle from 6.45pm in the Parish Kitchen**

Please RSVP to railaco@stcanice.org.au

PLEASE SUPPORT RAILACO

50 St Canice's parishioners already support Railaco with monthly donations, covering more than half of our annual support.

By supporting education at NOSSEF, you can help to build a stronger, more self-reliant Timor-Leste.

If you would like to help transform the lives of these rural Catholic families, please consider donating.

Your donation, managed by Jesuit Mission Australia, is tax-deductible and goes directly to Railaco.

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Parish church of Our Lady of Fatima, Railaco

MEDITATION FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

Scripture Passage: 1 Corinthians 10:31–11:1

“Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offence... just as I try to please everyone in every way...not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.”

Introduction

Find a quiet space to pray, setting aside distractions and worries. You may wish to light a candle or pause for a few deep breaths, inviting God’s presence. Open your heart, as St Ignatius did, to seeking and finding God in all things.

Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, inspire me with the fire of your love.

May I, like St Ignatius, see all things new in Christ and desire only what brings greater glory to You.

Act of Contrition

LORD, for the times I have acted for my own glory and not Yours, have mercy.

Forgive my self-reliance; help me, like Ignatius, to be wholly available to Your will.

Reading of Scripture – 1 Corinthians 10:31–11:1

Read the passage slowly, pausing after each verse. Let St Paul’s words echo the heart of St Ignatius:

“...do everything for the glory of God...”

Sit quietly, letting this invitation sink into your heart.

Meditatio (Reflection)

What word or phrase draws your attention?

How might God be inviting you - like Ignatius - to dedicate even ordinary moments to His glory?

Recall a moment from Ignatius’s life: his conversion, his search for God in prayer, his burning desire to serve Christ above all. Where do you feel a similar tug, perhaps subtle, in your own life?

Oratio (Prayer)

Speak to God with openness.

Ask for the grace to imitate Christ, as St Ignatius did.

Pray for generosity of spirit:

“Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding and my entire will...” (from Ignatius’s Suscipe prayer).

Pour out your hopes, needs, or gratitude before God.

Contemplatio (Contemplation)

Rest quietly in God’s loving gaze.

Let His presence fill your being, beyond words or thoughts.

Allow His love and light to inflame your heart, as it did for Ignatius.

Conclusion

Our Father...

St Ignatius of Loyola, pray for us.

May God accompany us as we go forth, that in all things - great and small - we may seek His greater glory, just as Ignatius did in his life of service.

As we return to daily life, let us carry what we have received into the week ahead. May we prioritise listening to the LORD in the midst of life’s many demands.

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. 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.