



## Catholic Parish of St Canice

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

7th October 2018

27th 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

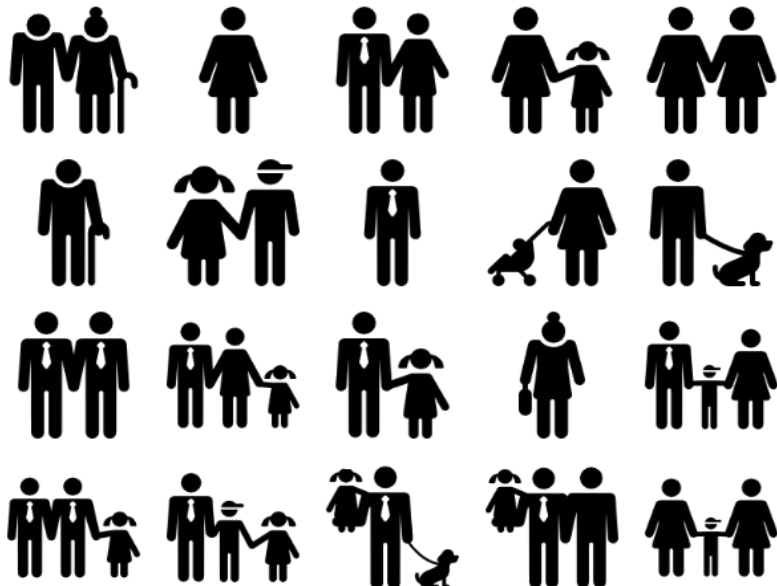
## The Mystery of Love

**The Church's teaching on the indissolubility and fidelity of marriage needs to be seen alongside her teaching on the need for compassion and understanding towards those in any kind of difficulty. We want our people to understand this, so that the separated and divorced have a sure sense of belonging, and feel encouraged to participate in the sacramental life of the Catholic community.'**

*When Dreams Die - Australian Catholic Bishops Conference*

Our readings today remind us that ideally that marriage in our tradition is a permanent union of equals. But in reality we have to deal firstly and compassionately with human failure and societal change. Our increased understanding of human psychology and interpersonal relationships tells us that some marriages perhaps never were and some just came to their natural end. And the same sex marriage debate has forced us to face the changing reality of the world in which we minister and give witness. We have moved beyond the language of bigamy and excommunication to the language of love and inclusion.

*Fr Chris*



**"Let these men and women know that the Church loves them, that she is not far from them and suffers with them. The divorced and remarried are and remain her members because they have received baptism and retain their faith."**

*Pope John Paul 1997*

**'Who am I to judge'**

*Pope Francis 2013*

**Entrance Antiphon:**

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

**Entrance Hymn:** No 417 (Gather) Glory and Praise to Our God

**Opening Prayer:**

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask. 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: Genesis 2:18-24**

The Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air; and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air; and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken." Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. The Word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 18:8. 10. 12-14**

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11**

We do indeed see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters. The Word of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation: 1 John 4:12**

Alleluia, alleluia! If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!

**Gospel: Mark 10:2-16**

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" Jesus answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together; let no one separate." Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. Jesus said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another; she commits adultery." The Gospel of the Lord.

**Offertory Hymn:** No 463 (Gather) Love Divine All Loves Excelling

**Communion Antiphon:**

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

**Reflection Hymn:** No (Gather) Ave Maria

**Recessional:** No 547 (Gather) Hail Queen of Heaven

## Let Us Pray For:

**Recently Deceased:** Russell Sharp, Sue Adams, Bruce Cunningham, Michael Cornell, Phil Garvin (Edwina MacArthur's father), May Walsh, Ruth Adams

**Anniversaries:** Greg Woodburne

**Recently ill:** Paul Kevin, 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

13/14 Oct	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
<b>Greeters</b>	G. Losurdo	A. Hurst	C. Coggins
<b>Readers</b>	B. McSoriley	A. Hurst	M. Musgrave
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	As available	As available	B. Clulow M. Musgrave M. Woodburne S. Woodburne

### Next Week's Readings:

#### 13/14 October

##### First Reading:

Wisdom 7:7-11

##### Second Reading:

Hebrews 4:12-13

##### Gospel:

Mark 10:17-30

Save the Date!

