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Catholic Parish of St Canice

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

21 August 2022

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sa 9am
Sat 6pm, Sun 8:30am, 10:30am

Weddings, Funerals

Contact Parish Office Tel: 9358 5229

Reconciliation

By arrangement

Vaticum (Last Rites) & Anointing

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

Healing Mass

Once a month in the middle of the month

Baptism, Child Sacraments & RCIA

Contact Parish Office Tel: 9358 5229

Pope Francis' Intention for August

Pope Francis' concern for small and medium size businesses is timely. It comes after the COVID disruption left shopping strips with many shops shut down and others with new proprietors to replace those who were forced to sell out. Many established businesses have struggled to find staff and to run profitably. Although many small businesses were helped by the support given during the restrictions, large employers profited more and were able to expand their businesses.

As overseas tourists declined in number and people increasingly worked from home, stores, cafes and pubs in seaside and rural areas also struggled.

We may ask why this matters? After all, many small businesses have always failed, and big shopping centres can provide consumers with food and other goods more cheaply and offer the convenience of one-stop shopping.

The reason why it matters lies in the definition of people who shop as *consumers*. Consumers are people without faces—anonymous numbers with an impersonal relationship to the businesses they visit and to the people who work in them, interested only in the convenience and the economy of their patronage. Consumers are not people. **Catholic Social Teaching**, which insists on the value of small businesses and organisation, insists that the people who buy and sell cannot be defined by their buying and selling. Most deeply they are human persons. When they buy and sell they connect



with other human beings like themselves, and the connections matter.

The more that we interact with people as persons the stronger our local communities will become, the more we shall notice the people of our neighbourhood, and the more we shall be able to look out for one another. Pubs and coffee shops do more than sell drinks. They are places where people know and are known, meet friends and are introduced to strangers, enter a world that lies between home and business. They expand our world.

Similarly in small chemist shops we meet staff who know our habits and our needs, to whom we are not merely customers at the check-out counter but people with a story.

Small businesses form networks that link people together locally and help shape a community of people who look outwards, who do not merely sleep in a suburb but live within a community.

The businesses themselves are ideally small communities in which people work together to build an enterprise that will benefit the community. We notice the difference if they fail to do so.

Catholic Social Teaching sees people as more than individuals who choose to join other people. They are

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY – Year C – 21 AUGUST 2022

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

Entrance Antiphon

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

Collect

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns...

First Reading Isaiah 66:18-21 *They will gather all of your people from all nations.*

Responsorial Psalm 117

R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Praise the Lord, all you nations! Extol him all you peoples! **R.**



For great is his steadfast love toward us; and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. **R.**

Second Reading Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 *For the Lord trains the ones that he loves...*

Gospel Acclamation John 14:6

Alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. *Alleluia!*

Gospel Luke 13:22-30 *From East and West they will come to take their place in the kingdom of God.*

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 earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

(from page 1) persons whose relationships shape who they are and help them to be complete as human beings. We rely on others to be born, be educated and to create all the networks of technology, health and transport on which our lives depend. In a healthy society we are grateful to be served by others and consider it a privilege to serve others. Our happiness is tied up with theirs. It is important that these relationships form part of our daily lives.

A supermarket offers lower prices, convenience and anonymity. A small shop offers conversation notices on the widows about a lost dog, requests for a room to rent, and fetes for the local kindergarten or softball club. There is a space for big business and a time for small business; there is a time for saving time and a time for wasting time. Small business, with its nurturing of community, is a building block in a healthy society.

Andy Hamilton SJ

Remembering those who have gone before us...

Recently Deceased: Jane Jordan, Ted Dermody, Janet Burnham, Gerard Brennan, Mark Williams, Seth Reddington, Fr Tony Ryan SJ, Fr Patrick O'Sullivan SJ, Anne Catherine Linder, Renato Caiato, Clem Strain; war & COVID-19 victims (inc. Jesuits).

Anniversaries: John Galbraith, David Bowers, Arthur Cavanagh, Brigid Ohlsson, John McNiven, Andalusia Imbardelli, Vittorio Reverberi, Robert Moryc, John Cirilio Gatchalian JR.

Let us pray for...

Ukraine & peace.

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

Those baptised this weekend: Henry, Charlotte and Oliver.

