



Catholic Parish of St Canice

We acknowledge the Gadigal people, the traditional custodians on whose land this Church was built.

7th May 2017

4th Sunday of Easter - Year A

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Mass Times

Sunday– 8:30am & 10:30am
Tuesday to Friday– 7:00am
Saturday– 9:00am Vigil- 6:00pm
Public Holidays– 9:00am

Reconciliation

Before Vigil & Sunday Masses or on request

Anointing

Healing Mass

11:00am - First Friday of each month - otherwise by request

The Good Shepherd

One of the Catholic cemeteries in the city where I live is called Gate of Heaven. In the last year, I visited it often because my mother's remains are now buried there. Before this, I was not much of a cemetery visitor. Now, in her memory, I affectionately tend the roses I planted there.

I reflected on my change of heart after reading today's Gospel, in which Jesus says: "I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." This cemetery's name, and the fact that my mother's grave is there, remind me of Jesus' words, which were also lived out in Mom's dying.

My mother was at the shepherd's gate for several months. In the midst of her physical suffering, we who surrounded her with our love saw my mother become transformed by profound peace and acceptance of her dying. It was as if Mom heard the voice of the shepherd calling her through the gate and into the pasture beyond it. When I visit gate of Heaven Cemetery now, it is an act of faith in the power of Christ to give life where there was only death.

As we continue to deepen our faith in the shepherd who gives abundant life, let us give thanks for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet we celebrate today in the Eucharist.

Beth McIsaac Bruce



Entrance Antiphon

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Entrance Hymn: No 533 (Gather) All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

First Reading: Acts 2:14.36-41

When the days of Pentecost had come. Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd. "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added to their number. The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22:1-6

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20-25

Brothers and sisters: If you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls. The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." The Gospel of the Lord.

Offertory Hymn: No 179 (Gather) Baptised in Water

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Reflection Hymn: 467 (Gather) Like a Shepherd

Recessional: No 390 (Gather) Hail Redeemer, King Divine



Let Us Pray For:

Recently Deceased: Marian Lembryk, Fr Aloysius Maria Ardi Handojosena SJ, Betty Cassidy

Anniversaries: Elizabeth Johnson, Jean Sykes, Ted Sykes

Recently ill: Nola Rowe, Dulcie Kennedy, Sr Rita Hayes, Ling Yeo, Flynn Cawood, Pam Young, Valentino Close, Marcia McIlvenna, Wendy Watson, Peter Giles, Penelope Anne Quinn, Jayne Bernstan, Ronald Soussa, Albert Jacobs, Sophie Napier, Helena Herington, Jeanette Budak, Veronica Rainbird, Joan Agbor

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations			
13-14th May	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	G. Losurdo	J. Freckman	C. Coggins
Readers	A. Ritchie	M. Topui	G. Brennan
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	S. Buckingham B. Campbell B. Clulow T. Hunt

Next Week's Readings:
13-14th May 2017

First Reading:
Acts 6:1-7

Second Reading:
1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel:
John 14:1-12

Parish Calendar	
 <p><u>Weekend 6 - 7th May</u> <u>This Weekend</u></p>	CWF Appeal
<u>Tues 9th May & Wed 10th May</u>	<u>NO 7AM MASS</u>
<u>Sunday 28th May</u>	Heart and Hand 2 - Concert of Opera and Song Church, 3 - 4.30pm

IGNATIAN CAMINO (SPAIN)

The Cardoner Project is excited to announce that we will be offering an Ignatian Camino through Northern Spain from August 30 – September 16, 2017. The Camino is a pilgrimage that is based upon the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, and follows his footsteps from Loyola to Barcelona.

Our group will be limited to 10 people, with all pilgrims having access to a Jesuit spiritual director and the opportunity for daily Mass, examen and group reflection. The pilgrimage involves a maximum walking distance of 25km a day, however, there are components of the trip that involve bus transport in order to ensure we can cover the distances in a shorter period of time.

The Camino is for adults interested in exploring their faith, deepening their spirituality and enjoying some time for silence and personal reflection. Fr Josep sj of the Spanish province and Brother Ian Cribb sj of the Australian province will accompany and guide the pilgrimage.

Price : with flights \$6995 / without flights \$4995.

If you are interested in being part of this pilgrimage please contact Sue Bennett.

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Parish Notices

**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO 7AM MASS
TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK.**

Parish Office Hours this week: The Parish Office will be closed from Monday lunchtime until Wednesday and will re-open on Thursday morning at 9am. We apologise for any inconvenience.

