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## Catholic Parish of St Canice

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

17 July 2022

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Parish Directory

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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

## Pope Francis' July Prayer Intention: for the elderly

*We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.*

The way in which a society treats children, the chronically ill in mind and body and the elderly is a test of its values. They are alike in making little economic contribution to society. In a society that puts a high value on material prosperity and is focused on individuals competing for wealth, the elderly can be seen as past by their use by date and as leaners, not lifters. That society is impoverished.

We can see traces of such a miserable attitude in Australian society. The too frequent stories of elderly people being robbed and bashed, and of people taking control of their elderly parents' wealth for their own gain while treating them abusively, display their contempt for the elderly and perhaps a fear of their own growing old.

The demeaning conditions in many nursing homes revealed during the Covid epidemic, too, are signs of disrespect for the elderly who are warehoused and left to die. Many people fear with some reason that the legalisation of assisted dying may increase the pressures on frail and elderly people not to bother their families and society by staying alive.

Against that background Pope Francis' prayer intention points to the importance of elderly people in society. Our care for them shows that we are not simply individuals who make and take our own lives as we



will, but that we each have a unique dignity and flourish only as members of a community. In our communities we set our compass by what we have inherited from others and have the privilege and responsibility to hand on to others in turn what we have learned.

Elderly people represent where we have come from. They hold the stories of the world that have shaped us and that we need to understand in order to know ourselves.

Children appreciate this if they enjoy the great gift of grandparents who have time to tell stories of their own world. Their stories and love also provide a moral compass for their grandchildren. They have lived long enough to see what matters and to see that all people matter. They have learned from their mistakes. A society that does not value them highly will make the same mistakes. It has no depth.

Pope Francis speaks in greater detail of the gift that young people can find in the elderly. They can discover hope and responsibility. Sometimes we learn these qualities happily from people who display them admirably in their own lives. But sometimes we learn them from struggle. Many people as they become older can become a nuisance. They are always in the way. Their clothes may smell. They tell the same stories over and over.

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY – Year C – 17 JULY 2022

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

### Entrance Antiphon

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

### Collect

Show favour, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. 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** Genesis 18:1-10 *I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son'.*

### Responsorial Psalm 14:2-5

**R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

O Lord, who may dwell on your holy hill? Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart, who do not slander with their tongue. **R.**

Those who do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbours; in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honour those who fear the Lord. **R.**

Those who stand by their oath even to their hurt; who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent. **R.**

**Second Reading** Colossians 1:24-28 *The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory...*

### Gospel Acclamation Cf. Luke 8:15

*Alleluia!* Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance. *Alleluia!*

**Gospel** Luke 10:38-42 *'Martha, Martha, you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed'.*

### General Intercessions

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

### Memorial Acclamation

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

### Communion Antiphon

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

(from page 1) They are irritable and complain. Young people can see them as a burden, be ashamed of them and want to neglect them. As they grow, they can learn to admire the strength of the hold on life their grandparents have and the richness of their lives and they can grow in responsibility to them.

Ultimately elderly people keep alive our past, gentle our present and mirror our future. They are a gift to us and especially to our children.

*Andy Hamilton SJ*

## **R**emembering 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, Clem Strain, Ted Dermoday; war & COVID-19 victims (inc. Jesuits).

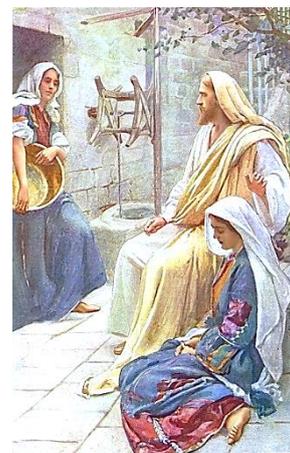
**Anniversaries:** Tan Duc Nguyen, Jill Rolfe, Jacqueline Ingram, Fr Ted Kennedy, Gilbert Foel, Michael Foley, Chandra S. Duggal, Savita Duggal, Jair Torres Najar, Maria Julia Najar, Eileen Cohen, Jill Rolfe, Vittorio Reverberi, Barry McGowen, Pat Broaders, Isobel Cameron, Mark Perry, Rony Sosa Morias, Anne Morias, Emile Morias, Antonio Reverberi, Catherine Mary Alexander, Paul Dempsey, Rev. Don Edgar.

## **L**et us pray for...

**Ukraine & peace.**

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

*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 17 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Wed 20 St Apollinaris  
 Fri 22 St Mary Magdalene, Apostle of the Apostles  
 Sat 23 St Bridget  
 Sun 24 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

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| Tue | Mass 7am    |
| Wed | Mass 9am    |
| Thu | Mass 9am    |
| Fri | Mass 12noon |
| Sat | Mass 9am    |

**Sunday Morning Tea – 17 July:** after the 8:30 mass; **24 July:** after the 10.30 mass  
 Please join us and get to know your fellow parishioners. **All welcome!**

### Next Sunday's Readings - 24 July – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Genesis 18:20-32; **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Colossians 2:12-14; **Gospel:** Luke 11:1-13

## Parish Notices

### Congratulations to Michael Musgrave

Michael was the recipient this week of a Companion's Medal at the Jesuit Province Gathering. A Companion's Medal is awarded to "lay companions in ministry who have been faithful, loyal, and dedicated supporters of our Jesuit Province Mission", through their "distinguished service, great generosity and for the fulfilment of responsibilities to a high degree and over an extended period".



