



## Catholic Parish of St. Canice

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

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**Mass Times**  
Sunday— 8:30am & 10:30am  
Tuesday to Friday— 7:00am  
Saturday— 9.00am Vigil- 6:00pm

**Public Holidays— 9:00am**

**Reconciliation**  
Before Vigil & Sunday masses or on request

**Anointing**  
Healing Mass 11:00am - First Friday of each month otherwise by request

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### The Paradox of Our Time

The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings but shorter tempers; wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints. We spend more, but have less; we buy more but enjoy less. We have bigger houses & smaller families, more conveniences, but less time; we have more degrees, but less sense; more knowledge, but less judgement; more experts, yet more problems; more medicines, but less wellness.

We drink too much, smoke too much, spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too angry, stay up too late, get up too tired, read too little, watch TV too much, & pray too seldom. We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, & hate too often. We've learned how to make a living, but not a life, we've added years to life but not life to years.

We've done larger things but not better things. We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul. We've conquered the atom, but not our prejudice. We write more, but learn less. We plan more, but accomplish less. We've learned to rush, but not to wait. We build more computers to hold more information to produce more copies than ever, but we communicate less & less. These are the times of fast foods & slow digestion; big men & small character.

Remember to say a kind word to someone who looks up to you in awe, because that little person soon will grow up & leave your side. Remember to give a warm hug to the one next to you, because that is the only treasure you can give with your heart & it doesn't cost a cent. Remember to say 'I love you' to your partner & your loved ones, but most of all mean it. A kiss & an embrace will mend hurt when it comes from deep inside of you. Remember to hold hands & cherish the moment for someday that person will not be there again. Give time to love, time to speak, give time to share the precious thoughts in your mind.

**George Carlin**



### [Entrance Antiphon](#)

**As for me, injustice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.**

### [Entrance Hymn](#)

No 423 (Gather) Lord Of Creation

### [Opening Prayer](#)

**O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour.**

### [First Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 10-14](#)

Moses spoke to the people, saying, "Obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law; turn to the Lord your with all your heart and with all your soul. "Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' "Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' "No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe."

[Response 8:30am](#) **Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.**

[Response to the Psalm: 6:00pm & 10:30pm](#) No 20 (Gather) Lord You Have the Words

### [Second Reading: Colossians 1: 15-20](#)

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. Christ is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

### [Gospel Acclamation](#)

**Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!**

### [Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37](#)

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" The lawyer answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself." And Jesus said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, the lawyer asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. "But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day the Samaritan took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.'" Jesus asked, "Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" The lawyer said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

[Offertory Hymn:](#) No 323 (Gather) Where There is Charity and Love

### [Communion Antiphon:](#)

**The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.**

### [Communion Reflection:](#)

No 505 (Gather) Will You Love Me

### [Recessional:](#)

No 437 (Gather) Amazing Grace

**Let us pray for:**

**Recently Deceased:** Bill Lannin, Norman Spencer, Tony Keighery, Josephine Haber, Sister Monica Musgrave *rsm*, Judith Egan, Ronald Dominguez, David Lawson, Dianne Robertson, Sean Sullivan, Birnie Davidson, Father Adrian Lyons *sj*, Renaye Redmond, Eileen Cleary, Eileen Musgrave, David and Beechie Holthouse.

**Anniversaries:** Kevin Patrick Egan, Leslie Patrick Musgrave, Michael Brennan and Sr Mary Brennan, Bob Grant, Patrick and Peggy Kavanagh.

**Recently ill:** Robert McCormack, Jean McInerney, Bernard McCauley, Frank Starr.

**Next Week's Readings: 21 July 2013**

First Reading: Genesis 18: 1-10  
 Second Reading: Colossians 1: 24-28  
 Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42

**Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations**

20-21 July 2013	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
<b>Greeters</b>	W Fothergill	A Hurst	I Jarosiewicz
<b>Reader</b>	SVC Students	M Topui	T Hunt
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	SVC Students	As Available	B Campbell B Clulow M Walsh M Woodburne

A reminder that **The Meditation Group** meet in the Annex of the Hall on Monday evenings, 6pm - 7pm at St Canice's each week. You are very welcome.

