

# KANONA ΠΙΣΤΕΩΣ - MODEL OF FAITH

## GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AUSTRALIA PARISH OF SAINT NICHOLAS MARRICKVILLE

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**Κυριακή 7 Ιουλίου 2024**  
**Κυριακή Β΄ Ματθαίου**  
**Μνήμη τῆς Ἁγίας Μάρτυρος Κυριακῆς**

### **Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον Ἦχος α΄.**

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν  
Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ  
ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος  
Σωτήρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν·  
διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων  
σοι, ζωοδότα. Δόξα τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου  
Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ  
οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε φιλάνθρωπε.

### **Τῆς Ἁγίας.**

Ἡ ἀμνάς σου Ἰησοῦ, κράζει μεγάλη τῇ φωνῇ.  
Σὲ Νυμφίε μου ποθῶ, καὶ σὲ ζητοῦσα ἀθλῶ,  
καὶ συσταυροῦμαι καὶ συνθάπτομαι τῷ  
βαπτισμῷ σου· καὶ πάσχω διὰ σέ, ὡς  
βασιλεύσω σὺν σοί, καὶ θνήσκω ὑπὲρ σοῦ,  
ἵνα καὶ ζήσω ἐν σοί· ἀλλ' ὡς θυσίαν ἄμωμον  
προσδέχου τὴν μετὰ πόθου τυθεῖσάν σοι.  
Αὐτῆς πρεσβειαις, ὡς ἐλεήμων, σῶσον τὰς  
ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

### **Ἀπολυτίκιον Τοῦ Ἁγίου Νικολάου.**

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος,  
ἐγκρατείας διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ  
ποιμνῇ σου, ἡ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια·  
διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτήσω τῇ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά,  
τῇ πτωχείᾳ τὰ πλούσια, Πάτερ ἱεράρχα  
**Νικόλαε**· πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ,  
σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

### **Ἀπολυτίκιον. Κοσμά και Δαμιανού**

Ἅγιοι Ανάργυροι καὶ θαυματουργοί,  
επισκέψασθε τὰς ασθενείας ἡμῶν, δωρεάν  
ελάβετε, δωρεάν δότε ἡμῖν.

**Sunday 7 July 2024**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Matthew**  
**Memory of the Holy Martyr Kyriake**

### **Resurrectional Apolytikion**

The stone had been sealed by the Jews,  
and soldiers were guarding your pure  
Body; but on the third day, Saviour, you  
arose and gave life to the world.  
Wherefore the heavenly Powers cried out  
to you, Giver of life: Glory to your  
resurrection, Christ, glory to your kingdom,  
glory to your divine plan, you who alone  
love humankind.

### **For the Holy Woman.**

Your maiden Martyr, like a lamb, cries out,  
“O Jesus, for You, my pure Bridegroom, I  
long; and seeking You I compete; and I am  
crucified and buried with You in Your  
baptism. I suffer for Your sake, that I may  
reign with You. I die for You that I may also  
live in You. Accept me as an unblemished  
sacrifice as I offer myself to You with love.”  
At her entreaties and intercessions, save  
our souls, O Merciful Lord.

### **St Nicholas Hymn**

A model of faith and the image of  
gentleness, the example of your life has  
shown you forth to your sheep-fold to be a  
master of temperance. You obtained thus  
through being lowly, gifts from on high,  
and riches through poverty, **Nicholas**, our  
father and priest of priests, intercede with  
Christ our God that He may save our soul.

### **Sts Cosmas & Damianos**

Sainted Unmercenaries and Wonder  
Workers, regard our infirmities; freely you  
have received, freely share with us.

## Ἀπολυτίκιον Τοῦ Ἁγίου Παΐσιου

### Τόν συνάναρχον Λόγον

Αὐστραλίας προστάτην, φρουρόν τε ἄγρυπνον, καί τοῦ Ἁθῶνος ὄρους σῦλον ἀείφωτον, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοί, θεῖον **Παΐσιον**, ἐξαιτούμενοι αὐτοῦ τάς πρεσβείας πρὸς Θεόν, κραυγάζοντες ὁμοφρόνως· ῥύου ᾧ πάτερ παντοίων, τῶν τοξευμάτων τοῦ ἀλάστορος.

### Κοντάκιον

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἣ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

### ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

#### Προς Γαλάτας Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου

(γ', 23-29 δ', 1-5)

Ἀδελφοί, πρὸ τοῦ ἐλθεῖν τὴν πίστιν ὑπὸ νόμον ἐφρουρούμεθα συγκεκλεισμένοι εἰς τὴν μέλλουσαν πίστιν ἀποκαλυφθῆναι. ὥστε ὁ νόμος παιδαγωγὸς ἡμῶν γέγονεν εἰς Χριστόν, ἵνα ἐκ πίστεως δικαιωθῶμεν· ἐλθούσης δὲ τῆς πίστεως οὐκέτι ὑπὸ παιδαγωγόν ἐσμεν. Πάντες γὰρ υἱοὶ Θεοῦ ἐστε διὰ τῆς πίστεως ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ· ὅσοι γὰρ εἰς Χριστόν ἐβαπτίσθητε, Χριστόν ἐνεδύσασθε. οὐκ ἔνι Ἰουδαῖος οὐδὲ Ἕλληνας, οὐκ ἔνι δοῦλος οὐδὲ ἐλεύθερος, οὐκ ἔνι ἄρσεν καὶ θῆλυ· πάντες γὰρ ὑμεῖς εἷς ἐστε ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. εἰ δὲ ὑμεῖς Χριστοῦ, ἄρα τοῦ Ἀβραάμ σπέρμα ἐστέ καὶ κατ' ἐπαγγελίαν κληρονόμοι.