And Michael has certainly fulfilled these requirements! As his citation noted: "A natural networker, Michael has attracted many people into the parish and has been liberal in his hospitality to numerous visitors to St Canice's from around the world.

"Michael has given himself wholeheartedly to many Ignatian projects, seeing them through with his consultative, persuasive manner and experience. These qualities have been evident in his leadership of and contribution to the Railaco project.

"As our leading parish photographer, he has built up excellent digital and historical resources as well as several influential web sites. Liturgical events are a specialty of his, often with involvement from Jesuit and Ignatian schools and indigenous performers". Thank you, Michael, and congratulations!

### Morning Tea for St Ignatius' Mass

We are pleased to announce that we will be once again holding our St Ignatius' Feast Day Mass and special morning tea on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July. Ongoing COVID restrictions over the last 2 years have prevented us from gathering for this special celebration.

The St Canice's tradition is that parishioners bring along some food to share at morning tea, e.g., cake, sweets, sandwiches or something savoury. This special occasion provides us with the opportunity to meet new people and/or reacquaint with old friends that we may not have seen for a long time.

If you are able to help us by bringing some food, we ask that you RSVP to the Parish office by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Many thanks!

### End of Financial Year Receipts

If you haven't already requested a receipt, please email Lynelle at the parish office at [lynelle@stcanice.com.au](mailto:lynelle@stcanice.com.au)

### Online event

**Climate change** has made millions vulnerable to **modern slavery**. How to address these issues using an integrated approach? Wednesday 20 July, 4-5.30pm. To [register:](https://www.ncca.org.au/ncca-newsletter/july-2022-1/item/2831-mod-slavery-climate-2022071)  
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2021

June....10yrs+ unemployed Guest Jane\* reaches out to our Community Mentor for help

July...Jane\* is supported with CV help, interview practice, job searches and fitted with interview/work ready clothing

August.....Jane\* gets a job!

2022

July...Jane\* reaches out to see if have other Guests who want to work, as she is now doing the hiring

**Guest turned RECRUITER!!**

#realimpact #socialchange



## News from St Canice's Kitchen

We couldn't be prouder of the St Canice's Kitchen Wellness Team this week. In August last year, the team helped one of our at-risk community members into a full-time paid position. That same, previously at-risk person is now reaching out to us, to support others from our homeless community into paid work.

This is full circle, warm fuzzy, we-are-doing-great-things kind of feedback. Creating programs that continue to give back to the community and provide a sustainable framework to move forward, is something the team at St Canice's love seeing come to life.

Our life coaching and mentoring program has been a game changer for our community. Instead of focusing on the solutions we think our community needs, we put our community in the centre and drill down to understand where they want to go. It is about asking questions, about listening and finding out where each individual dream starts.



**ST CANICE'S**

**STANDING IN SOLIDARITY WITH  
RAILACO JESUIT MISSION**

### The Inspiration of Railaco

by Michael Musgrave

I enter a special zone when I come to East Timor and spend some time at the Mission. It's inspiring to see the various activities such as feeding the kids and riding with Fr Bong in the medical clinic and walking across to the secondary school.



When I first started coming to Railaco twelve years ago, I was driven to find stories to share with generous *Caniceians* to keep their interest in the Mission alive. And to influence more donations to cover costs at the Railaco Jesuit Mission.

The bright spots are the colourful pictures and amusing anecdotes, sharing meals and conversations in the evenings with an expanding Railaco Jesuit community. In distressing contrast, I witness terrible poverty.

My concerns for covering rising costs at the Mission have not lessened, but now, I also wish to delve more deeply to gain a better understanding of why things are the way they are.

How do all the pieces of the jigsaw fit together? What drives the Jesuits in the Railaco community? What happens when the money runs out some months?

We hear about people in search for their inner self. As a break from the pressures of everyday life, some choose to walk hundreds of miles for weeks on a *Camino to Santiago de Compostela*. Others commit to longer-term immersive experiences travelling to distant lands as volunteers to help local communities. I can find my inner-self here.

My involvement with Railaco keeps me aware; it reminds me of my privilege; and I gain in a spiritual way. *I ask myself what I'm looking for. The whole experience serves simply to affirm my faith.*

All our lives are enriched by the work that is done in Railaco. Any amount you donate can make a real, tangible difference. All donations are tax-deductible. Thank you.

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



#### 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.