

# KANONA ΠΙΣΤΕΩΣ - MODEL OF FAITH

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

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### Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον Ἰησους γ'.

Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιᾶσθω  
τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος, ἐν βραχίονι  
αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος, ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ  
τὸν θάνατον, πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν  
ἐγένετο, ἐκ κοιλίας ἄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς,  
καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

### Ἀπολυτίκιον Τοῦ Ἁγίου Νικολάου.

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος,  
ἐγκρατείας διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῆ  
ποιμνῆ σου, ἡ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια·  
διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτήσω τῆ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά,  
τῆ πτωχεῖα τὰ πλοῦσια, 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.

### Κοντάκιον.

Ἰωακεῖμ καὶ Ἄννα ὄνειδισμοῦ ἀτεκνίας, καὶ  
Ἀδὰμ καὶ Εὐά, ἐκ τῆς φθορᾶς τοῦ θανάτου,  
ἠλευθερώθησαν, Ἄχραντε, ἐντῆ ἁγία  
γεννήσει σου· αὐτὴν ἐορτάζει καὶ ὁ λαὸς  
σου, ἐνοχῆς τῶν πταισμάτων, λυτρωθεὶς ἐν  
τῷ κράζειν σοι· Ἡ στεῖρα τίκτει τῆν  
Θεοτόκον, καὶ τροφὸν τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν

Sunday 27 August 2023  
12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew

### Resurrectional Apolytikion

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be  
glad, for the Lord has done a mighty  
deed with his arm: by death he has  
trampled on death, the first-born of the  
dead he has become; from Hades'  
depths he has delivered us, and granted  
to the world his great mercy.

### 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.

### Kontakion

Both Joachim and Anna from their  
sterility's stigma, and Adam and Eve  
from their mortality's ruin have been set  
free, O immaculate Maid, by your holy  
nativity. For this do your people hold  
celebration, redeemed from the guilt of  
transgression as they cry to you, "The  
barren one bears the Theotokos, the  
nourisher of our Life."

## ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

### Πρὸς Κορινθίους Α΄ Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου (ιε΄, 1-11)

Ἀδελφοί, γνωρίζω δὲ ὑμῖν, ἀδελφοί, τὸ εὐαγγέλιον ὃ εὐηγγελισάμην ὑμῖν, ὃ καὶ παρελάβετε, ἐν ᾧ καὶ ἐστήκατε, δι' οὗ καὶ σώζεσθε· τίμη λόγῳ εὐηγγελισάμην ὑμῖν, εἰ κατέχετε, ἐκτὸς εἰ μὴ εἰκῆ ἐπιστεύσατε. Παρέδωκα γὰρ ὑμῖν ἐν πρώτοις, ὃ καὶ παρέλαβον, ὅτι Χριστὸς ἀπέθανεν ὑπὲρ τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν ἡμῶν κατὰ τὰς γραφάς· καὶ ὅτι ἐτάφη· καὶ ὅτι ἐγήγερται τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ κατὰ τὰς γραφάς· καὶ ὅτι ὤφθη Κηφᾶ, εἴτα τοῖς δώδεκα· ἔπειτα ὤφθη ἐπὶ πέντακοσίοις ἀδελφοῖς ἐφάπαξ, ἐξ ὧν οἱ πλείους μένουσιν ἕως ἄρτι, τινὲς δὲ καὶ ἐκοιμήθησαν·

ἔπειτα ὤφθη Ἰακώβῳ, εἴτα τοῖς ἀποστόλοις πᾶσιν· ἔσχατον δὲ πάντων, ὡσπερὶ τῷ ἐκτρώματι, ὤφθη κάμοι. Ἐγὼ γὰρ εἰμι ὁ ἐλάχιστος τῶν ἀποστόλων, ὃς οὐκ εἰμὶ ἰκανὸς καλεῖσθαι ἀπόστολος, διότι ἐδίωξα τὴν ἐκκλησίαν τοῦ θεοῦ. Χάριτι δὲ θεοῦ εἰμι ὃ εἰμι, καὶ ἡ χάρις αὐτοῦ ἡ εἰς ἐμὲ οὐ κενὴ ἐγενήθη, ἀλλὰ περισσώτερον αὐτῶν πάντων ἐκοπίασα, οὐκ ἐγὼ δέ, ἀλλ' ἡ χάρις τοῦ θεοῦ ἡ σὺν ἐμοί. Εἴτε οὖν ἐγώ, εἴτε ἐκεῖνοι, οὕτως κηρύσσομεν καὶ οὕτως ἐπιστεύσατε.

