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Catholic Parish of St Canice

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

26 June 2022

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Masses

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

Weddings, Funerals

Contact Parish Office Tel: 9358 5229

Reconciliation

By arrangement

Vigilium (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

Earlier this week (21 June), we celebrated the **Feast of St Aloysius Gonzaga**, one of the best-known Jesuit saints.

Aloysius was an awkward young man. Awkwardness often goes with the turf. It is a time for exploring new dreams and possibilities for which you still have no words. If those dreams don't fit with the expectations that others have of you, you need great strength to follow your dreams. You become awkward. It is then easy for those looking on to use the awkwardness to discredit your dream.

That was the case with Aloysius Gonzaga. Born in 1568, he died at the age of 23. He was soon made a saint and appointed the patron saint of youth. Ironically, he spent his young life defying expectations but as a saint helped shape the expectations of other young people.

Luigi Gonzaga was born the eldest son of a rich, noble family, and was naturally expected to increase the wealth, prestige and connections of his family through military prowess and connections at court. At the age of three he was kitted out with his own set of armour and taken by his father on military manoeuvres. As he grew older, he was exposed to the workings of the Spanish palaces. The courts of nobles then were full of cynicism, vanity, envy, violence and lust. He is said to have seen two of his brothers murdered.

At the royal courts his future and the future of the family dynasty were being assured.

The trouble was that Aloysius did not want any of it. He dreamed of becoming a priest and giving his life to God. Among the Gonzaga men these dreams were incomprehensible and intolerable. His father was furious when confronted with them.

Aloysius dug his heels in and set about living a holy life. Awkwardly. With only stories of saints to guide him, he prayed for long hours, fasted rigorously, and set himself to join the new and controversial Jesuits. His father eventually gave in, and Aloysius became a Jesuit.

He had to learn that religious life was a community, not simply an individual game. He moderated his penances, was a brilliant student and a good companion but his health was weak. He died nursing during a plague epidemic. He was forbidden to nurse plague victims, but ironically one of the safe patients he was allowed to nurse had been wrongly diagnosed, and Aloysius was infected.

Aloysius spent his life sailing into a headwind. Then, as now, young people were valued by the economic, military or political contribution they could make and not for themselves. But many continue to insist awkwardly that **dreams matter more than money and status.** *Andy Hamilton*

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY – Year C – 26 JUNE 2022

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

Entrance Antiphon

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Collect

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading

1 Kings 19:16, 19-21 *Elijah passed by Elisha and threw his mantle over him.*

Responsorial Psalm 15:1-2, 5, 7-11

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you”. The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. **R.**

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. **R.**

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit. **R.**

You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore”. **R.**



St Aloysius Gonzaga

Second Reading

Galatians 5:1, 13-18 *For freedom Christ has set us free.*

Gospel Acclamation 1 Samuel 3:9; John 6:68

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 9:51-62 *“I will follow you wherever you go”.*

General Intercessions

Lord, hear us. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Communion Antiphon

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

Remembering those who have gone before us...

Recently Deceased: Janet Burnham, Gerard Brennan, Mark Williams, Seth Reddington, Fr Tony Ryan SJ, Fr Patrick O’Sullivan SJ, Anne Catherine Linder, Renato Caiato, war & COVID-19 victims (inc. Jesuits).

Anniversaries: Tan Duc Nguyen, Jill Rolfe, Jacqueline Ingram, Fr Ted Kennedy, Gilbert Foel, Michael Foley, Chandra S. Duggal, Savita Duggal, Cassie Bungey, Jair Torres Najar, Maria Julia Najar, Eileen Cohen, Jill Rolfe, Vittorio Reverberi, Barry McGowen, Pat Broaders, Isobel Cameron, Mark Perry, Rony Sosa Morias, Anne Morias, Emile Morias.

Let us pray for...

Ukraine & peace.

