



Catholic Parish of St Canice

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

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20th 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

In modern society people speak a lot about “Quality of Life”. Unfortunately they are only talking about the quality of certain products. They will say that the quality of life improves when we get a newer model car, or a higher capacity computer, better urban facilities where we live. However, we may have the quality of life modern society provides and not know how to live.

It is not unusual to see people who only want to fill the vacuum in their lives with pleasure, excitement, money ambition and power. Many people are given to filling their lives with things. But things are always something dead. They cannot nourish our desire for life. It is not accidental that the number of people who do not know the joy of life keeps increasing.

The Christian experience consists basically in nourishing our lives through our relationship with Jesus, by discovering the power he has to transform us slowly with the passage of time. In the words of Pope Francis “Time is greater than Space”.

Jesus fills us with an immense desire to live and to communicate life, a desire to live more authentically and with greater love. There is a quality of life that many do not know about, which only those enjoy who know how to live with the simplicity and dignity of Jesus, attentive to human suffering, with a longing for a life of dignity for all, and great trust in God.



Entrance Antiphon

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Entrance Hymn: No 411 (Gather) Holy God We Praise Your Name

Opening Prayer

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. 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: Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. She has sent out her servant girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, "You that are simple, turn in here!" To those without sense she says, "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight." The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 33:2-3. 10-15

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Brothers and sisters, be careful how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making music to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: John 6:56

Alleluia, alleluia! All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the people: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. 'Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. The people then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. "Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." The Gospel of the Lord.

Offertory Hymn: No 206 (Gather) Christians Let Us Love One Another

Communion Antiphon

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

Reflection Hymn: No 414 (Gather) Sing a New Song

Recessional Hymn: No 404 (Gather) Christ Be Our Light



Let Us Pray For:

Recently Deceased: Julie Morgan, Albert Jacobs (Fr Greg Jacobs SJ father), Heather Ingram nee Haining

Anniversaries: Cath Leary, Teresa Cutrona, Graziella Pino

Recently ill: May Walsh, Genevieve Buckingham, Kevin Carter, Di Stewart, Lourdes Jacobs, Bronwyn Clulow, Duncan Campbell, Patrick Brogan, John Laing, 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, Sophie Napier, Veronica Rainbird, Joan Agbor

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

25/26 August	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	M. Topui	H. Campbell	S. Barnes
Readers	P. Campbell-Hardwick	A. Hurst	B. Clulow
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	T. Hunt M. Musgrave 2 others as available

Next Week's Readings:

25/26 August

First Reading:

Joshua 24:1-2.15-18

Second Reading:

Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel:

John 6:60-69



Parish Calendar

Wednesday, 22nd August

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

Saturday, 25th August

David's Place Mass, David's Place

Friday 7th September

Healing Mass, 11am, Church

Sunday, 14th October

St Canice Feast Day BBQ, after 10.30am Mass

Thursday, 18th October

Kitchen Volunteer Thankyou Night, 6pm, Parish Hall



St Canice's Kitchen Kings Cross Market Stall

Saturday 8th September

The St Canice's Kitchen Committee is holding another stall on Saturday 8th September. We would love some people to join us to help out on the day – simply talking to people who show an interest in what we do or receipting donations and sale of merchandise. We also need some help with the set up and pack down of the stall. The setup is at 7am and we would need help for about 1/2 an hour and the pack down would be around 2pm and would also take about 1/2 an hour.

If you are interested in helping out please contact Hana at the parish office on 0423 147 368 or hana@stcanice.com.au.

Otherwise we'd love you to stop by and say hello.



Parish Notices

Kitchen 30 Year Anniversary: On the 22nd October we are celebrating the 30th Anniversary of St Canice's Kitchen. We would like to put a photo presentation together to celebrate and also see how our kitchen and outreach into the local community has changed over time. If you have any photos or articles that you can share with us it would be very much appreciated. We are hoping to show this presentation at our kitchen volunteers thankyou evening on the 18th October and make it available to parishioners afterwards. Please contact Hana or Lynelle in the parish office to discuss further. Email: hana@stcanice.com.au or lynelle@stcanice.com.au

City2Surf - thank you: Thank you to everyone who sponsored us in the City2Surf and the those who ran in our team - Clare Mabbutt, Jim Heelis, Damian Clarke, Paul Toohey, Hana Murray and Lynelle Lembryk. We raised \$2604 which was an amazing effort for the 6 person team. Even though the teams finishing time is better left unsaid - everyone that took part had a great time and enjoyed the opportunity to raise money for our kitchen. Thank you so much for your support.



CWF Pastoral Appeal: This weekend are once again we will be holding the Charitable Works Fund Appeal. Last week we received donations totalling \$500. Our levy for this appeal is \$11200 and any shortfall in this amount has to be paid from parish funds so we appreciate you consideration in donating to this appeal. Donations to the CWF Appeal are 100% tax deductible. Making a donation is easy: Use the appeal envelope provided on the pews or at the back of the church or phone the Fundraising Office on 1800 753 959. For a quick and secure credit card donation, visit www.cwf.org.au. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. Your gift will help someone in your community who could use a helping hand or be given better opportunities, so please give generously. Thank you.

Bread Pickup - Can You Help? One of the generous supporters of St Canice's Kitchen is Baker's Delight Rose Bay who provide any unsold bread/cakes to us at the end of each day.

We are hoping to form a team of people who may be able to help out with this task. It would involve going to Baker's Delight at Rose Bay at around 6pm to collect the unused bread and then delivering it to the kitchen.

The more people we have to assist with this task the better as we could share the workload amongst a number of people resulting in a lesser time commitment. Osai Topui is currently undertaking this and is more than happy to work with you until you are comfortable with the role. If you think you can help out with this please contact Lynelle at the Parish Office on 9358 5229 or lynelle@stcanice.com.au

Jesuit Mission Indian bazaar - can you help? The Indian Bazaar will be held at Riverview College on Saturday 15 September 2017. St Canice's will be hosting a wine stall where we will be selling wine from Sevenhill. We are looking for people to help at the stall throughout the day. Even if you can only help for a few hours it would be greatly appreciated.

The NSW liquor laws mandate that any person working at the stall selling alcohol must have a current RSA Certificate. If you have a current RSA certificate and are able to help out, please contact Lynelle at the parish office by phone on 9358 5229 or email lynelle@stcanice.com.au for further information.