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Wishing all a joyful Easter season!

Catholic Parish of St Canice

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

24 April 2022

2nd Sunday (Octave) of Easter

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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

War and compassion

This year Anzac Day promises to be a subdued celebration with marches in which people who have fought in wars and their relatives can take part. Few will be able to travel to Gallipoli to remember the invasion. The focus of the day will remain on the sorrow of war and not on the heroic achievements of soldiers or on imagined distinctive Australian qualities displayed at Gallipoli. The association of soldiers at Gallipoli with footballers playing their Anzac Day games will seem not only crass but ridiculous.



This year we shall remember with compassion people who died and whose lives were maimed by war with sorrow, and think of war with horror, not excitement. It has lain before our eyes all this month. Each day in the media we see the destruction in Ukraine of cities, of centuries-old centres of civilization. We see the young soldiers on both sides brought into the conflict and sent back in body bags. We see the columns of refugees leaving Ukraine and read of those forced to stay in cities that are bombed around the clock, where the dead lie frozen in the ice with the living.

As we think back to Gallipoli we think of the grief that spread from the battlefield to the Australian families and rural settlements who lost sons, brothers, fathers and the hopes of growing communities. We think, too, of the families to which soldiers returned, changed for the worse by their experience and sucking joy out of their families.

Anzac Day, too, encourages us to attend to the sorrow of later wars in which Australians have taken part – to the divisive Vietnam War, to Iraq and Afghanistan. We see beneath the honours of war the cost of constantly living in danger, where every farmer and grandmother might be an enemy fighter, and where Australian soldiers are seen as passing like straw in the wind. We see the hurt done to mind and spirit by war, and the cost to a rich humanity.

Anzac Day this year is a time to meditate on war, to honour those who have been required to serve in it, to be compassionate to the those who have lost lovers and children, and to feel with those who have lost their humanity through their experience of war. It is a day to swear off all the dystopias that glorify mass destruction and shout out compassion and other human responses.

Anzac is a day to pray for the dead and grow in compassion for the living dead left behind by war.

Andrew Hamilton SJ

*“Show us your hands, and say it again.”
Peter Steele SJ*

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OCTAVE) – YEAR C – 24 APRIL 2022

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

Entrance Antiphon

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

Collect

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son...

First Reading

Acts 5:12-16 *The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily*

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118.2-4, 22-24, 25-27a (R.1)

R. Give thanks, for the Lord is good, God's love is everlasting. or: Alleluia! (Two or three times)

Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever." Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever." Let those who fear the Lord say, "His steadfast love endures forever. **R.**

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. **R.**

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord. The Lord is God, and he has given us light. **R.**

Second Reading

Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19 *I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever*

Gospel Acclamation John 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:19-31

After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them

General Intercessions

Christ, hear us. **R. Christ, graciously hear us.**

Memorial Acclamation

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

Communion Antiphon

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

Dismissal

Go in peace, al-le-lu--ia, al-le----lu---ia--. **R. Thanks be to God, al-le-lu--ia, al-le----lu---ia--.**



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: Anne Catherine Linder, 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.

Let us pray for...

Ukraine & peace. Recently ill: Gerard Brennan, 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. **Baptism Presentation:** Omar Kigonya

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 24	2nd Sunday of Easter. (No 6pm Young Adult mass)
Mon 25	Anzac Day, public holiday mass.
Tue 26	St Mark, evangelist
Wed 27	St Peter Canisius SJ, priest, doctor
Fri 29	St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor
Sat 30	Saturday 6pm mass.
Sun 1	3rd Sunday of Easter. 6pm Sunday mass is on! All welcome

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

6pm Sunday Young Adult Mass

AND each month a Friday evening Holy Hour, and Canice's Conversations. **Enquiries:** Emma: 9358 5229 <parish@stcanice.com.au>

Assist Ukrainian refugees!

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



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

If you are interested in being a part of this important ministry, please contact Emma 02 9358 5229 or <parish@stcanice.com.au>

Easter Volunteers, helpers

We have had very positive feedback about Easter! 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.

Paul Fyfe SJ

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



Alleluia, alleluia!

Parish Notices

Next Week's Readings:

1 May – 3rd Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32,40-41

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19

Help us with RCIA!

This applies to any normal Catholic, not someone with special knowledge. RCIA is journey in **faith**. If you are interested in getting some training to assist the parish with RCIA, the Archdiocese is offering a six-week online training course on Tuesday nights 6:30-8:30pm from 10th May. Please contact me if interested. You can assist me without training as well. Please let me know. Parish Priest. PF

Ignatian Murmuration, 3-day retreat-style Conference, 12-14 May 2022

Nine *murmurations*, or conversations, together over 3 days, sharing our stories, praying special exercises, having spiritual conversations, exploring the spirituality of murmuration, and contemplating the stars! You will receive many new resources including 9 ready-made Ignatian formation sessions. Celebrating 500 years Ignatian Spirituality, a treasure trove of soul-enriching spiritual exercises in this retreat-style conference. Get inside Ignatius' interior life; experience the changes in his soul for ourselves. Make this the transforming experience of your year! The costs have been kept minimal: 3-Day: \$180, 1-Day: \$75 Recordings & Resources: \$100 More information: <<https://jisa.org.au/IM22/>> Register here: <<https://tinyurl.com/3bn6mnp7>>

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>

Special: all masses next weekend

Masses next weekend will include an honouring of all women who have been special in our lives. This anticipates Mothers Day when some parishioners will be elsewhere.

Interview with Jesuit Provincial

Fr Quyen Vu was interviewed when recently in Rome concerning Jesuit priorities in our mission <<https://www.jesuits.global/2022/04/06/the-jesuits-in-australia-aligned-with-the-universal-apostolic-preferences/>>

Botanical Gardens Pilot Program

St Luke's Care, re a gap in services for those suffering memory loss or with a dementia diagnosis — To improve the overall well-being for families with those in the community living with dementia and to allow them the opportunity to reconnect with their community, St Luke's Care & The Royal Botanic Garden will run an **8-week** program to stimulate the senses, socialisation, exercise, creative activities and a chance to bond with their carer's in their city. The responsible person is our Dementia Care Consultant Michelle: contact details 0434 826714 or <mbeaumont@slc.org.au> Starts 3rd May. Places are very limited. Currently we are able to offer the program for **free**. If you know of anyone who would be interested, **RSVP by Wednesday 27th**

This week: International Ignatian Ecospiritual Conference

online [to 5pm]: Mon. 25 – 30 April 2022
<<https://iiec.org.au/>> — Australian Jesuit province.

**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

Usually 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>>

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.