



5-6 July 2025

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



'La Vocazione degli Apostoli' (The Vocation of the Apostles) by Domenico Ghirlandaio (1448-1494) is a celebrated fresco painted between 1481 and 1482, located on the north wall of the Cappella Sistina (Sistine Chapel) in Rome. Commissioned as part of a grand artistic project under Pope Sixtus IV, the fresco forms part of a cycle that parallels scenes from the life of Christ with those of Moses, visually expressing the continuity between the Old and New Testaments and affirming the authority of Christ's apostles, especially St Peter, as foundational to the Church. Ghirlandaio's fresco depicts the Gospel narrative in which Jesus calls the fishermen St Peter and St Andrew to become his disciples. In the foreground, Peter and Andrew kneel before Christ, who blesses them, their cloaks rendered in their traditional colours - yellow-orange for St Peter and green for St Andrew. The background offers a narrative sequence: to the left, Jesus calls Peter and Andrew as they fish and to the right, he calls St James and St John, who are mending nets with their father Zebedee.

PARISH CLERGY

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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 All Glory, Laud and Honour (3)

Responsorial Psalm Let all the earth cry out to God with joy

Memorial Acclamation We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again

Communion Glory be to Jesus (83)

Recessional Christ is Made the Sure Foundation (35)

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

N.B. NO WEEKDAY MASSES TUESDAY, 8 JULY 2025 TO FRIDAY, 11 JULY 2025

Monday, 7 July 2025 Monday of 14th Week in Ordinary Time or Blessed Peter To Rot **No Mass**

Tuesday, 8 July 2025 Tuesday of 14th Week in Ordinary Time **No Mass**

Wednesday, 9 July 2025 Wednesday of 14th Week in Ordinary Time or St Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions, Martyrs **No Mass**

Thursday, 10 July 2025 Thursday of 14th Week in Ordinary Time **No Mass**

Friday, 11 July 2025 St Benedict, Abbot **No Mass**

Saturday, 12 July 2025 Saturday of 14th Week in Ordinary Time or Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary **Mass 9:00 am**

SUNDAY 13 JULY 2025 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES 6:00 PM (SATURDAY), 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.



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.**

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

Leslie Patrick Musgrave and Catherine Mary Alexander

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JULY 2025

For formation in discernment.

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

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 1 August 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



TES 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 planing to reside 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)

CURIOS 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.

Building futures in Railaco Appeal

For over 20 years, the St Canice's community has walked hand-in-hand with our Jesuit sister parish and school. That's why this year, as we mark St Ignatius' Feast Day, we invite you to be part of the next chapter. Please contribute by making a tax deductible donation to the 2025 Building Futures in Railaco Appeal.



Donate by scanning the QR code or clicking on the link

https://jesuitmission.org.au/donate/?gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=2242161882&gclid=CjwKCAjwsZPDhBWEiwADuO6yOQJ38PYImemNKRfSzbtDBoEGidXltJ559GUaB09n-e4usst0ZeFRoCmCEQAvD_BwE

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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

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.

1925

-2025 - A CENTURY OF CATHOLIC SOAPBOX EVANGELISATION: FRANK SHEED AND THE CATHOLIC EVIDENCE GUILD

July 2025 marks the centenary of a remarkable chapter in Australian Catholic history: the 100th anniversary of the Catholic Evidence Guild's first soapbox oratory in The Domain, near the Art Gallery of New South Wales. It was here, in July 1925, that a young Sydney law student named Frank Sheed first brought the Guild's brand of robust Catholic apologetics to the heart of Sydney's public life.

Frank Sheed's journey began at the University of Sydney, but his vocation soon shifted from law to lay evangelisation. Inspired by the open-air debates he had witnessed in London, Sheed returned to Sydney and, with the blessing of Archbishop Kelly, established a local branch of the Catholic Evidence Guild. This was a new phenomenon for Australia: for the first time, laymen and women, not just clergy, were publicly explaining and defending the Catholic faith from a soapbox - an innovation that drew crowds of over 2,000 on Sunday afternoons. The Domain in the 1920s was no gentle forum. Sheed's approach was both intellectual and deeply human. He insisted that speakers should never attack their opponents, but instead seek genuine dialogue - even in the face of ridicule. The aim was not simply to win arguments, but to present Catholic teaching clearly, correct misunderstandings and meet people where they were. While conversions did occur, the greater legacy was a new, modern style of evangelisation - one that anticipated today's emphasis on dialogue and respectful engagement.