Recently ill: Francis (Frank) Sullivan, Jeanie Scully, Phillip Harding, Andy Speir, Anne Nevill, Rinku Suzana, Michael Coleman, Vance Velasco, John Harding, Paul Scharrer, Maurice Heading SJ, Jillian Wells, Clem Strain.

If you would like the parish to pray for someone or to bring them Holy Communion, contact Emma at the Parish Office on 9358 5229 or <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 26	10 th World Meeting of Families in Rome; Holy Father Appeal envelopes in the church this weekend	Tue Mass 7am
Mon 27	St Cyril of Alexandria	Wed Mass 9am
Tue 28	St Irenaeus	Thu Mass 9am
Wed 29	Sts Peter and Paul	Fri Mass 12noon
Sat 2	Sts B. Realino SJ, John F Regis SJ and Companions	Sat Mass 9am
Sun 3	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time: National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday	

Sunday Morning Tea - 26 June: after the 10:30 mass; **3 July:** after the 8.30 mass
Please join us and get to know your fellow parishioners. **All welcome!**

Next Sunday's Readings - 3 July – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14; **Second Reading:** Galatians 6:14-18
Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Parish Notices

Get involved!

Are you looking to be more involved in our Parish and to 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! We are also looking for more readers! For more information, contact Emma on 02 9358 5229 or parish@stcanice.com.au

And catechists are needed too! Come and be part of a small team to help prepare our children for the sacraments— training provided! **Or,** help provide lessons at the local primary school, currently done with Kindy students but possibly negotiable.

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>

Help us with RCIA!

This applies to any normal Catholic, not someone with special knowledge. RCIA is journey in **faith**. Please contact the parish office if interested. You can assist us without training as well. Welcome!



JRS is asking for donations of **essential foods and NEW blankets** for their **Food Bank program** so they can continue to help the people they serve. To organise a time to drop off a donation, please call **0434 422 573** or email foodbank@jrs.org.au.

Young Adult Ministry

Each month we have a Holy Hour on the 1st Friday (1st July) and Canice's Conversations. **For more information**, call Emma: 02 9358 5229 <parish@stcanice.com.au>

Prayer

The Church is open for prayer.
Come and pray for Ukraine.
Masks are still recommended in mass.

Healing Mass

We are hoping to bring back our monthly healing masses, starting in July. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in attending, so we can let you know the details. All welcome!



St Canice's Kitchen EOFY Support

As the major outreach of St Canice's parish community, we invite you this EOFY to support our homeless brothers and sisters with a financial gift. Alongside your prayers, your gift will go directly to providing essential crisis and long-term support services helping men and women navigate a pathway out of homelessness. Our service now offers GP's, life coaching, counsellors as well as the largest street library in Sydney, alongside the best homemade lunch created by our 456 dedicated volunteers. We welcome you to share the journey of support with us this EOFY. <https://eofy-2022-appeal.raisesly.com/>,

WE ARE ST CANICE'S



STANDING IN SOLIDARITY WITH RAILACO JESUIT MISSION

Our Railaco 'ambassador', Michael Musgrave, has just returned from Railaco, the first to visit there from St Canice's in three years. Over the next month, he will share more stories of amazing changes underway since 18 others from our Parish visited Railaco in 2019. Michael writes:

"Fr Hoye Murayama SJ, Director of Nossef, welcomed me with the gathered student assembly. Fr Hoye presented a special Certificate of Appreciation to St Canice's parish to acknowledge the 18 years of our continuing support and friendship.

"Food Security Program' in three sucos with Jesuit Social Services is already underway". All donations are tax-deductible:

<https://jesuitmission.org.au/donate-railaco/>



Fr Hoye, Michael M., Dan and Fr Bong



Fr Bong is still negotiating impossible roads to take the mobile medical clinic to communities without medical services from the government. At a far distant village, we parked under a tree, and Fr Bong consulted with 80 mothers and babies in an old tin shed, also used as a church. Across the way, the government clinic stands shuttered—no medicines for the people! Our continuing support is crucial.

The children's feeding program continues as we know it, and as kids love it, while pilot projects for a

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.