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Wishing all a joyful Easter week!

Catholic Parish of St Canice

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

17 April 2022

Vigil — Easter Sunday

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Masses

Tu 7am, W & Th 9am, F 12noon, Sa 9am
Sat 6pm, Sun 8:30am 10:30am 6pm
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

Easter

In our culture Easter Sunday is part of a holiday that concludes with Easter Monday and its hosting of one of the big sporting matches of the season. It is a pleasant day, usually in the mild weather of autumn, a feast of moderation.

In its beginnings Easter was a time of extremes, Life and hope flared out from where death and darkness had reigned. Easter represented the victory of life over death, of victory over a crushing defeat, connection over isolation, freedom over captivity, hope over despair. It is an exuberant feast in which the overflow of joy is measured by the depths of grief that have preceded it. In the Christian churches Easter Sunday follows Good Friday which focuses on Christ's torture and execution. It represents the hope that speaks to the experience of the loss of everything at the personal, national or universal level.

If we smooth over the extremes of Easter, underplay the depth of darkness with which the light of Easter contrasts, we finish with a beige feast. Small pain, small gain.

That is true also of the *story* of Easter. Seen from God's perspective the story of Easter represents God's salvation of humanity —

seen in Jesus' rejection, humiliation, and tortured execution intended to wipe out all claim on humanity, leading to his rising to life. The Scriptures variously describe this as being taken out of death into life, from slavery into freedom, from sin to forgiveness, and from despair into joy.

In each of these images early Christians measured the astounding and exuberant joy of Jesus' rising by the horrific story of his death. The extent of our salvation is matched to the equally dramatic extent of our need. If we pass lightly over the reality of human sinfulness and the extent of our need, we also minimise the extraordinary gift of salvation and domesticate the scope of God's promises. A small need and a sanitised crucifixion lead to a restrained happiness at a merely minor victory won at Easter.

The *extremes* of Easter speak to our times. This year has revealed the depth of our need as persons and as members of the human race. Our inadequate attempts to deal with climate change revealed in flood and bushfire, our vulnerability to disease revealed in the coronavirus, and our incapacity to manage the risks of scientific and technological discovery revealed in the threat of nuclear war, all speak to the need for a salvation greater than technology and business-as-usual can meet. They demand a united human response where communities and nations come together to act, caring for the people most in need.

To make this response we need *hope*. Easter Sunday invites us to recognise the depth of our need and the the greatness of our hope. We believe that we live in the presence of the risen Christ who has experienced the depths of our betrayals and misery and has risen to offer us a vision of a world beyond human possibility and our imagining.

Andrew Hamilton SJ



EASTER VIGIL OF THE RESURRECTION – YEAR C – 17 APRIL 2022

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

Please join in all the responses for the congregation, marked in bold, or marked ‘Left’ or ‘Right’.

Procession: (3 times) The Light of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

Easter Song ... **And with your spirit... We lift them up to the Lord... It is right and just... Amen.**

1st reading: Genesis 1. Afterward, respond in *silence!*

Collect (*after each reading*) ... for ever and ever. **Amen.**

2nd reading: Exodus 29

Sung Reponse: **Let us sing to the Lord, he has covered himself in glory.**

3rd reading: Isaiah 55

Responsorial Psalm Is 12:2-6 — **Said** by the right side and the left side

Leader (*explains, then says*) You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

All You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Right Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid,

Left for the Lord God is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

Right With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

Left Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name;

Right make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is exalted.

Left Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth.

Right Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

All You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

New Testament reading: Romans 6

Psalm 117 Response (sung): **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

Blessing of the Water

... God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** repeat after Cantor: **Springs of water, bless the Lord. Give him glory and praise forever.**

Baptism Renunciation of Sin & Profession of Faith

(All: each time x6) **I do.**

Confirmation (laying on of hands) ... Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Faithful ... Christ hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.** (each time)

Memorial Acclamation... The mystery of faith. **We proclaim your death O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again.**

Dismissal

Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia. **Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.**



Lynelle

Lynelle Lembryk has served us, well beyond her obligations and recompense as a staff member, for six years. As she soon will assume new family obligations she needs a more predictable life. So, sadly, she has to reduce her hours and remit at St Canice to two days a week, mainly doing our bookkeeping.

I am very grateful for her massive contribution to building up our parish community. How we will be able to cover her many other roles is still to be worked out. Emma will take some. Please assist us in the coming weeks by contacting Emma or myself in the first instance, unless it is to do with accounts.

Easter

The most important season of the Church Year, 50 days of rejoicing in the Resurrection, from the Easter Vigil until Pentecost Sunday. The Alleluias are sung, and the Easter Candle lit for every mass.

The Easter season is the most appropriate time for baptism and the sacraments of initiation, and for considering & deciding on our mission as Christ's disciples and Church, sent out to proclaim the Good News.



Remembering those who have gone before us...

Recently Deceased: Matthew Laurence Hunt, John Nolan, Olive Knoblanche Anna Supeljak, war & COVID-19 victims (inc. Jesuits).

