



Catholic Parish of St Canice

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

8 July 2018

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

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Mass Times

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

Reconciliation

Before Vigil and Sunday Masses or on request

Anointing

As requested - please contact the Parish Office

Healing Mass

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

'My Grace is Enough'

In today's readings, Ezekiel and St Paul provide us with valuable lessons in discipleship. Like Jesus, their work for God brings them into situations that they would not choose for themselves and which appear to meet with failure.

Ezekiel, in the First Reading, was living at the time of the fall of Jerusalem to the Babylonians (597 BC) and the subsequent exile of the Israelites. God made Ezekiel his prophet and messenger to serve those exiled and gives him his Spirit, but God does not promise Ezekiel success in his mission.

Today's Psalm is a song of petition in a time of persecution, made in a spirit of confidence and trust in God's mercy.

In the Second Reading, Paul faces not only opposition from without, but also weakness from within – a thorn in the flesh. He grows in understanding that he is not to depend on himself, but rather on Christ's power, where divine grace works best through human weakness and humility.

Like Ezekiel and Paul, Jesus, in today's Gospel story, also had to cope with opposition and rejection from his own people in Nazareth. They struggle to believe because they think they know him and his family. They are convinced that he could not be anyone special. This amazes Jesus.

This week, I may want to pray for the times when I face life's challenges and desolations, that I might be given greater wisdom and trust in the Lord.

Students from Sydney's Jesuit Schools will come to all three Masses on the last weekend of July to share experiences from their recent 'immersion' visits to Railaco.

Please make a note in your calendar.

**ST CANICES
& RAILACO**

There will be a special

Sung Mass at 10.30 am on the Sunday 29th July.

This also affords us an opportunity to mingle with fellow parishioners for morning tea in the forecourt after Mass helping us build community to enrich parish life.

Entrance Antiphon

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Entrance Hymn: No 482 (Gather) Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Opening Prayer

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

The heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God. When I saw this, I fell on my face, and I heard the voice of someone speaking. When the voice spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard one speaking to me: "Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them." The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 122

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Second Reading: Corinthians 12:7-10

Considering the exceptional character of the revelations, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong. The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: cf Luke 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honour, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And Jesus could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And Jesus was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. The Gospel of the Lord.

Offertory Hymn: No 449 (Gather) Be Not Afraid

Communion Antiphon

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Reflection Hymn: No 490 (Gather) Prayer of St Francis

Recessional: No 420 (Gather) All the Ends of the Earth

Let Us Pray For:

Recently Deceased: Penelope Quinn, Dr Kevin Bleasel, Penny Blades, Jayne Bernstan

Anniversaries: Vittorio Reverbeni, Leslie Patrick Musgrave & Catherine Mary Alexander, Warrant Officer Thomas Cleary MM

Recently ill: Duncan Campbell, Jeanette Higgins, Patrick Brogan, John Laing, Emma Wiadrowski, Linda Stein, Rosheen O'Hare, Fachtna De Siun-Young, Ruby Naidu, James Toohey, Sandra Holyeak, Ray Walsh, Omar Soliman, Yvonne Nobbs, Lisa Powell, Tony Musgrave, Dulcie Kennedy, Flynn Cawood, Valentino Close, Ronald Soussa, Albert Jacobs, Sophie Napier, Veronica Rainbird, Joan Agbor

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

14/15 July	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	G. Losurdo	A. Hurst	C. Coggins
Readers	B. McSoriley	H. Campbell	M. Musgrave
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	B. Clulow M. Musgrave M. Woodburne S. Woodburne

Next Week's Readings:

14/15 July

First Reading:

Amos 7:12-15

Second Reading:

Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel:

Mark 6:7-13

Save the Date!