CWF Pastoral Appeal: This weekend is a great opportunity for you to help out your parish in a meaningful way by supporting one of its charitable appeals. The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) is the premier charity of the Sydney Archdiocese, covering social and pastoral services, education and training, and advocacy services to all sections of your community – regardless of race, religion or social status. To continue its work, the CWF needs your financial help. Making a donation is easy: Use the appeal envelope provided or phone the Fundraising Office on 1800 753 959. For a quick and secure credit card donation, visit www.cwf.org.au. Your gift will help someone in your community who could use a helping hand or be given better opportunities, so please give generously. **Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.** Thank you.

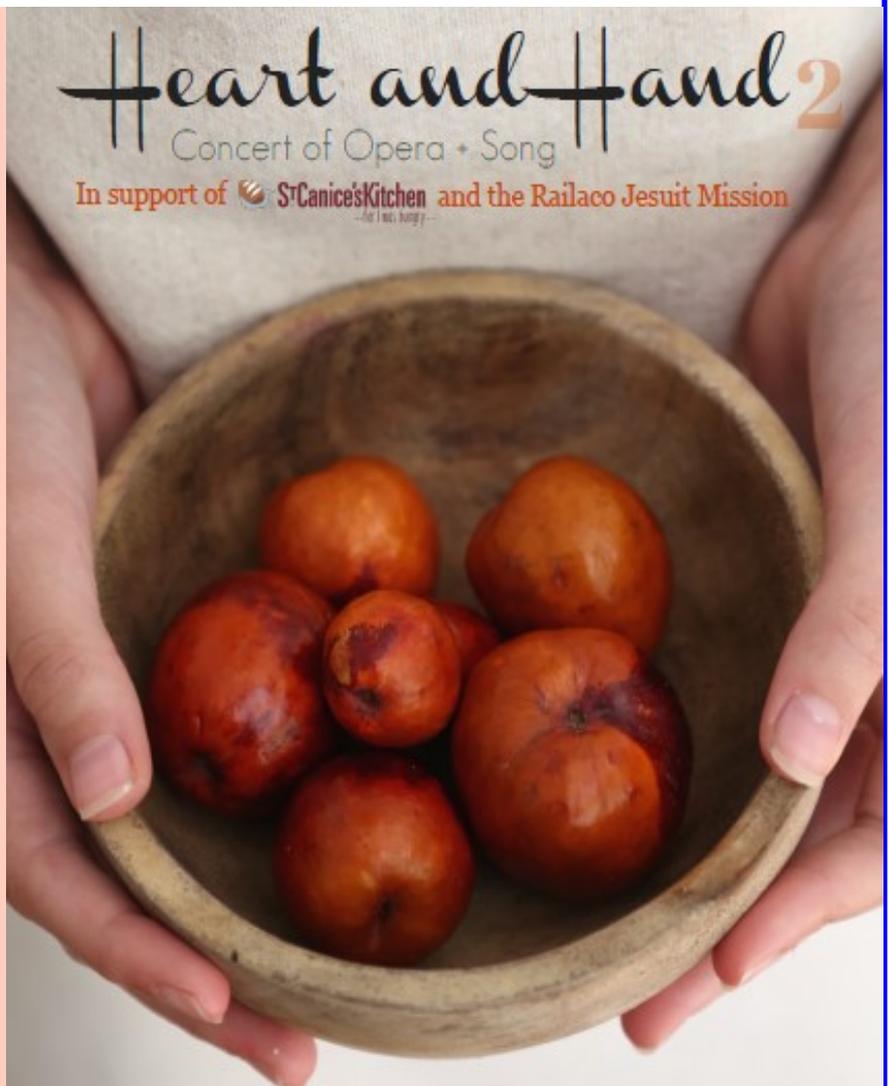
You are invited

to join us for an entertaining afternoon of song to raise money for the vital work of Canice's Kitchen in Sydney's King's Cross and to support the Railaco Jesuit Mission in East Timor.

**St Canice's Church
28 Roslyn St
Elizabeth Bay**

**Sun 28th May 2017
3pm - 4.30pm.**

**Tickets \$20
Buy at the door
or online:
www.bit.ly/stcanice**



St Canice's Catholic Church 28 Roslyn Street Elizabeth Bay
Sunday 28 May 2017 - 3pm until 4.30pm
Tickets \$20 online www.bit.ly/stcanice or at the door

Martin Buckingham - Tenor | Greg McCreanor - Baritone | Ingrid Sakurovs - Piano