Anniversaries: Jean & Ted Sykes, Fr Phil Crotty SJ, Edward Cardinal Cassidy, Eamonn 'Ray' Forker, Hans Aristeo Albay, Jim Quinn, Chris Gration, Daniel Luiz, Kevin John Woodrow.

Let us pray for...

Ukraine & peace. Recently ill: Sr Jeanie Scully, James O'Brien, Phillip Harding, Peter and Joan Stowpiuk, Andy Speir, Anne Nevill, Rinku Suzana, 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 Feeney, 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. **Prayers:** Jean Sykes, Ted Sykes **Easter Confirmation:** Helen Grace

If you would like the parish to pray for someone or to bring them Holy Communion, please contact Emma at the Parish Office on 9358 5229 or email <parish@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 17	Easter Sunday. No 6pm Young Adult mass.
Tue 19	Parish Pastoral Council
Thu 21	6pm <i>Laudato si'</i> Action group.
Sat 23	Saturday 6pm mass.
Sun 24	2nd Sunday of Easter. No 6pm mass.

Mon (PH)	Mass 9am
Tue	Mass 7am
Wed	Mass 9am
Thu	Mass 9am
Fri	Mass 12noon
Sat	Mass 9am

6pm Sunday Young Adult Mass

NB. No mass in the holiday period, 17th & 24th. Each month a Friday evening Holy Hour, and Canice's Conversations.

Enquiries: Emma: 9358 5229
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Assist Ukrainian refugees!

Use this QR code to donate to Jesuit Mission's Ukrainian appeal, going via Jesuit Refugee Service in Europe.



Easter Volunteers, helpers

Thank you to all who volunteered to be Readers and Greeters during Holy Week and Easter. Thank you to all our musicians, acolytes, morning tea-ites, marshals, photographers, helpers, and sponsor.

I'm particularly grateful to Gerhardt for our flowers, Claudine for music, Emma and Lynelle.

Paul Fyfe SJ

Project Compassion

For over 50 years, generations of Australians have participated in Project Compassion. It has raised more than \$500 million since 1965.

Don't forget to return your Project Compassion box / envelopes!

Greeters Needed

Are you looking to be more involved in our Parish? You can get to know new and existing parishioners by warmly welcoming them at Mass! Put your faith in action and be part of our Hospitality Ministry team. Contact Emma 02 9358 5229 or <parish@stcanice.com.au>

Alleluia, alleluia!

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 Pasta sauce
2 min noodles Small tins tuna/salmon
Packet biscuits Long life milk Dry Pasta
Tea bags/Coffee NOT baked beans - we have plenty!

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



Parish Notices

Next Week's Readings:

24 April – Easter Octave (2nd Sunday)

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-19 *passim*

Gospel: John 20:19-31

The Pope's Prayer in the Year of *Laudato si'*

*Loving God, Creator of Heaven, Earth,
and all therein contained.*

*Open our minds and touch our hearts,
so that we can be part of Creation, your gift.*

*Be present to those in need in these difficult times,
especially the poorest and most vulnerable.*

*Help us to show creative solidarity
as we confront the consequences
of the global pandemic.*

*Make us courageous in embracing
the changes required to seek the common good.*

*Now more than ever, may we all feel
interconnected and interdependent.*

*Enable us to succeed in listening and responding
to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor.*

*May their current sufferings become the birth-
pangs of a more fraternal and sustainable world.*

*We pray through Christ our Lord,
under the loving gaze of Mary Help of Christians,
Amen.*

As a Jesuit Parish in Ignatius500: Following the call

For all people: the school of Ignatian prayer which can reform or reshape lives according to God's dream for each one. The Examen & Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises are available to everyone. The First Spiritual Exercises are one place to start.

Lay groups: Christian Life Community. ~50 groups in Australia who meet regularly to pray and reflect on their lives and plan common action.

Religious groups: Ignatius founded the Jesuits (Society of Jesus) for Brothers & Priests, and wrote the Jesuit Constitutions, the touchstone for many orders, mostly women's.

Jesuits have been to the forefront in foreign missions, in education especially universities, and in the past 40 years, refugee work. They still have leaders in many fields of learning and the arts.



500 years since the conversion of Iñigo of Loyola

The Church is open for prayer.

Come and pray for Ukraine.

Masks are still recommended in mass.

Morning Tea this Sunday 9:30am after 8:30 mass

1st and 3rd Sunday @ 9.30am after the 8.30am Mass.

2nd and 4th Sunday @ 11.30am after the 10.30am Mass.

Learn about the Pope's Synod 2023

<<https://youtu.be/QIHy5dKiRGg>>

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>

International Ignatian Ecospiritual Conference

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

<<https://iiec.org.au/>> — Australian Jesuit province.

Speakers include: Dr Lesley Hughes—a lead author of 4th & 5th IPCC reports; the head Jesuit for social justice and ecology, an indigenous woman educator & co-ordinator of Aboriginal ministry; and the leading Jesuit environmentalist in Asia-Pacific.

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.