



Catholic Parish of St Canice

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

23 June 2019

Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Year C

Parish Directory

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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil - 6pm
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

An underestimated feast?

There are parts of the world 55 years later where Holy Communion is still seen to be not as important as Confirmation—55 years after the 2nd Vatican Council's document on the Liturgy. The Council in another key document described the Eucharist as the "source and summit" of our Christian life, two very powerful words.

As we are celebrating the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, perhaps we first think of Holy Communion, of our taking the bread and wine, and joining ourselves to Christ truly present. Today about 10 of our parishioners will do this for the first time. Or perhaps the point when the priest says, "This is my body", "This is my blood", recounted for the first time by St Paul in his first letter to the Corinthians. However, that passage was not written to exhort the Corinthians to treasure that special moment, but rather to object to their behaviour afterwards when they did not "discern the body of Christ".

Receiving Holy Communion obliges us to discern Christ in the Body of the gathered believers. St Matthew, in his relating the parable of the Last Judgement, takes this further: it includes the naked, those in prison, the hungry and the thirsty, e.g. those on our steps.

In the past week I have been listening to our liturgical ministers tell of the highs and lows and offer new ideas. It was especially important to hear of the ways we greet each other, how we gather after, and how we take communion to the sick. St Paul and St Matthew would have it no other way.

This week you are invited to continue discerning how to recognise and follow Christ for the wider Church, by taking part in the second stage of preparations for Plenary Council 2020. Please do!

Paul Fyfe.

Congratulations to the nine children making their First Holy Communion this weekend at the 10.30am Mass. We extend a warm welcome to the following children and their families on this very special occasion:

Chase, Luce, Perla, Alexander, Jack, Darcy, Alexandra, Charlie and William



Entrance Antiphon

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

Entrance Hymn: My First Communion Day

Opening Prayer

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

When Abram heard that his nephew, Lot, had been taken captive, he led forth his trained men, and routed the abductors. After Abram's return King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed Abram and said, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!" And Abram gave him one tenth of everything. The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 109:1-4

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Beloved, I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: John 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 9:11-17

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed to be cured. The day was drawing to a close, and the twelve came to him and said, "Send the crowd away, so that they may go into the surrounding villages and countryside, to lodge and get provisions; for we are here in a deserted place." But Jesus said to them, "You give them something to eat." They said, "We have no more than five loaves and two fish-unless we are to go and buy food for all these people." For there were about five thousand men. And Jesus said to his disciples, "Make the people sit down in groups of about fifty each." They did so and made them all sit down. And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And all ate and were filled. What was left over was gathered up, twelve baskets of broken pieces. The Gospel of the Lord.

Offertory Hymn: No 202 (Gather) Our Supper Invitation

Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Reflection Hymn: No 204 (Gather) I Am the Bread of Life

Recessional: No 514 (Gather) We Are Called

Remembering those who have gone before us...

Recently Deceased: Victoria Reardon, Pat Kerr, Rosheen O'Hare, Joe Karsten

Anniversaries: Penelope Ann Quinn, Michael Joseph Brennan

Let Us Pray For...

Recently ill: Michael Taylor, Tony Catt, Siobhan Pearson, James Toohey, Maria Grazia Orlandi, Robert Horder, Clive Adams, Di Stewart, Lourdes Jacobs, Patrick Brogan, John Laing, Linda Stein, 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 or to bring Holy Communion to, 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

29/30 June	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	W. Fothergill	A. Hurst	S. Barnes
Readers	S. Wittenoom	I. McCarthy	T. Hunt
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	S. Buckingham B. Campbell B. Clulow 1 other as available

Next Week's Readings:

29/30 June 2019

First Reading:

1 Kings 19:16, 19-21

Second Reading:

Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Gospel:

Luke 9:51-62



Parish Calendar

Sun, 23rd June	First Holy Communion Mass , Church, 10.30am Meditation Base Camp , Church, 6pm
Mon, 24th June	The Nativity of John the Baptist
Fri, 28th June	Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat, 29th June	David's Place Mass , David's Place, 1pm Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

Care for the earth: Last Tuesday was the 4th anniversary of the release of Pope Francis' urgent letter (encyclical), Laudato si'. It asks us to undertake a spiritual conversion without which the necessary practical steps will falter, if we are to protect life on our home planet. The Pope continues to restate this. The argument and its scientific and religious backing are impeccable.

Book Launch - Hatch, Match, and Dispatch by Fr Richard Leonard SJ: You and your guests are warmly invited to the book launch of Fr Richard Leonard SJ. Fri 12 July @ 6.30 for 7.00pm, Ron Dyer Centre. Refreshments served from 6.30pm. Bookings appreciated: www.trybooking.com/BDGFA

Marriage Mass & Renewal of Vows at St Mary's Cathedral: If you're celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2019 Why not celebrate with the blessing of Archbishop Anthony at St Mary's Cathedral? Families are welcome, and there will be Morning tea with a presentation of certificates to follow Solemn Mass.

Date: Sunday 21 July. Mass begins at 10:30am If you wish to receive a certificate or be catered for, please contact chris.dasilva@sydneycatholic.org with your names, the church/town where you were married, and the date on which you were married

Parish Notices

St Canice's Engaging with Plenary Council 2020 to be a Christ-centred Church

This week the parish starts a process to influence the agenda of PC2020 next year. It involves prayerful discernment and discussion of the themes, and possibly recommending people for the national working groups. A snapshot of the first of 6 themes, MISSIONARY & EVANGELISING, was released last Sunday.



1. On the internet, search for Plenary Council 2020; there, go to 'Themes' to find the snapshot. If you can't do that, collect a printed copy from the church. <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/themes/missionary/>
2. Read it and pray about it ('Discernment') during this week. Discuss it with others to discern a direction.
3. Give neatly written reflections to our office to post online, or do it yourself: our St Canice's Elizabeth Bay Facebook Page has a 'Group' for Theme 1; if you know how, invite other parishioners. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/StCaniceTheme1/>
4. Whether or not you have done this, please take time after mass next Sunday (30th) to discuss your thoughts. Pass something on to a member of the PPC.

Next Sunday this process will begin for Theme 2, and so on for 7 weeks.

This week's theme ties in with 2 of the 3 pillars that emerged from our parish renewal process, namely responding to the national and international Jesuit Apostolic Priorities to work with the poor, and being the Change in the church we want to see.

Paul Fyfe PP.



Ignatian Resources to Nourish Your Soul Pray-as-you-go

I discovered this app when I was living in London and yearning for a connection; life was fast and people were busy. This app (which I first used via the weblink - <https://pray-as-you-go.org/> was a God-send (literally!). One of the readings of the day is unpacked with some gentle music and questions for reflection. Sometimes some imaginative contemplation is provided, other times it is information about the saint or feast day. Download the app or visit online and enjoy the feeling of your soul slowing down and your outlook looking up!

Rachel McLean, Pastoral Council Member

We Need Your Help - can you spare any warm large size men's clothes?

Due to the cold weather we are in desperate need of larger size **WARM MEN'S** winter jackets, woollen jumpers, tracksuit pants, polar fleece tops, ski jackets or anything similar. If you are able to donate any of these items please bring them to the parish office. We have many requests from people asking for something warm to wear during the cold weather

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org.

You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.