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 21	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon 22	Our Lady Mother and Queen
Tue 23	St Rosa of Lima
Wed 24	St Bartholomew, apostle
Sat 27	St Monica
Sun 28	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Social Justice Sunday

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

Sunday Morning Tea – 21 August: after 8.30 & 10:30 mass; **28 August:** after the 10.30 mass
Please join us and get to know your fellow parishioners. **All welcome!**

Next Sunday's Readings - 28 August – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29; **2nd Reading:** Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; **Gospel:** Luke 14: 1,7-14

Parish Notices



The Jesuit Mission Bazaar is back!

This year, it will be held on Saturday 10th September at St Ignatius' College Riverview. As in past years, St Canice's has been invited to provide volunteers to help with the Sevenhill Wine stall. Volunteers will need to have a current RSA*. If you are able to help out, please contact Emma at the Parish office: parish@stcanice.com.au or 9358 5229.

Prayer

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

Morning Tea for Fr Paul's Farewell

Fr Paul will celebrate his farewell Mass this Sunday 21st August at the 10.30am mass, followed by a morning tea. Welcome to join us at mass and/or morning tea to express our appreciation as a community for all Fr Paul has done for us!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

28th August:	Social Justice Sunday
25th September:	Refugee and Migrant Sunday
9th October:	Celebration of St Canice's Feast Day

Musicians and singers wanted!

Another wonderful opportunity to contribute to the life and mission of our Parish! If you are interested in sharing your musical talents during our 6pm Vigil mass on Saturdays, please contact Emma at the Parish office, parish@stcanice.com.au or 9358 5229.

20 – 21 August			Ministers of the Word		27 – 28 August		
Date	Mass Time	Commentator	Lector (Reader)	Date	Mass Time	Commentator	Lector (Reader)
Sat 20 Aug	6pm	Tim T	Wendy F	Sat 27 Aug	6pm	Bruce M	Tim T
Sunday 21 Aug	8.30am	John I	Helen C	Sunday 28 Aug	8.30am	Alan W	Rachel C
Sunday 21 Aug	10.30am	Judy B	Mary HN	Sunday 28 Aug	10.30am	Bron C	Marina B

News from St Canice's Kitchen

St Canice's Kitchen has been having a wonderful few weeks in the media, receiving not one but two shout-outs in the Senate and House of Reps last week! Senator Andrew Bragg and Allegra Spender MP both highlighted the achievements of St Canice's Kitchen and rallied for more support. The Kitchen was also featured on ABC news last Saturday night, showcasing the wonderful mobile hospital that is now a weekly addition to the support services we offer homeless and marginalised community members.

The Catholic Weekly also shone their light on us, with an article on the partnership between St Vincent's Health Care and St Canice's Kitchen. We encourage all our parishioners and their families to keep up to date with the great work been achieved by our major outreach service, by following the Kitchen services on various social media – just search @caniceskitchen. Links to all the videos and articles mentioned can be found via <https://caniceskitchen.org/media-information-2/>



STANDING IN SOLIDARITY WITH
RAILACO JESUIT MISSION

WE HAVE PASSED \$1 MILLION IN DONATIONS FOR RAILACO

Your generosity towards our sister parish in Railaco over the years has been amazing. And now, after a special St Ignatius Feast Day weekend, that so many of you attended and gave so generously (close to \$20,000!), we can share news of an even more remarkable achievement. We have passed the \$1 million mark in donations.

You, the parishioners of St Canice's have done it! Many thanks.

Fr Bong (second from right in photo below) writes to us from Railaco:

St Canice's community, thank you! You have made us millionaires! We are your poor sister community that by God's grace has been made rich! Our relationship goes back to 2004 when you found us at our rock bottom and you lifted us by feeding our hungry, providing service for our sick, and providing education to our youth! Thank you and God bless you for following Him in the mission!!!

It's important to remember that our many mentions about Railaco are not just about money.

Railaco is a reality. Railaco is our sister parish. All our lives are enriched by the work that is done in Railaco.

How great it would be if we could all embrace it as in a relationship, as an extension of our St Canice's community, and ask ourselves, "what can we do to grow our Railaco family?" The financial support is still very necessary. But, more importantly, our Railaco relationship is more about getting involved and feeling part of the work of the Mission, part of a family.

We invite you to learn more about the activities of the mission. Maybe take a few minutes to scroll down through the stories, photos and videos about Railaco on our parish webpage?

<https://www.stcanice.org.au/railaco-our-sister-parish-in-east-timor/>



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.