## EPISTLE

### Paul's 1<sup>st</sup> Letter to the Corinthians (15:1-11)

Brethren, I would remind you in what terms I preached to you the gospel, which you received, in which you stand, by which you are saved, if you hold it fast -- unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep.

Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God which is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

**Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου  
(19', 16-26)**

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, νεανίσκος τις προσῆλθε τῷ Ἰησοῦ, γονυπετῶν αὐτόν, καὶ λέγων· Διδάσκαλε ἀγαθέ, τί ἀγαθὸν ποιήσω ἵνα ἔχω ζωὴν αἰώνιον; Ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· τί με λέγεις ἀγαθόν; οὐδεὶς ἀγαθὸς εἰ μὴ εἷς ὁ Θεός. εἰ δὲ θέλεις εἰσελθεῖν εἰς τὴν ζωὴν, τήρησον τὰς ἐντολάς. λέγει αὐτῷ· ποίας; ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπε· τὸ οὐ φονεύσεις, οὐ μοιχεύσεις, οὐ κλέψεις, οὐ ψευδομαρτυρήσεις, τίμα τὸν πατέρα καὶ τὴν μητέρα, καὶ ἀγαπήσεις τὸν πλησίον σου ὡς σεαυτόν. λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ νεανίσκος· πάντα ταῦτα ἐφυλαξάμην ἐκ νεότητός μου· τί ἔτι ὑστερῶ; ἔφη αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· εἰ θέλεις τέλειος εἶναι, ὕπαγε πώλησόν σου τὰ ὑπάρχοντα καὶ δὸς πτωχοῖς, καὶ ἔξεις θησαυρὸν ἐν οὐρανῷ, καὶ δεῦρο ἀκολούθει μοι. ἀκούσας δὲ ὁ νεανίσκος τὸν λόγον ἀπῆλθε λυπούμενος· ἦν γὰρ ἔχων κτήματα πολλὰ.

Ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπε τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι δυσκόλως πλούσιος εἰσελεύσεται εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν τῶν οὐρανῶν. πάλιν δὲ λέγω ὑμῖν, εὐκοπώτερόν ἐστι κάμηλον διὰ τρυπήματος ῥαφίδος διελθεῖν ἢ πλούσιον εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ εἰσελθεῖν. ἀκούσαντες δὲ οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ ἐξεπλήσσοντο σφόδρα λέγοντες· τίς ἄρα δύναται σωθῆναι; ἐμβλέψας δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· παρὰ ἀνθρώποις τοῦτο ἀδύνατόν ἐστι, παρὰ δὲ Θεῷ πάντα δυνατά ἐστι.

**Holy Gospel according to St Matthew  
(19:16-26)**

At that time, a young man came up to Jesus, kneeling and saying, "Good Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?" And he said to him, "Why do you call me good? One there is who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." He said to him, "Which?" And Jesus said, "You shall not kill, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother, and You shall love your neighbor as yourself." The young man said to him, "All these I have observed; what do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions.

And Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

**Συναξάριον  
Τοῦ Μηναιίου.**

Τῆς ΚΖ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνός, μνήμη τοῦ Ὁσίου Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Ποιμένος..

Τῆς αὐτῆς ἡμέρας μνήμη τοῦ Ὁσίου Πατρὸς ἡμῶν καὶ Ὁμολγητοῦ Λιβερίου Πάπα Ῥώμης.

Τῆς αὐτῆς ἡμέρας μνήμη τοῦ Ἁγίου Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Ὁσίου, Ἐπισκόπου Κουδρούβης.

Τῆς αὐτῆς ἡμέρας μνήμη τῆς ὑπὸ τοῦ ἁγίου Φιλίππου βαπτίσεως τοῦ Αἰθίοπος εὐνούχου.

Τῆς αὐτῆς ἡμέρας ἡ ἁγία Ἀνθοῦσα ἡ νέα, τρίχινον ῥάκος ἐνδυθεῖσα καὶ εἰς φρέαρ ῥιφεῖσα, τελειοῦται.

Τῆς αὐτῆς ἡμέρας μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου Μάρτυρος Φανουρίου τοῦ νεοφανοῦς.

Ταῖς τῶν Ἁγίων σου πρεσβείαις, ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν

**Synaxarion  
From the Menaion.**

On August 27, we commemorate our devout father Pimen.

Today, we also commemorate our devout father Liberius the Confessor, Pope of Rome.

Today, we also commemorate our holy father Hosios, Bishop of Cordova, Spain.

Today, we remember the baptism of the Ethiopian Eunuch by St. Philip.

Today, St. Anthusa the New, garbed in a woolen garment, died when she was thrown into a well.

Today, we also commemorate the holy and newly appeared Martyr Phanourios.

By the intercessions of Your saints, O God, have mercy on us. Amen.