



## Catholic Parish of St Canice

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

16th September 2018

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

### Parish Directory

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[www.jesuitmission.org.au](http://www.jesuitmission.org.au)

### 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

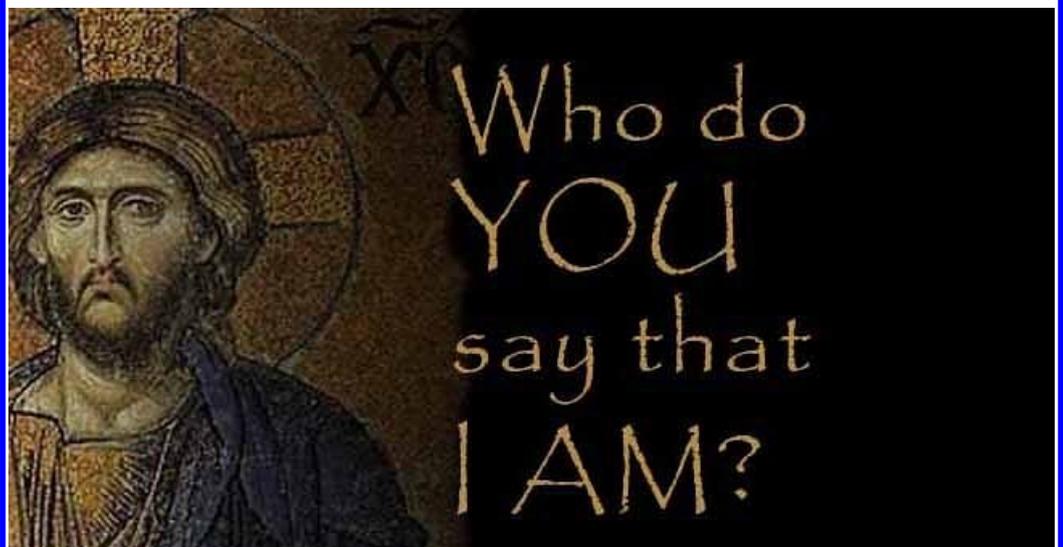
11:00am - First Friday of each month otherwise by request

## Who Do You Say That I Am?

Who is Jesus Christ? What is a Christian? A twofold questing which is always relevant. Even in the life time of Jesus, people raised many questions about him. Some while they were astonished by the authority of his words, would declare: "Is not this the son of the carpenter?" Others saw him as a rebel, a trouble-maker, even as one possessed by a devil. Others still considered him to be a prophet. For Peter the matter is clear: Jesus is the Christ, he will be the liberator, the saviour of Israel! The Christ? But what kind of liberation, what kind of salvation, has he in mind? When Jesus discloses to his disciples that his destiny will pass by way of the cross, Peter is indignant and immediately draws on himself a severe reprimand: "Your idea of the Christ is that of men, and not that of God." Jesus is not the political saviour that people were waiting for. He is not to be enclosed in ideologies invented by men.

Today, what do they say about Jesus? Is he a kind of Gandhi, Martin Luther King, a Che Guevara, the first of the marxists? Is he Jesus 'superstar', a fashionable idol? If we go no further than to repeat what other people say about Jesus, then we ourselves will have divided minds on the subject. In order to understand something of his mystery, we must take to heart the personal question which he poses to us? Who do you say that I am?

*Glenstal Bible Missal*



**Entrance Antiphon:**

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

**Entrance Hymn:** No 502 (Gather) The Summons

**Opening Prayer:**

Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart. 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: Isaiah 50:5-9**

The servant of the Lord said: "The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. "The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. "Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?" The Word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 114:1-6. 8-9**

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

**Second Reading: James 2:14-18**

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If brothers or sisters are without clothing and lack daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith. The Word of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation: Galatians 6:14**

Alleluia, alleluia! My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. Alleluia!

**Gospel: Mark 8:27-35**

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." Jesus asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Jesus called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. "The Gospel of the Lord.

**Offertory Hymn:** No 505 (Gather) Will You Love Me

**Communion Antiphon:**

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

**Reflection Hymn:** No 496 (Gather) Here I Am Lord

**Recessional:** No 447 (Gather) We Walk By Faith

## Let Us Pray For:

**Recently Deceased:** Phil Garvin (Edwina MacArthur's father), May Walsh, Ruth Adams, Theresa Gonsal, Mary Leonard

**Anniversaries:** Jim Caward, Vlatko Zaknich, Mara Separovich, Arthur Kavanagh, Bridget Ohlsson,

**Recently ill:** Clive Adams, Genevieve Buckingham, Kevin Carter, Di Stewart, Lourdes Jacobs, Bronwyn Clulow, 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