Parish Calendar

Wednesday 11th July

Bible Study: Paul's Letter to the Romans, 4pm, David's Place

Friday, 13th July

Healing Mass, 11am, Church

Please note this Mass is on the 2nd Friday for July only

Wednesday 25th July

Bible Study: Paul's Letter to the Romans, 4pm, David's Place

Saturday, 28th July

David's Place Mass, Peace Park, 1pm

Sunday, 29th July

St Ignatius Feast Day Mass, Church, 10.30am

Apostleship of the Sea Sunday

Sea Sunday takes place today, 8 July 2018, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we buy. The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Catholic Church's official maritime welfare agency, supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. If you like to know more about the Apostleship of the Sea, please visit our website: www.aos-australia.org

We will hold a leaving collection at the end of all Masses this weekend. Otherwise to donate to this vital work, please send cheques to: Apostleship of the Sea, Sea Sunday Appeal, GPO Box 368, Canberra ACT 2601 or transfer funds to: ACCOUNT NAME: Australian Catholic Bishops Conference; BSB: 062 784; ACCOUNT NUMBER: 29745200; REFERENCE: Sea Sunday Appeal. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Cakes/Savoury things/Sandwiches needed - Can You Help?: On Sunday 29th July we are holding our St Ignatius Feast Day Mass @ 10.30am. After the Mass we will be holding a special morning tea. We know there are many talented cooks in our parish and therefore we are asking for donations of cakes/savoury items/sandwiches that can be shared at the morning tea. If you are able to help out, please let Lynelle know in the parish office by either completing the enclosed slip, phoning on 9358 5229 or email lynelle@stcanice.com.au.

CANICE CONNECTIONS



Welcome Hana Murray. This week we welcome Hana Murray to St Canice's. Hana has taken on the role of Community Relations Officer. This is a new role at St Canice's with the main aim to being to create awareness in our local community about St Canice's and in particular the work we do in our kitchen. We want to ensure that we are able to continue our works well into the future. Hana will do this by developing various methods of communication with our volunteers and local community, organise fundraising and community events and building relationships with various stakeholders such as school, local businesses and donors.

Planned Giving Envelopes: Planned giving envelopes for the new financial year are now available for collection at the back the church. We thank you for your continuing support of the parish. If you have any enquiries about your planned giving subscription please do not hesitate to contact Lynelle at the Parish Office on 9358 5229.

End of Financial Year Taxation Receipts: End of year receipts for planned giving and kitchen donations will be posted out within the next few weeks. If you would prefer your receipt to be sent via email, please email Edwina in the parish office - edwina@stcanice.com.au

City to Surf - 12th August. This year some members of the Kitchen Committee, Hana our new Community Relations Officer and Lynelle in the parish office will be participating in the 14km City to Surf. They will not be running the race however walking as a group. They are entering the race as a way of raising money for our kitchen and have registered a team in the name of St Canice's Kitchen. They would love more people to join the team. If you would like to join us in running/walking on the 12th of August please email Hana at Hana@stcanice.com.au If you're not a runner but would like to donate to our cause you can donate by going to: <https://city2surf2018.everydayhero.com/au/st-canices-kitchen>

Kitchen News

Facebook/Instagram: Check out our new facebook and Instagram pages at the following links:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StCanice/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/stcaniceskitchen/>

If you want to keep up to date with the kitchen news and events 'like' our facebook page or 'follow' our Instagram page.



Thank you Abbotsleigh: A big thank you to the girls from Abbotsleigh who delivered over 50 hampers to us for our guests in the kitchen. We thank them for taking the time to put the hampers together and deliver them to St Canice's. It is great to see the spirit of community service alive in our young people.

Sydney Homeless Connect: Thank you to those who helped at our stall at the Town Hall last Tuesday. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet other service providers in our local area and also to chat with people who currently visit our kitchen or may visit our kitchen in the future. We received lots of positive comments about the quality of our food and how we provide a warm welcome to everyone who visits. This was a great affirmation for everyone who supports our kitchen either by providing food or giving their time to prepare and serve meals. Thank you to everyone involved!

