



## Catholic Parish of St. Canice

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

**18 August 2013**

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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

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### The Field of our Mission

The laity's field of evangelization is the complex area of human society, of politics, and economics; theirs are the worlds of culture, of sciences and arts; international life; mass media. Their spheres include other openings ready for evangelization; human love; the family; education of children, and of adolescents; the world of work; and suffering. All these will be put to serve God's Kingdom to the extent that the laity, inspired by the Gospel, become involved, and competent, in all they have to do, while conscious of their call to exercise their Christian powers, too often dead and buried.

*Evangelii Nuntiandi 70*

The Church is not truly established and does not fully live, nor is a perfect sign of Christ unless there is a genuine laity existing and working alongside the hierarchy. For the Gospel cannot become deeply rooted in the mentality, life and work of a people without the active presence of lay people. Therefore, from the foundation of a church very special care must be taken to form a mature Christian laity.



The lay faithful belong fully to both the people in God and civil society. They belong to the nation into which they were born, they begin to share in its cultural riches by their education, they are linked to its life by many social ties, they contribute to its progress by personal effort in their professions, they feel its problems to be their own and they try to solve them. They belong also to Christ because by faith and baptism they have been reborn in the Church, so that by newness of life and work by might belong to Christ (cf. 1 Cor. 15:23), in order that all things might be subjected to God in Christ and that God might be all in all (cf. 1 Cor. 15:28).

*Vat 2: Decree on Missionary Activity 21*

### [Entrance Antiphon](#)

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

### [Entrance Hymn](#)

No 534 (Gather) All the Earth Proclaim the Lord

### [Opening Prayer](#)

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire.

### [First Reading: Jeremiah 38: 4-6. 8-10](#)

Then the officials said to the king, "This man ought to be put to death, because he is discouraging the soldiers who are left in this city, and all the people, by speaking such words to them. For this man is not seeking the welfare of this people, but their harm." King Zedekiah said, "Here he is; he is in your hands; for the king is powerless against you." So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern of Malchiah, the king's son, which was in the court of the guard, letting Jeremiah down by ropes. Now there was no water in the cistern, but only mud, and Jeremiah sank in the mud. So Ebed-melech, an officer in the king's house, left the king's house and spoke to the king, "My lord king, these men have acted wickedly in all they did to the prophet Jeremiah by throwing him into the cistern to die there of hunger, for there is no bread left in the city." Then the king commanded Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, "Take three men with you from here, and pull the prophet Jeremiah up from the cistern before he dies."

### [Response 8:30am and 10.30am](#)

Lord, come to my aid!

### [Response to the Psalm: 6:00pm](#)

No 61 (Gather) The Lord is Kind and Merciful

### [Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 1-4](#)

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.

### [Gospel Acclamation](#)

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

### [Gospel: Luke 12: 49-53](#)

Jesus said to his disciples: "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptised, and what stress I am under until it is completed! "Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

### [Offertory Hymn:](#)

No 179 (Gather) Baptised in Water

### [Communion Antiphon:](#)

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

### [Communion Reflection:](#)

No 490 (Gather) Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

### [Recessional:](#)

No 423 (Gather) Lord of Creation

**Let us pray for:**

**Recently Deceased:** Mariah Brown, Edna Farrell, John Musgrave (Uncle of Michael and brother-in-law of Dennis O'Brien), Dr. Raymond Seidler, Frank Starr, Peter Geddes.

**Anniversaries:** Brigid Mary Ohlsson, Lillian Holgate, George Osborne, Margaret Osborne, Vittorio Reverberi, Catherine Alexander, Keith Fear, Kevin Patrick Egan, Michael Brennan and Sr Mary Brennan, Bob Grant.

**Recently ill:** Christine Greco, Sister Margaret Rowe, Tony Ruhan sj, Margaret Walsh, Rosemary Nugent, Scott Mitchell, Robert McCormack, Jean McInerney, Bernard McCauley.

**Next Week's Readings: 25 August 2013**

First Reading: Isaiah 66: 18-21  
Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13  
Gospel: Luke 13: 22-30

**Roster for Eucharistic Celebration**

24-25 Aug 2013	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
<b>Greeters</b>	M Topui	H Campbell	M Musgrave
<b>Reader</b>	R Higgins	A Hurst	C Sexton
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	SVC Students	As Available	B Campbell T Hunt M Musgrave M Woodburne

**Invitation to Visit our website:** For more information about St Canice's please visit our website [www.stcanice.org.au](http://www.stcanice.org.au). Therein, you can access details about our heritage, the people of our parish and the key events that are taking place.

**Jesuit Mission - Indian Bazaar:** Mark your diaries for the annual Riverview Bazaar on **Saturday Sept. 14th 2013**. A great family day of fun to meet old friends for some food and refreshments, browse through the gifts stalls, as well as a huge carnival for the kids to enjoy! Doors open at 9am. Look out for the **Sevenhill Ignatius Wine Stall**, manned by parishioners from St. Canice's, where you can purchase the famous Adelaide wines made by the Jesuits at special prices. All proceeds from the day go to Jesuit Mission, so a very worthy cause. Come early as we sold out last year! We look forward to seeing you there. If you would like to help out on the stall please email: [Eimer.Boyle@dupont.com](mailto:Eimer.Boyle@dupont.com)

The **Meditation Group** will commence meeting in the Parish House this Monday evening from **6pm - 7pm**, and each Monday for the foreseeable future. As usual, parking will be available in the car park. All welcome!

**Courage 2013 Conference:** "Courage" & "Encourage" (the Church's ministry for people with same-sex attraction who desire to lead chaste lives in accordance with the Church's teachings) will have their Annual Conference on **Saturday 31 August** from 9am to 5pm at St Dominic's Church Hall, Corner of The Crescent & