



## Catholic Parish of St Canice

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

10th March 2019

1st Sunday of Lent, Year C

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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

### The Things that Really Matter

Lent, with its fasting, abstinence and alms giving, aims to help us deal with the modern world's weapons of mass distraction. They proliferate on every side. Money, work, possessions, shopping, noise, eating, the mass media – these compete noisily for our attention, tending to drive out what is more true and essential. Over these weeks leading up to Easter, the tradition of the Church is to expose them to the harsh noon-day sun of the Lenten desert.

These things and activities that distract us are not of themselves bad but what is often lacking is the scrutiny of our desires by the virtues of prudence and charity.

As Pope John Paul II reminded us: *“An excessive desire for possessions prevents human beings from being open to their Creator and to their brothers and sisters”.*

We can be distracted too by what others think of us, sometimes to the point where we become what they want us to be, rather than what we truly are.

According to the saints down the ages, the disarming of the enemy and his weapons of mass distraction, requires the three-fold tactics: Prayer– the recovery of sacred space and time. Fasting and sacrifice – they make emptiness preferable to a distracting fullness. Concern for those in need – it can cure the attempts to please others.

May our Lent be fruitful – not necessarily one in which we have given more and done more, but one where we have recovered a sense of our true destination.

*Fr Chris*



**Project Compassion boxes and envelopes are available at the back of the church.**

**Entrance Antiphon:**

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

**Entrance Hymn:** No 307 (Gather) Tree of Life

**Opening Prayer:**

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10**

Moses spoke to the people, saying: "When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. "The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power; and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." And Moses continued, "You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God." The Word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 90:1-2, 10-15**

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

**Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13**

Brothers and sisters, what does scripture say? "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." The word of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 4:4**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

**Gospel: Luke 4:1-13**

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time. The Gospel of the Lord.

**Offertory Hymn:** No 213 (Gather) Hosea

**Communion Antiphon:**

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

**Reflection Hymn:** No 443 (Gather) Without Seeing You

**Recessional:** No 407 (Gather) Praise to You, O Christ, Our Saviour

## Remembering those who have gone before us...

**Recently Deceased:** Maria Giuffre, Desmond Whelan, Kaye Andrewartha, Linda Chayna, Lorraine Tanati (mum of the cross), David Flynn, Lisa Powell-Toohey, Patrick Murphy, Vickie Bateman

**Anniversaries:** Arthur William Burns, Constance Mary Musgrave

## Let Us Pray For...

**Recently ill:** Siobhan Pearson, Elizabeth Strutt, James Toohey, Maria Grazia Orlandi, Robert Horder, Clive Adams, Di Stewart, Lourdes Jacobs, Patrick Brogan, John Laing, Linda Stein, Rosheen O'Hare, Ruby Naidu, Sandra Holyeak, Ray Walsh, Omar Soliman, Tony Musgrave, Dulcie Kennedy, Flynn Cawood, Valentino Close, Ronald Soussa, Sophie Napier, Veronica Rainbird, Joan Agbor

*If there is someone who you would like the parish to pray for, please contact Lynelle at the Parish Office on 9358 5229 or email [Lynelle@stcanice.com.au](mailto:Lynelle@stcanice.com.au). Please note if asking for someone to be included on the sick list you must have their permission for their name to be published in the bulletin.*

### Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

16/17 Mar	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
<b>Greeters</b>	W. Fothergill	A. Hurst	S. Barnes
<b>Readers</b>	SVC Student	A. Weeks	C. Coggins
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	As available	As available	S. Buckingham B. Clulow M. Woodburne S. Woodburne

### Next Week's Readings:

#### 16/17 Mar

#### First Reading:

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

#### Second Reading:

Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

#### Gospel:

Luke 9:28-36

## Parish Calendar

<b>Sun, 10th March</b>	<b>1st Reconciliation</b> , Lesson 1, Hall, 9.30am <b>Lenten Program</b> , Church, 9.30am <b>Meditation</b> , Church, 6pm
<b>Tues, 12th March</b>	<b>Lenten Program</b> , Church, 7pm, Church
<b>Fri, 15th March</b>	<b>Bible Study</b> , David's Place, 6pm
<b>Sun, 17th March</b>	<b>Peter Kearney "Ashes to Easter" Concert</b> , Church, 3pm <b>1st Reconciliation</b> , Lesson 2, Hall, 9.30am
<b>Wed, 27th March</b>	<b>First Reconciliation Liturgy</b> , Church, 6pm
<b>Sat, 30th March</b>	<b>David's Place Mass</b> , David's Place, 1pm
<b>Sun, 5th May</b>	<b>Fr Chris Farewell</b> , Peace Park, after 10.30am Mass

### Jesuit Refugee Service Lenten Food Appeal

**Thank you for your donation of Basmati Rice this week.**

**Next Week's Food Item:** Tuna in Oil

**Food Items for the following Weeks:**

**24th March:** Cooking Oil

**31st March:** Tinned Tomatoes

**7th April:** Chickpeas

**14th April:** Red Kidney Beans



**Please leave the items in the tubs located at the back of the church.**

## Parish Notices

### Have You Registered Yet?

Join us **NEXT WEEKEND** for Peter Kearney's Lenten Concert - 'Ashes to Easter':

**When:** Sunday 17th March, 3.00pm,

**Where:** St. Canice Church. **Entry Fee:** By donation. Wine and cheese after concert.

Peter Kearney is an Australian Catholic songwriter and singer/guitarist whose hymns and songs include 'Fill My House', 'The Beatitudes' and 'Where Is Your Song, my Lord?'. His concert weaves songs and stories and reflections on Lenten themes and looks ahead to Holy Week and Easter. "Ashes to Easter creates a prayerful and spiritual atmosphere ... a worthwhile part of the Lenten journey".

**Please register your attendance on one of the sheets available at the back of the church or email [lynelle@stcanice.com.au](mailto:lynelle@stcanice.com.au) or phone Lynelle on 9358 5229**

**You are invited to join our Lenten Program:** This year our Lenten Program will feature the Diocese of Wollongong Lenten Program - "Trust". You are invited to participate in one or more of 3 ways:

- **Tuesday Evenings, 7pm in the Church:** Join Mark and Catherine Chittick as you reflect on Sunday Gospels during the Lenten Season. (*commences Tuesday 12th March*)
- **Sunday Mornings, 9.30am in the Hall:** Join various parishioners leading a group reflecting on the Sunday Gospels. (*commences Sunday 17th March*)
- **Self-paced:** See Lynelle in the parish office to obtain a copy of the Trust program book and work through the reflections, spiritual direction and readings at your own pace. The program is also suited as a self-guided reflection

**Further Enquiries:** Contact Lynelle at the Parish Office on 9358 5229.

**Can You Help?** Next weekend we will be serving wine and cheese after the Peter Kearney concert. We are in need of people to help set up, take entry donations at the church door and serve wine. If you can help please contact Lynelle at the parish office. Email: [lynelle@stcanice.com.au](mailto:lynelle@stcanice.com.au)

**1st Reconciliation:** This weekend 7 children will commence preparation to make their 1st Reconciliation on Wednesday 27th March. We ask that you welcome these children and their families into our parish community and keep them all in your prayers.

**2019 Bishop Manning Lecture- The Catholic Community in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century:** Where have we been? Where are we now? Where are we going? Who's going with us? Listen to priest, academic, author and Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Canberra Goulburn, Father Anthony Percy speak on this topic of critical importance to the future of our Church.

Named in honour of the Emeritus Bishop of Parramatta, Most Rev Kevin Manning, this annual lecture is hosted by the Catholic Commission for Employment Relations.

**Date:** Thursday 21 March 2019 **Time:** 6-8:30pm **Cost:** Free

**Registrations essential:** [ccercatholic.org.au/register](http://ccercatholic.org.au/register)

**Where:** Kirribilli Club (Grand Ballroom), 11 Harbourview Crescent Lavender Bay.

### Parishioner News.....

Congratulations to baby Oliver Harding who was baptised at St Canice's last weekend. Photo shows proud pa - Philip Harding with his son Oscar and daughter-in-law Kat.