## St Paisios Hymn

### The Word Eternal

O Protector of Australia, vigilant guardian and resplendent pillar of Mount Athos, we the faithful let us praise the holy **Paisios**, and beseeching his intercessions before God, crying out with one voice, deliver us, O father of all, from the arrows of the vengeful one.

### Kontakion

Protector of Christians, champion undefeated, mediator most sure with our creator, disregard not the voice of prayer of sinners, but come quickly in your goodness, to help us who cry out to you with faith: Be swift to intercede, make haste to supplicate, O Theotokos, protector always of those who honor you.

### EPISTLE

#### Paul's Letter to the Galatians

(3:23-29; 4:1-5)

Brethren, before faith came, we were confined under the law, kept under restraint until faith should be revealed. So that the law was our custodian until Christ came, that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a custodian; for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to

Λέγω δέ, ἐφ' ὅσον χρόνον ὁ κληρονόμος νήπιός ἐστιν, οὐδὲν διαφέρει δούλου, κύριος πάντων ὢν, ἀλλὰ ὑπὸ ἐπιτρόπους ἐστὶ καὶ οἰκονόμους ἄχρι τῆς προθεσμίας τοῦ πατρὸς. οὕτω καὶ ἡμεῖς, ὅτε ἦμεν νήπιοι, ὑπὸ τὰ στοιχεῖα τοῦ κόσμου ἦμεν δεδουλωμένοι· ὅτε δὲ ἦλθε τὸ πλήρωμα τοῦ χρόνου, ἐξαπέστειλεν ὁ Θεὸς τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ, γενόμενον ἐκ γυναικός, γενόμενον ὑπὸ νόμον, ἵνα τοὺς ὑπὸ νόμον ἐξαγοράσῃ, ἵνα τὴν υἰοθεσίαν ἀπολάβωμεν.

**Ἔκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου  
(δ', 18-23)**

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, περιπατῶν δὲ παρὰ τὴν θάλασσαν τῆς Γαλιλαίας εἶδε δύο ἀδελφούς, Σίμωνα τὸν λεγόμενον Πέτρον καὶ Ἀνδρέαν τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ, βάλλοντας ἀμφίβληστρον εἰς τὴν θάλασσαν· ἦσαν γὰρ ἀλιεῖς· καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· δεῦτε ὀπίσω μου καὶ ποιήσω ὑμᾶς ἀλιεῖς ἀνθρώπων. οἱ δὲ εὐθέως ἀφέντες τὰ δίκτυα ἠκολούθησαν αὐτῷ. Καὶ προβάς ἐκεῖθεν εἶδεν ἄλλους δύο ἀδελφούς, Ἰάκωβον τὸν τοῦ Ζεβεδαίου καὶ Ἰωάννην τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ, ἐν τῷ πλοίῳ μετὰ Ζεβεδαίου τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτῶν καταρτίζοντας τὰ δίκτυα αὐτῶν, καὶ ἐκάλεσεν αὐτούς. οἱ δὲ εὐθέως ἀφέντες τὸ πλοῖον καὶ τὸν πατέρα αὐτῶν ἠκολούθησαν αὐτῷ. Καὶ περιήγεν ὅλην τὴν Γαλιλαίαν ὁ Ἰησοῦς διδάσκων ἐν ταῖς συναγωγαῖς αὐτῶν καὶ κηρύσσων τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τῆς βασιλείας καὶ θεραπεύων πᾶσαν νόσον καὶ πᾶσαν μαλακίαν ἐν τῷ λαῷ.

promise. I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no better than a slave, though he is the owner of all the estate; but he is under guardians and trustees until the date set by the father. So with us; when we were children, we were slaves to the elemental principles of the universe. But when the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

**Holy Gospel according to St Matthew  
(4:18-23)**

At that time, as Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left their boat and their father, and followed him. And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

**Συναξάριον  
Τοῦ Μηναίου.**

Τῆς Ζ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνός, Μνήμη τοῦ Ὁσίου Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Θωμᾶ τοῦ ἐν τῷ Μαλεῶ.

Τῆς αὐτῆς ἡμέρας, Μνήμη τῆς Ἁγίας Μάρτυρος Κυριακῆς.

Τῆς αὐτῆς ἡμέρας, Μνήμη τῶν Ἁγίων Μαρτύρων Περεγρίνου καὶ τῶν σὺν αὐτῷ, Λουκιανοῦ, Πομπηΐου, Ἡσυχίου, Παππίου, Σατορνίνου καὶ Γερμανοῦ.

Τῆς αὐτῆς ἡμέρας, Μνήμη τῶν Ἁγίων Μαρτύρων Εὐσταθίου, Πολυκάρπου καὶ Εὐαγγέλου.

Ταῖς αὐτῶν ἀγίαις πρεσβείαις, ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν.

**Synaxarion  
From the Menaion.**

On July 7 we commemorate our devout Father Thomas of Mount Maleon.

On this day we also commemorate the holy Martyr Kyriake.

On this day we also commemorate the holy Martyrs Peregrinus and those with him: Lucian, Pompey, Hesychius, Pappias, Saturninus, and Germanus.

On this day we also commemorate the holy Martyrs Eustathius, Polycarp, and Evangelos.

By their holy intercessions, O God, have mercy on us. Amen.