**Pascal Herington:** You may like to peruse Pascal's schedule of up-coming musical appearances in 2013 on the Parish website: [www.stcanice.org.au](http://www.stcanice.org.au). These dates are well worth noting and even more worthwhile attending!

**Addressing the Sacred through Literature and the Arts:** A conference and post-graduate seminar. Australian Catholic University. 25A Barker Road, Strathfield, NSW, **Friday 2 August – Saturday 3 August 2013**. Registration is now open for this conference which explores the interplay between the arts and the sacred. The conference features keynote speakers Rosemary Crumlin OAM, Kevin Hart and Amanda Lohrey, with some 40 papers and presentations delivered by academics and arts practitioners. The program includes workshops with Anne Benjamin (*Tanka and the Sacred: exploring mystery in miniature*), Susan Murphy (*The Koan of Planetary Crisis*), and Tracey Sanders (*The Sacred and the Aesthetic Self: unpacking the sacred through dramatic action*). The post-graduate seminar, which will be facilitated by Kevin Hart, Tony Kelly and Angela McCarthy, will encourage interdisciplinary discussion and networking. Bookings are essential, preferably by **24 July 2013**. Program, contact and registration details are available on <http://www.acu.edu.au/addressingthesacred>. Inquiries can be directed to [Elaine.lindsay@acu.edu.au](mailto:Elaine.lindsay@acu.edu.au).

**The Friends of the Veech Library** are proud to present Father Gerald O'Collins SJ discussing his autobiography "*A Midlife Journey*". The volume covers the events that swept the world during the sixties and seventies with Father O'Collins' personal insights into those turbulent times both inside and out of the Catholic Church. The event is free and will be held at the Catholic Institute of Sydney on **Tuesday August 13, 2013 at 10:30am**. All welcome.

## Parish Notices

**Election Statement:** Australia's Catholic Bishops have produced an election statement to focus attention on some key issues of vital concern to the Australian community. You can find the statement here: [www.catholicsvote.org.au](http://www.catholicsvote.org.au) and download it as a PDF or to your iPhone, iPad or Android device. A paper copy can be printed for you at the parish office upon request.

**Thank you** to the more than 100 people who attended and supported the parish East Timor Fundraiser Friday 21 June 2013 at the Ron Dyer Parish Centre, North Sydney. **Thank you for your generosity and participation.** We raised over \$15,000. It was a wonderful evening! A short story and photos can be viewed on our St Canice website: [www.stcanice.org.au](http://www.stcanice.org.au) in the News and Events section.

**Servers Sought:** The Parish Pastoral Council is seeking a wider group involved as altar servers at our weekday and weekend Masses, both women and men. Volunteers should discuss their availability with Father Chris. Appropriate training will be arranged.

**Planned Giving.** As we approach the end of the financial year we are getting the envelopes ready for the next financial year. Some people have elected to contribute by direct debit, therefore we don't require as many envelopes. Because of this we have reduced the number of envelopes we purchase and as a result we have changed some of your the envelope numbers. Everything else remains the same. We have also had a bit of a hic-cup and lost the details for envelope number 44. Would the person using that envelope please contact Elizabeth or Michael in the parish office so we can process your tax receipt. Our apologies for this problem. Envelopes for next year are on the table at the back of the church.