Frank Sheed's influence extended far beyond the Domain. After marrying fellow apologist Maisie Ward in England, he co-founded the renowned Catholic publishing house Sheed & Ward and authored classics such as *To Know Christ Jesus* and *Theology and Sanity*. His prose style, wit, and clarity placed him among the best Australian writers of his era

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

A Short History of the Society of Jesus in Australia

The Society of Jesus (Jesuits) has played a pivotal role in shaping Catholic life in Australia since 1848. Their first mission began with Austrian Jesuits in South Australia, establishing a base at Sevenhill that became a centre for missionary, educational and parish outreach - including significant work with Indigenous communities. Today, Jesuits continue to serve in parishes across Sydney, including St Canice's, as well as in Melbourne, Adelaide and Brisbane, where they are known for their inclusive and urban-focused ministry. Jesuit educational institutions such as St Aloysius' College (Milsons Point), Xavier College (Kew) and St Ignatius' College (Riverview) have set benchmarks in Catholic education. Their influence also extends nationwide through a network of "Companion Schools" that promote Ignatian values. The Jesuits' commitment also encompasses university chaplaincies, social justice, advocacy, and spiritual formation.

Religious Women and the Ignatian Tradition in Australia

While the Society of Jesus itself does not have a female branch, its spirituality has inspired the founding and work of several women's congregations. In Australia, these include the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Loreto Sisters) (IBVM), the Religious of the Society of the Sacred Heart (RSCJ), the Sisters of Charity (RSC), the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ) and the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (RSJ) - all of whom draw from Ignatian principles and have been instrumental in education, health care and social justice across Australia.

The Sisters of Charity at St Canice's

At St Canice's, the Sisters of Charity (RSC), deeply influenced by Ignatian spirituality, took charge of St Canice's parish primary school from 1892, dedicating themselves to the academic, spiritual and moral formation of generations of students. The sisters' commitment extended beyond the classroom: they provided pastoral care to families, organised parish events and instilled a sense of service and compassion in their pupils. Their legacy is preserved at the Sisters of Charity Heritage Centre at 1 Rockwall Crescent, Potts Point, which holds photographs and memorabilia from their ministries, including their time at St Canice's. The Heritage Centre offers guided and self-guided tours, including visits to the beautiful St Vincent's College Chapel. It is open Tuesday to Thursday, 10:00am to 3:00pm or by appointment.

The Religious of the Society of the Sacred Heart (RSCJ) and Elizabeth Bay

The Religious of the Society of the Sacred Heart (RSCJ) further strengthened the ties between Jesuit-inspired women's congregations and our local community. In 1909, the RSCJ established Kincoppal School at 93 Elizabeth Bay Road, Elizabeth Bay - within the boundaries of St Canice's Parish. This school was located at the historic Hughes family home, 'Kincoppal'. The Hughes family, prominent Catholic benefactors, played a significant role in supporting Catholic education and the spiritual life of the parish. Their generosity enabled the Society of the Sacred Heart to provide quality education to young women, fostering a tradition of academic excellence and faith formation that continues to influence the community today. The presence of the former Kincoppal School at the Hughes residence stands as a testament to the enduring partnership between local Catholic families and the dedicated women religious who served here.

Jesuit Priestly Ordinations at St Mary's, North Sydney - Saturday, 5 July 2025

We are delighted to announce the ordination of Jesuits deacons Joshua Yew Khean Choong SJ and Isaac Anthony Demase SJ to the priesthood, celebrated at St Mary's Church, North Sydney, on Saturday, 5 July 2025. The ceremony, presided by Archbishop Greg O'Kelly SJ, is a moment of thanksgiving for the Society of Jesus and the wider Catholic community. Please keep Fr Joshua and Fr Isaac in your prayers as they begin their priestly ministry, and pray for more vocations within the Society of Jesus.



Jesuit deacons Isaac Anthony Demase SJ and Joshua Yew Khean Choong SJ

Free Online Courses on Jesuit Spirituality

The Society of Jesus now offers free online video courses on Jesuit history, mission and spirituality. These resources are open to all who wish to deepen their understanding of Ignatian heritage and join a global community committed to "finding God in all things." Here is the link: <http://formation.jesuits.global>.

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.