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## Catholic Parish of St Canice

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

4 September 2022

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Parish Directory

St Canice Parish  
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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

Once a month in the middle of the month

### Baptism, Child Sacraments & RCIA

Contact Parish Office Tel: 9358 5229

## Fathers' Day 2022

Advertisements for Fathers' Day usually focus on blokey things: tool sets, snippers, after shave and Grand Final Replays. Presumably they sell well. They all project an image of what men are like, what they do in the home and what their gifts are. They also show what fathers are in their families. They are physical, practical, strong and support the family through their work.

That image corresponds to reality in agricultural societies where most men are occupied in demanding physical work and where women care for the children, the house, and have no other work. Even there, such an image has often led men to underestimate the physical demands involved in washing, cleaning, preparing meals and caring for children. Increasingly in our society, however, women work outside the home, often earning higher salaries than men, and more men and women work with computers or in services that rely more on computer skills than on physical strength.

In such families it is natural for men and women to share household chores and the daily care for their children. In families where both parents are of the same gender and in single families, too, the division of tasks into those done by men and by women is irrelevant. We then need to think not of mother and father but of mothering and fathering, offering to children the range of care, companionship and support that we associate with mothers and fathers.

These will have a variety of patterns. This complexity makes Fathers' Day an opportunity for



couples to reflect on what works well for their children in their relationships and what needs to be strengthened.

That said, many men will still be expected to support their family in traditional ways. Their role will above all to be a good human being whom their children can look up to, perhaps imitate, and be a compass bearing for them as they grow into adulthood. This means spending time with their children, being a source of strength and predictability when they are in need, being firm and reasonable in their expectations of them, and listening to them.

These receptive qualities run counter to the images of masculinity often promoted to young men.

These often emphasise disregard for feelings, toughness, being in control and refusal to acknowledge weakness. Relationships can be defined in terms of control and submission. These attitudes, particularly if young men inherit them from their own fathers, can impact on men's ability to be good fathers for their children or to negotiate better forms of relationship with their partners. The brittleness of their attitudes and conduct can also engender a frustration that expresses itself in domestic violence.

## TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY – Year C – 4 SEPTEMBER 2022

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

### Entrance Antiphon

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

### Collect

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. 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.

### First Reading Wisdom 9:13-18 *Who can comprehend the will of God?*

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17

**R.** In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You turn us back in to dust and say: “Turn back, you mortals”. For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday, when it is past, or like a watch in the night. **R.**

You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning; in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers. **R.**

So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart. Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion on your servants. **R.**

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love; so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us: and prosper for us the work of our hands. **R.**

### Second Reading Philemon 1: 9-10, 12-17 *Receive him, not as a slave anymore, but as a very dear brother.*

### Gospel Acclamation Ps 118:135

*Alleluia!* Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. *Alleluia!*

### Gospel Luke 14:25-33 *All who do not renounce their possessions cannot be my disciples.*

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

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

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(from page 1) If our society supports young men in forming rich and respectful relationships, they will grow into good partners and fathers in which strength and gentleness, leading and listening, are happily joined.

Andy Hamilton SJ

## **R**emembering 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:** Patricia Brennan, Br John May SJ, Anthony Villani, Michael Foley, Jan Pinkerton, Sonja Kellow, Gordon Sharpe, Margaret Osborne, John Galbraith, David Bowers, Arthur Kavanagh, Brigid Ohlsson, John McNiven, Andalusia Imbardelli, Vittorio Reverberi, Robert Moryc, John Cirilio Gatchalian JR.

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

**Ukraine & peace.**

**Recently ill:** Peter Stowpiuk, 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 recently:** Penelope, Finn and Liam.

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	4	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Father's Day
Mon	5	Child Protection Week begins, till Sunday
Thu	8	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri	9	St Peter Claver SJ
Sat	10	Bl Francis Garate SJ
Sun	11	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Safeguarding Sunday

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

**Sunday Morning Tea – 4 September:** after 8:30 mass; **11 September:** after the 10.30 mass  
Please join us and get to know your fellow parishioners. **All welcome!**

### Next Sunday's Readings – 11 September – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Tm 1:12-17; **Gospel:** Luke 15: 1-32

## Parish Notices

### Jesuit Mission Bazaar

We are still looking for a few more volunteers to help with the Sevenhill Wine stall at the Jesuit Mission Bazaar. Volunteers will need to have a current RSA. If you can help out, please contact Emma at the Parish office: [parish@stcanice.com.au](mailto:parish@stcanice.com.au) or 9358 5229.

#### Healing Mass

You are most welcome to join us at our next Healing Mass on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 12 noon! We will gather at Blaiket House, 80 Roslyn Gardens (around the corner from the Church). All welcome!

### Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 9<sup>th</sup> September:** Healing Mass
- 25<sup>th</sup> September:** World Day of Migrants and Refugees
- 9<sup>th</sup> October:** Celebration of St Canice's Feast Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> October:** St Canice's Parish Forum
- 11<sup>th</sup> December:** Joyful Sunday

#### Pope Francis' September Intention

**The Abolition of the Death Penalty.** We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

#### Priests' Retirement Appeal

To provide essential care and support for priests in the Archdiocese of Sydney, in recognition of the many gifts they have offered to so many. Donation envelopes will be available at this weekend's masses.

#### Musicians and singers wanted!

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](mailto:parish@stcanice.com.au) or 9358 5229.

#### Prayer

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

3 – 4 September			Ministers of the Word			10 – 11 September	
Date	Mass Time	Commentator	Lector (Reader)	Date	Mass Time	Commentator	Lector (Reader)
Sat 3 Sept	6pm	Wendy F	Sue W	Sat 10 Sept	6pm	Tim T	Wendy F
Sunday 4 Sept	8.30am	Tara C	Jim D	Sunday 11 Sept	8.30am	Daphne O	Ro D
Sunday 4 Sept	10.30am	Bron C	Mary HN	Sunday 11 Sept	10.30am	Lynny G	Katrina G

  

<b>Greeters 3/4 Sept</b>	Sat 6pm: Wendy F	Sun 8:30am: Jeanette H	Sun 10:30am: Peter D
<b>Greeters 10/11 Sept</b>	Sat 6pm: Wendy F	Sun 8:30am: Tara C	Sun 10:30am: Peter D

## News, depth, spirituality

Australian Jesuit News <[www.jesuit.org.au](http://www.jesuit.org.au)>  
Australian Catholics <[australiancatholics.com.au](http://australiancatholics.com.au)>  
Eureka Street <[www.eurekastreet.com.au](http://www.eurekastreet.com.au)>  
Madonna <[www.madonnamagazine.com.au](http://www.madonnamagazine.com.au)>  
Jesuit/Ignatian Spirituality <[jisa.org.au](http://jisa.org.au)>  
Pope's Intention Video <[thepopevideo.org](http://thepopevideo.org)>  
Catholic Weekly <[www.catholicweekly.com.au](http://www.catholicweekly.com.au)>

## Fathers in our lives

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives.

Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail. We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their sons and daughters and families, and the ways--both big and small--they lift them to achieve dreams thought beyond reach. So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their sons and daughters and by You.

In Your Holy name, O God, we pray. Amen.

## Bookkeeper/Accountant Needed

### Part Time (3-4 days per week)

St Canice's Parish is looking to employ an experienced accountant/bookkeeper who is motivated and a self-starter to work with a vibrant and friendly Parish team. If you are looking to return to the workforce, or wish to work part time, this could a great opportunity for you.

Remuneration will be commensurate with experience.

Experience with MYOB accounting package is desirable.

Flexible working hours and conditions can be negotiated.

Please send your resume to  
Father Sacha Bermudez-Goldman SJ  
email: [sacha@stcanice.com.au](mailto:sacha@stcanice.com.au)



**The Burning Bush**  
Ex 3:1-12

**Listen to the  
Voice of creation**  
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

**1<sup>st</sup> September** (World Day Prayer for Creation)  
to **4<sup>th</sup> October** (Feast of St Francis of Assisi)

## Prayer

Creator of All,

In this Season of Creation, we pray that you would call to us, as from the burning bush, with the sustaining fire of your Spirit.

Breathe upon us.

Open our ears and move our hearts.

Turn us from our inward gaze.

Teach us to contemplate your creation, and listen for the voice of each creature declaring your glory. For "faith comes from hearing".

Give us hearts to listen for the good news of your promise to renew the face of the Earth. Enlighten us with the grace to follow the Way of Christ as we learn to walk lightly upon this holy ground.

Fill us with the hope to quench the fires of injustice with the light of your healing love that sustains our common home.

In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ. Amen

## Arise, St Canice's Gardening Team, arise!

Blessed are the strong-armed, enthusiastic, spring-time gardeners, for they shall be rewarded with exciting and satisfying results!

All it takes is one working-bee per month - possibly a Saturday afternoon, depending on whether that suits most of us (and the weather, of course!)

If you too are one of the blessed, please let us know, because we really need some help! If interested, please contact Jo at [jhn@bigpond.com](mailto:jhn@bigpond.com) or Emma at the Parish Office, [parish@stcanice.com.au](mailto:parish@stcanice.com.au) or 9358 5229

## Online Retreats

Through **Jesuit & Ignatian Spirituality Australia** [3 to 8-day individually guided retreats](#)

Offering a contemplative time of prayer and reflection to find stillness, rest, and renewal and to listen to God's whisper of love.

For more info: <https://jisa.org.au/retreat/>

## Child Protection Week

**5 - 11 September 2022**

Celebrating Diversity and Differences with all our Children

