



Catholic Parish of St Canice

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

24th March 2019

3rd 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

Joy & Kind-Heartedness

I asked a young man one day what he felt was most essential to keep him going in life. His reply was 'Joy & kind-heartedness'.

Worry and the fear of suffering can take away our joy. When a joy drawn from the Gospel wells up in us, it brings with it a breath of new life. We are not the ones who create this joy; it is a gift from God. It is constantly renewed by the look of trust with which God regards our life.

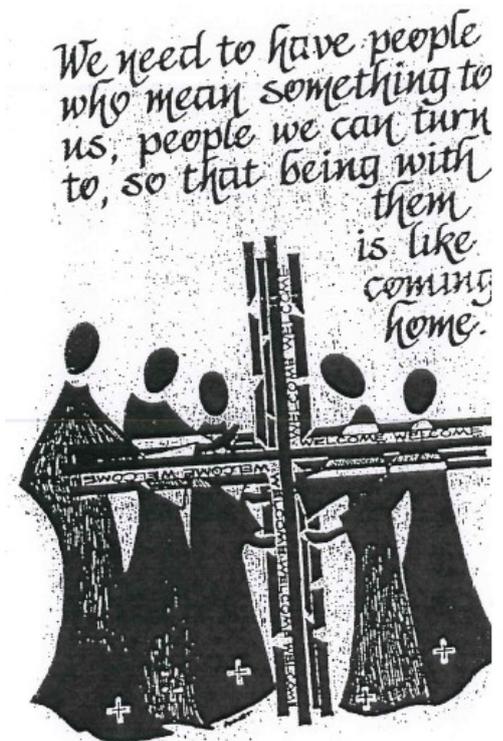
Kind-heartedness is not gullible; it requires us to be vigilant. It can lead us to take risks. It leaves no room for looking down on others. It is invaluable in community life; it may be one of the clearest reflections of the beauty of in community.

It makes us attentive to the very poorest, to those in distress, to the suffering of children. It lets us show, by the look on our face or by the tone of our voice, that every human being needs to be loved.

Brother Roger of Taizé

Lord, help me to see your peace in my turmoil, your compassion in my sorrow, your forgiveness in my weakness, and your love in my needs. Touch me, O Lord, with your healing powers and grace.

Marlene McKinney
A Maryknoll Book of Inspiration



Project Compassion boxes and envelopes are available at the church door.

Entrance Antiphon:

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

Entrance Hymn: As advised by cantor

Opening Prayer:

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. 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: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; Moses looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that Moses had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am." Then God said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." God said further; "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey. "But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I am who I am." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I am has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever; and this my title for all generations." The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 102:1-4, 6-8, 11

The Lord is kind and merciful.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud; all passed through the sea; all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea; all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of our ancestors, and they were struck down in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to our ancestors to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 17:5

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Glory to you, Word of the God, Lord Jesus Christ!!

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Jesus was teaching the crowds; some of those present told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. Jesus asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them- do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did." Then Jesus told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' The gardener replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.' The Gospel of the Lord.

Offertory Hymn: As advised by cantor

Communion Antiphon:

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

Reflection Hymn: As advised by cantor

Recessional: As advised by cantor

Remembering those who have gone before us...

Recently Deceased: Chris Gration, Desmond Whelan

Anniversaries: Christine Pooley

Let Us Pray For...

Recently ill: Sr Sharon Fitzgerald, 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. 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

30/31 Mar	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	W. Fothergill	H. Campbell	C. Coggins
Readers	S. Wittenoom	A. Hurst	T. Hunt
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	S. Buckingham B. Campbell B. Clulow M. Musgrave

Next Week's Readings:

30/31 Mar

First Reading:

Joshua 5:9-12

Second Reading:

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel:

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Parish Calendar

Sun, 24th March	1st Reconciliation , Lesson 3, Hall, 9.30am Lenten Program , Church, 9.30am Meditation , Church, 6pm
Tues, 26th March	Lenten Program , Church, 7pm
Wed, 27th March	First Reconciliation Liturgy , Church, 6pm
Sat, 30th March	David's Place Mass , David's Place, 1pm
Sun, 5th May	Fr Chris Farewell , Peace Park, after 10.30am Mass

Jesuit Refugee Service Lenten Food Appeal

Thank you for your donation of Cooking Oil this week.

Next Week's Food Item: Tinned Tomatoes

Food Items for the following Weeks:

7th April: Chickpeas

14th April: Red Kidney Beans



Jesuit Refugee Service

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

Parish Notices

Parish Office Hours: Lynelle is away on leave until Tuesday 16th April. Parish Office hours may vary slightly from normal hours. If you require any assistance please email parish@stcanice.com.au or phone the office 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:**
- **Sunday Mornings, 9.30am in the Church:**
- **Self-paced:** See staff 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

Can You Help? We need help for the following:

Drinks after Easter Vigil Mass (Saturday 20th April): It is tradition that after the 7pm Easter Vigil Mass we hold drinks on the JRS Rooftop or in the hall (dependent on weather). We are in need of a few people to help set up the area and serve drinks/food on the evening. If you are able to help please contact the parish office by emailing parish@stcanice.com.au

Fr Chris Farewell (Sunday 5th May after 10.30am Mass): We will be saying farewell to Fr Chris by holding a lunch in the Peace Park. If you would like to help with the organising of this in any way or setting up on the day please contact the Parish Office on 9358 5229 or email parish@stcanice.com.au

First Reconciliation: This Wednesday evening 9 children from our parish will be making their First Reconciliation at St Canice's. We ask that you keep the children and their families in your prayers.

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

Third Sunday of Lent
24th March 2019

 **Caritas**
AUSTRALIA



Peter goes to a boarding school in the Solomon Islands which has experienced water shortages for 60 years. Previously, students would have to walk kilometres each day in search of clean water, which was particularly challenging for Peter who is living with a disability. With Caritas Australia's support, the school has created a new reliable water system. With more free time and fewer illnesses caused by dirty water, Peter can fulfil his hope of focusing on his studies, providing him with brighter future.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help young people with disabilities gain access to clean water in the Solomon Islands, providing hope for a brighter future.

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.