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Masks mandatory this week!

Catholic Parish of St Canice

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

20 February 2022

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

Parish Directory

St Canice Parish
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Masses

Tu 7am, W & Th 9am, F 12noon, Sa 9am
Sat 6pm, Sun 8:30am 10:30am.
Online: Sat 6pm Zoom Meeting ID: 893
9545 6461 Passcode: 990013

Weddings, Funerals

Contact Parish Office Tel: 9358 5229

Reconciliation

By arrangement

Viaticum (Last Rites) & Anointing

As requested - contact the Parish Office or
0427 566 324 after hours.

Healing Mass

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Baptism, Child Sacraments & RCIA

Contact Parish Office Tel: 9358 5229

Readers Roster

DATE	TIME	1st Reader	2nd Reader
19 February	6pm	Andrew O	
20 February	8:30 am	Helen C	Emma G
20 February	10:30 am	Sue B	Lynny G
26 February	6pm	Wendy F	Sue W
27 February	8:30am	Daphne O	Ro D
27 February	10:30am	Jeanette H	Julian M

Readers Training

Training for new and existing Lectors to be held on 2 dates. You can attend either Tuesday March 8 at 6pm or Sunday 13th March at 11:30 am. If you've always wanted to read at Mass, please contact to Emma on 02 9358 5229 or parish@stcanice.com.au.



Greeters

Training for new and existing Greeters to be held next Sunday 27th February at 11:30 am in the Church. If you'd like to be part of this welcoming ministry, please contact Emma on 02 9358 5229 or parish@stcanice.com.au.

Morning Teas

To recommence on Sunday 6th March at 9:30am, after the 8.30am Mass. Alternate weeks will be after the 10:30am Mass, ie at 11.30am. Please contact Emma on 02 9358 5229 or parish@stcanice.com.au if you are interested in joining our morning tea volunteers.

Lenten Reflection Group

Join us to reflect on the Gospel message during Lent; each Sunday at 9:30 am from Sunday 6 March. In Blaiket House, 82 Roslyn Gardens. Please contact Emma on 02 9358 5229 or parish@stcanice.com.au for any further information.

Community Pantry

"give what you can, take what you need"

We now have a community pantry located in our kitchen courtyard that is accessible during kitchen opening hours. Local residents provide the donations to keep it stocked. People in need then choose which items they would like to take.

We are asking for donations of the following food items to help stock our pantry

Single Serve Microwave Rice cups
2 min noodles
Packet biscuits
Tea bags/Coffee

Pasta sauce
Small tins tuna/salmon
Long life milk
Dry Pasta

NOT baked beans - we have plenty!

Donations can be left at the back of the church or at the Parish Office

Thank you!
 canice's kitchen

7TH ORDINARY SUNDAY – YEAR C – 20 FEBRUARY 2022

Reading texts are always available on request. Online, click the reading heading or reference for a Sunday text.

Entrance Procession

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

Collect

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, always pondering spiritual things, we may carry out in both word and deed that which is pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son...

First Reading 1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23 *The Lord has put you in my power, but I will not raise my hand against you*

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 103.1-2,3-4,8+10,12-13 (R.8)

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits. **R.**

It is the Lord who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy. **R.**

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. **R.**

As far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him. **R.**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 *Just as we have carried the earthly image, we must carry the heavenly image*

Gospel Acclamation John 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment; love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 6:27-38 *Be merciful as your Father is merciful*

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Communion Antiphon

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.



Sacraments for children

Is your child in Year 3 or higher, and needs to make their first Holy Communion and Reconciliation? Or is still to be confirmed? [further info on our webpage linked here] Let us know by email! [email linked here]

Link to the Vinnies Metropolitan Schools and Youth Term 1 2022 Newsletter:

<<https://bit.ly/Term1-2022-Vinnies-Metro-News>>

Ordinary Time (i)

From Baptism of the Lord until Lent.

We are called to open ourselves to the Good News proclaimed through the themes of Luke's gospel. In the RCIA, a time for catechumens to decide whether to proceed to baptism and full initiation.

Please donate:

Charitable Works Fund Appeal

This month we are holding the November 2021 CWF Appeal, previously postponed. Funds raised help those most vulnerable in Sydney—single mothers facing homelessness, those struggling with mental health, our local Aboriginal communities, and many more.

Our **parish levy** for the appeal is \$8600. Any shortfall in this amount must be paid from parish funds so we ask you consider donating to this appeal. Donations are 100% tax deductible.



Donations can be made via credit card or direct deposit into the parish bank account. To donate via credit card click on the QR code. To obtain EFT details contact Lynelle – <lynelle@stcanice.com.au>

Remembering those who have gone before us...

Recently Deceased: Dr Margot McCarthy, Judith Anne Kearney, Kathleen Moira Sheedy, Ivan George Reynolds, Gloria Fisher, COVID-19 victims (inc. many Jesuits).

Anniversaries: Lilian Del Rosario Cebedo, Constance Mary Musgrave, William Harding, Dr Romaine Fernando, Marie Jasintha, Eric Bureau, Patricia Horsley, Peter Young Pamela Shaughnessy, Werner Tervoert, Ross McDonald, Paul Pennacchia.



Let us pray for...