15/16 Sept	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
<b>Greeters</b>	M. Topui	H. Campbell	M. Musgrave
<b>Readers</b>	P.Campbell-Hardwick	P. Kevin	M. Byron
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	As available	As available	S. Buckingham C. Coggins T. Hunt 1 other as available

### Next Week's Readings:

#### 15/16 September

First Reading:

Wisdom 2:12. 17-20

Second Reading:

James 3:16 - 4:3

Gospel:

Mark 9:30-37



## Parish Calendar

**Saturday, 29th September**

**David's Place Mass, 1pm, David's Place**

**Friday, 5th October**

**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**

**8.30am Mass Music Survey Results:** Thank you to everyone who completed the survey regarding music at the 8.30am Mass a few weekends ago. We had 41 surveys completed with the results as follows:

**No Music at all: 6**

**Possibility of a cantor once a month: 10**

**Recorded Music at Communion/Reflection: 20**

**Other: 5**

### Comments in other and in general:

"Any Music would be great"....."Anytime, Anyone"....."Cantor and congregation singing each time"....."Introduction of music is a very good initiative. Congratulations Fr Gaetan"....."Thank you Fr Gaetan for introducing music to the mass. I very much appreciate it. You are doing a great job. God Bless you!"....."Could we also please have a morning tea every couple of months after Mass as they do after the 10.30am Mass"....."Music is a very important component of the mass. It allows for soulful reflection and provides an opportunity for the community to sing/be joined by the holy spirit. I love it! Thank you"....."Entrance, exit and process of gifts would also be nice if it is practical"

The Parish Pastoral Council will review the above at their meeting next week. We will keep you updated.

## Parish Notices

### [St Canice Feast Day BBQ - Sunday 14th October - SAVE THE DATE!](#)

To celebrate the feast of St. Canice we warmly invite all our parishioners and visitors to come and celebrate together with a lunch time BBQ in the Peace Park (next to the church) after the 10.30am Mass on **Sunday 14th October**. This is a great opportunity to catch up with each other as well as meet new parishioners and visitors to our parish. Last year we invited parishioners to bring along a salad or dessert and as a result we were able to share a delicious feast. We are hoping to do the same this year. ***If you are able to help out on the day, please complete the slip attached to this bulletin and return to Lynelle at the parish office.*** The slip can be placed in any of the collections at Masses, dropped into the parish office or details emailed to [lynelle@stcanice.com.au](mailto:lynelle@stcanice.com.au).

**Kings Cross Markets:** Thank you to the parishioners and volunteers who helped out at the Kings Cross Markets last weekend. We raised \$1591 for our kitchen through the sale of aprons and spoons and simply sharing our story with the local community.

**Kitchen - Can You Help?** Osai Topui is taking a well-earned break from Wednesday October 17 to Monday October 24. We are in need of a few people to help out in the kitchen during this time to undertake some of the following duties:

- Setting up the food in the kitchen for the volunteers
- Checking kitchen supplies are sufficient ie foil, paper towels, cups detergent etc
- Doing a general clean/tidy when the kitchen has closed
- Checking courtyard/toilet area to ensure clean and ready for the next day
- Bread Collection from Bakers Delight and delivering back to St Canice's. (Generally around 6pm)

You don't have to commit to all of the above - even if you could help out a few times with one or two of the duties it would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to help out, please contact Lynelle at the parish office on 9358 5229 or [Lynelle@stcanice.com.au](mailto:Lynelle@stcanice.com.au).

**David's Place Reflection Morning:** You are invited to join the David's Place community on Tuesday 18th September @ 9.30am. Stay afterwards for a catered lunch from "Kid's Giving Back". Everyone welcome.

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday 11th November this year at the 10.30am Mass. Bishop Terry Brady will be officiating at the Mass. If you feel that your son or daughter is ready to receive this sacrament of continuing initiation into the community of church please contact Lynelle at the parish office on 9358 5229 or [lynelle@stcanice.com.au](mailto:lynelle@stcanice.com.au).

### [St Canice 's Kitchen Volunteers thank you evening - Thursday 18th October](#)

St Canice's Kitchen Committee on behalf of Fr Chris Jenkins SJ and the St Canice's Parish community, would like to invite all past and present St Canice's Kitchen volunteers to a thank you evening on Thursday 19th October at 6pm (until about 8.30pm) in the Parish Hall. This evening is to recognise the enormous contribution all volunteers have made to what is now part of the inner city's fabric, a place where the disadvantaged are freely fed and, more importantly, a place where they know they will be treated with dignity and respect. Please RSVP by 28th September to Lynelle on 9358 5229 or [lynelle@stcanice.com.au](mailto:lynelle@stcanice.com.au)