## Parish Calendar

**Sunday, 14th October**

St Canice Feast Day BBQ, after 10.30am Mass

**Sunday, 14th October**

Lesson 1, Confirmation Program, 9.30am, Parish Hall

**Thursday, 18th October**

Kitchen Volunteer Thankyou Night, 6pm, Parish Hall

**Friday, 26th October**

Faces of David's Place Art Show, 5pm - 9pm, Church

**Saturday, 27th October**

David's Place Mass, Peace Park, 1pm

## Faces of David's Place Art Show - One Night Only

Friday 26th October - 5pm - 9pm

St Canice's Church

You are invited to join the DAVID'S PLACE Community for their inaugural ART SHOW

Over recent months, Sydney artists - including Elisabeth Cummings and David Collins, as well as senior students at the National Art School - have been sketching and painting people from the DAVID'S PLACE Community.

\$100 a head, includes drinks and canapes. Pre-purchase or purchase at the door. Each ticket will be numbered. During the event, numbers will be drawn and the lucky winners will choose an artwork to take home.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/davids-place-inaugural-art-show-faces-of-davids-place-tickets-50580507660>

DAVID'S PLACE

## Parish Notices

### St Canice Feast Day BBQ - Sunday 14th October - Last call for help

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**.

We need some help with the following:

- bringing along a salad to share,
- setting up the tables and chairs before the BBQ - possibly on a Saturday afternoon, and
- serving of food and drinks.

***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).

**November Remembrance Mass:** In November this year we would like to hold a special remembrance mass to remember those loved ones who are no longer with us. We would like this to be a very special Mass and are looking to form a small committee who would like to organise all aspects of the liturgy and perhaps a supper afterwards. This is an opportunity for parishioners to become involved in parish life and under the guidance of Fr Gaetan learn more about liturgy.

If you are interested in being involved please contact Lynelle at the parish office on 9358 5229 or [lynelle@stcanice.com.au](mailto:lynelle@stcanice.com.au)

**Meditation Base Camp - starts this weekend - Sunday 6pm:** You are invited to join a group of locals who want to come together to practise a basic and universal form of mediation. Like physical yoga, we seem to practice meditation with more commitment and discipline when we are in a group rather than on our own. Set on a Sunday evening, this free session offers the opportunity to bring your spirit to stillness, to refresh and recharge as you move from one week to the next.

**When:** Every Sunday 7th October to Sunday 23rd December  
**Time:** 6pm  
**Where:** St Canice's Church  
**More information:** Michael Parker - 0423 121 354

### Opera in the Gallery - Monday 15 October - Mosman Art Gallery (1 Art Gallery Way, Mosman 2088)

Champagne and refreshments from 7pm, program commences 7:30pm. \*RSVP extended!

More information: [www.operantics.com.au](http://www.operantics.com.au) Opera Australia star, Taryn Fiebig, will join us to present a stunning gala featuring an operatic concert, refreshments, silent auction and raffle prizes and wines supplied by Gooree Park Wines. Operantics is an independent company that creates important opportunities for young artists and high-quality opera productions that appeal to long-time opera connoisseurs and newcomers alike. It will be a lovely evening and a great opportunity to meet Taryn and the opera stars of tomorrow! Tickets can be booked via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/operantics-presents-opera-in-the-gallery-tickets-50212687500> Please don't hesitate to be in touch if you have any queries - we'd be so grateful for the support of your parish community!

**Catholic Mission Appeal:** On Sunday 21st October we will be holding the Catholic Mission Appeal. This year we are invited to help heal a nation through education in Myanmar. Led by Cardinal Charles Maung Bo, the Church is developing an alternative system of quality education, with comprehensive teacher training programs and the establishment of new schools, especially in remote areas. More information about the appeal next week.