**Celebrate World Youth Day in Sydney on 28 July!** Join the Sydney pilgrims in Rio by celebrating World Youth Day on **28 July** in Sydney. Get together with friends to make your own pilgrimage, beginning at 8am from the tomb of our Aussie Saint, Mary MacKillop, walking across the Sydney Harbour Bridge to arrive at the oldest church in Sydney – St Benedict's, Broadway. Watch a live telecast of the prayer vigil with Pope Francis, direct from Rio Di Janerio, including talks, testimonies and music from Dr Robert Tilley and Gary Pinto. Celebrate with a Brazilian feast and spend time in prayer with Adoration and Mass. Catch up with friends, make new ones, and enjoy a day of pilgrimage, prayer, food and fun! For more information and to register contact Catholic Youth Services on 9764 4357 or [events@cys.org.au](mailto:events@cys.org.au).

**You are invited** to a morning of **quiet reflection** at the Grail Centre, 22 McHatton St, North Sydney, on **Tuesday 16 July** from 10am to 12 noon. We will be reflecting on the cost of discipleship. There will be time for silent meditation on scripture and the opportunity to share thoughts in a group. We ask for a small donation to cover costs. For more information or to register your interest, please contact the Grail Centre (9955 3053) or [ruthcrowe@ozemail.com.au](mailto:ruthcrowe@ozemail.com.au) or Tricia Gemmel: [pgemmell@tpg.com.au](mailto:pgemmell@tpg.com.au).

**July Winter Series.** "Minding What Matters. Being Catholic and What's More, Loving It". On the Wednesdays of July you are invited to reflect on the distinctive elements of Catholic Identity. Led by Sr Virginia Bourke *rsj*. **Mary MacKillop Place 7 Mount Street North Sydney.** Dates: **17 and 24 July 2013.** Time: 10.30 am – 12.15 pm (You may like to finish the morning with Eucharist in the Chapel at 1pm). **Cost: \$20** per session (\$15 concession). Bookings essential: Phone 89124818. Email [mmp.ministries@sosj.org.au](mailto:mmp.ministries@sosj.org.au)

**Retreat for Women at Retreat Mulgoa, 23-25 August 2013.** A retreat to assist single women 18-35 to enter into a deeper relationship with Christ and grow to a fuller understanding of the unique purpose of life. Includes catechesis on Vocations and Discernment, Prayer, Scripture, Dating & Marriage and Religious Life, with guest speakers Sr Mary Rachel *OP*, Fr Greg Morgan, Dr Robert Tilley, Karen Doyle and Sr Hilda Scott *OSB*. Also includes the chance for private spiritual guidance. Cost: \$190. For further info contact [elizabeth.arblaster@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:elizabeth.arblaster@sydneycatholic.org) or on 9390 5937. See program at [vocationcentre.org.au/important](http://vocationcentre.org.au/important) dates or search 'Sydney Vocation Centre' on facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/598054273558763/>

**Adult Education Sessions** presented by Sister Elizabeth Crilley *rsj.*, **Monday 29 July, 5 and 12 August 2013**, Mary MacKillop Place, 7-11 Mount St North Sydney. You are invited to three different daytime sessions of **Introduction to Prophets in Hebrew Scriptures**; 11am - 1pm; Cost: \$10 per individual session. Tel: 9929 7344: ah 9560 0721.

**CCR Event - Jim Murphy at Rozelle 20 July 2013.** CCR NSW extends an invitation to you, your family and friends to the next Formation Day on **Saturday, 20 July 2013** 10.30am – 4.00pm at St Joseph's Parish Hall, Gordon St, Rozelle. Presented by Jim Murphy, as many of you know is a Catholic Evangelist from USA and a member of ICCRS. Cost by Donation, lunch provided. Registration essential for catering purposes by Wednesday, 17 July 2013. Phone: 02 9810 2499 or Email: [email@ccrsw.org.au](mailto:email@ccrsw.org.au) .

**Asylum Seekers - Where to from here?** Prof Gillian Triggs, President of the Australian Human Rights Commission will be presenting a talk on **Tuesday, 27 August 2013 at 7.00pm.** The talk supported by the Good Sams Foundation will be held at Trixie Forest Hall, St Scholastica's College, 2 Avenue Road, Glebe Point. Admission – Donation at the door. Tea/Coffee available at conclusion of the evening.