



Catholic Parish of St Canice

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

14 July 2019

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C

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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

Andrew Hamilton, on the occasion of Tuesday's 'Day', writes of the needs of some of our young people.

World Youth Skills Day is a clunky phrase. But the day is important because it insists that each young person is important, is a gift to society. Young people are the future of an increasingly sophisticated and interconnected world in which those who have skills will find employment much more easily than the unskilled. Training is important at a time when many unskilled jobs are disappearing and when young people are *three times more likely* to be unemployed than their elders.

To gain skills, young people need wise teachers and mentors. Access to good education is a high priority for society, particularly for young people from a background of deprivation. That is why most Catholic schools and teaching religious congregations began by reaching out to children in impoverished areas. In developing nations where there is much poverty, helping disadvantaged young people connect with society and gain skills through receiving a basic education remains a priority. In Australia it needs to be a focus in Indigenous communities and in other areas where people are disadvantaged.

In our work at Jesuit Social Services we find that young people who have been in the justice system need the education and skills that enable them to connect with society. That can make all the difference between a life spent in and out of prison and a life of stable relationships in the wider community.

It is a sobering thought that in Australia a large proportion of the prison population comes from relatively few geographical areas, and strikingly that in those areas people are more likely to suffer from mental and physical illness and addiction. They are less likely to have access to child and educational support and are more likely to be unemployed. On every scale of disadvantage these areas are conspicuous.

Society has ultimately to pay for the human costs of failing to support people in early childhood, in schooling, in parenting and in dealing with illness at an early stage. Instead, we must build prisons, institutions for the mentally ill and hospitals. It would contribute greatly to human happiness and a fruitful society if the resources devoted to addressing this failure could be devoted to supporting them connect with society. In doing that, education and the gaining of skills are essential.

Of course, the learning of skills and access to education are not simply about building a more prosperous society. They are about helping people, each of whom is precious, to grow in respect for themselves and others, to develop their gifts and to build good relationships with others and with their world. Skills matter because people matter.

Andrew Hamilton SJ

Entrance Antiphon

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Entrance Hymn: No 407 (Gather) Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour

Opening Prayer

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour. 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: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses spoke to the people, saying, "Obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law; turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. "Surely this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' "Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' "No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe." The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 68:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. Christ is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: cf John 6:63, 68

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" The lawyer answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself." And Jesus said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, the lawyer asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho. and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. "But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. "The next day the Samaritan took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.'" Jesus asked, "Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" The lawyer said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." The Gospel of the Lord.

Offertory Hymn: No 487 (Gather) Servant Song

Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

Reflection Hymn: No 477 (Gather) Blest are They

Recessional: No 404 (Gather) Christ Be Our Light

Remembering those who have gone before us...

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

Anniversaries:

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

20/21 July	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	W. Fothergill	A. Hurst	S. Barnes
Readers	S. Wittenoom	A. Weeks	M. Byron
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	S. Buckingham B. Clulow M. Musgrave 1 other as available

Next Week's Readings:

20/21 July 2019

First Reading:

Genesis 18:1-10

Second Reading:

Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel:

Luke 10:38-42



Parish Calendar

Sun, 14th July	Parish Outreach Meeting , Parish Hall, 9.30am Meditation Base Camp , Church, 6pm
Wed, 17th July	Parish Outreach Meeting , Church, 6.30pm
Sat, 27th July	David's Place Mass , David's Place, 1pm
Sun, 28th July	St Ignatius Day Mass , Church, 10.30am
Sun, 4th Aug	Parish Structure & Use of Space Meeting , Parish Hall, 9.30am
Thur, 8th Aug	Parish Structure & Use of Space Meeting , Church, 6.30pm

Eucharistic Minister Training: Wednesday 24th July, 9.30am and Thursday 25th July 6.30pm.

Fr Paul will be holding 2 training course for anyone interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister. The training will take approximately 1 hour. **If you are interested please contact Lynelle by Phone: 9358 5229 or emailing lynelle@stcanice.com.au**

Parish Meetings: Thank you everyone who attended the liturgy meetings a few weeks ago. We had a lot of positive feedback and will be holding additional meetings to allow parishioners an opportunity to do so about the following parish areas:

Outreach & Pastoral Care	Sun 14th July , Parish Hall, 9.30am & Wed 17th July , Church, 6.30pm
Structures & Use of Space	Sun 4th Aug , Parish Hall, 9.30am & Thur 8th Aug , Church, 6.30pm
Spirituality & Faith	Sun 25th Aug , Parish Hall, 9.30am & Tues 27th Aug , Church, 6.30pm

Please RVSP your attendance to lynelle@stcanice.com.au



St Canice's Railaco Project – Big Steps Forward

The Need Goes On!

Thanks to generous St Canice's donors, here are beautiful moments to share about our sister parish relationship with the Railaco Jesuit Mission.

The need is ongoing – many youngsters still need nourishing, a good education, and medical care.

A few dollars go a long way in Timor, and the Railaco Jesuit Mission is there to continue providing these necessities of life. Your recurring donation would assist this ongoing need.

Whatever you give helps fulfil the good works. Importantly, at Railaco, your tax-deductible donation goes direct to the cause.



CONNECTING WITH OUR TIMOR NEIGHBOURS

As neighbours, we help each other as friends do. We exchange kindnesses with each other as friends do.

“Finding \$5 a week to make a recurring donation of \$20 a month can do so much to help the ongoing need of our neighbours in Railaco”

15 children would enjoy 15 tasty meals every month!

After each of our Masses on the weekend of July 28th, there'll be a special Railaco Leaving Collection. Please give some thought as to what you might like to contribute.

Any donation is welcome. Thank you.

We will have Donation cards for you to complete on the 28th July, or you may wish to donate online to our Railaco page at Jesuit Mission <https://jesuitmission.org.au/donate-railaco>