Recently ill: Peter and Joan Stowpiuk, Fr Ludwik Ryba SJ (Melb.), Andy Speir, Anne Nevill, Rinku Suzana, William Fothergill, Michael Coleman, Mark Williams, Vance Velasco, John Harding, Paul Scharrer, Maurice Heading SJ, Jillian Wells, Alison Dudley, Amanda Sinclair, Br Terry Kavenagh OSB, Fr Peter Maher, Wilhelmina van Wanrooy, Kevin Matthews, Gwen Feeny, Aloysious Mowe SJ, Anne O'Sullivan, Susanne O'Sullivan, Belen Latorre, Michael Taylor, Tony Catt, Siobhan Pearson, James Toohey, Maria Grazia Orlandi, Robert Horder, Clive Adams, Patrick Brogan, John Laing, Linda Stein, Ruby Naidu, Sandra Holyeak, Ray Walsh, Omar Soliman, Dulcie Kennedy, Flynn Cawood, Valentino Close, Ronald Soussa, Sophie Napier, Veronica Rainbird, Joan Agbor, Covid-19 victims.

Baptism presentation: Elizabeth Harding

If you would like the parish to pray for someone or to bring them Holy Communion, please contact Lynelle at the Parish Office on 9358 5229 or email <lynelle@stcanice.com.au> Please note you must have a person's permission for their name to be on the bulletin's sick list.

Parish Calendar

Sun 20	7th Ordinary Sunday and Young Adult Mass: 6pm Sunday
Tue 22	CHAIR OF ST PETER, apostle
Thu 24	Finance meeting
Sat 19	6pm mass is usually live-streamed
Sun 27	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time inc. 6pm Young Adult mass Project Compassion Sunday

QR Code or name&phone

Tue	Mass 7am
Wed	Mass 9am
Thu	Mass 9am
Fri	Mass 12pm
Sat	Mass 9am

6pm Sunday Young Adult Mass

Are you aged 18 – 40 or young at heart?

The parish's Young Adults Mission team has launched a Sunday 6:00pm young adults mass.

This is happening **every week**.

We are really looking forward to having you join us and being a part of our growing community!

Enquiries: contact Emma /Lynelle at the office on 93585229 or <parish@stcanice.com.au>

Euthanasia

To show your opposition to the proposed euthanasia laws, sign the e-petition to the Upper House here:

<<https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/lc/pages/epetition-details.aspx?q=apWMtQo6WVdu1NOOVqOtYA>>

We welcome Fr Martin Maunsell this week, the new chaplain to St Vincent's Hospital who is celebrating the 6pm mass.

We need catechists!

Can you be part of a small team to help prepare our children for the sacraments—training provided! **Or**, provide lessons at the local primary school, currently done with Kindy but possibly negotiable.

Contribute to Synod '21-'23!

Anyone can make a submission (less than 250 words) of your experience of the Church via this site <<https://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>> which has an individual reflection guide.

Open your home and heart to foster care

Family Spirit are seeking safe and stable homes for children and young people.

We need all types of carers - long-term, short-term, or part-time/weekend respite carers.

To learn more, register for our next online information session on **Wednesday, 23 February, 6:30pm - 7:30pm**

To register call 13 18 19

Family Spirit

FamilySpirit.org

✉ admin@familyspirit.org

🕒 8am - 6pm Monday - Friday

Parish Notices

Next Week's Readings:

27 February–8th Sunday–Project Compassion

First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

2022 Project Compassion



The theme comes from God's words in the Noah's Ark story when the rainbow appeared: 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that

is with you, for all future generations'

This Lent, why not join in Caritas Conversations, one-hour sessions held on Zoom each week where you can hear inspiring stories and learn from Caritas staff and partners how your generosity is making a difference. Choose your day and time:

<<https://calendly.com/conversations-about-pc-22>>

Aid to the Church in Need Australia

A shortage of priests can require religious sisters to be the custodians of the faith. These sisters often struggle to live and to support the faithful. So during a year, ACN supports >18,000 religious sisters in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe & Latin America. Could you help support a religious sister?

Visit <<https://www.aidtochurch.org/sisters>>

'Live' masses

Where possible, we are continuing to zoom 6pm mass (click, or see our front page, left); videos sometimes available later on Facebook (**only, not Zoom**):

<facebook.com/StCanicesElizabethBay/videos>.

Our RCIA program

During COVID people have thought more about religion. Someone you know may be wondering about becoming a Catholic. It's a good time for enquirers! You may not be aware you know one...

The Church is open to ALL for Mass.
Masks are obligatory until Friday 25th.

6-day International Ignatian Ecospiritual Conference

ONLINE [to 5pm]: Mon. 25 – 30 April 2022

<<https://iiec.org.au/>>

LAST CHANCE early-bird date for registration: February 24, save \$40. Concession available.

Organised by the Australian Jesuit Province.

Speakers include: Dr Lesley Hughes—she was a lead author of the 4th & 5th IPCC reports; the head of the Jesuits' Social Justice and Ecology outfit in Rome; a Djabaguy/Okola woman who is an educator & co-ordinator of Aboriginal ministry; and the long-time leading Jesuit environmentalist in Asia-Pacific.

David's Place Mass: Saturday 26th February 1pm

Bishop Danny Meagher will be celebrating Mass with the David's Place community on Saturday 26th February @ 1pm. Join us for Mass and a cuppa afterwards in Blaiket House.

Mission Opportunities Overseas

Palms Australia has 60 years of experience preparing and assisting Australians to learn and pass on their skills in another culture. Is one of our assignments your opportunity to Reach Beyond?

Find Out More: Enquire [Here](#) or Phone: 0422 742 567. Join our [online forum](#) at 5.30pm AEDT on Thursday 17 March, attend and engage with a panel of Palms' most experienced Program Participants.

News, depth, spirituality

Australian Jesuit News– <www.jesuit.org.au>

Australian Catholics– <australiancatholics.com.au>

Eureka Street– <www.eurekastreet.com.au>

Madonna– <www.madonnamagazine.com.au>

Jesuit/Ignatian Spirituality– <jisa.org.au>

Pope's Intention Video–<thepopevideo.org/>

Catholic Weekly <www.catholicweekly.com.au>

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Child 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.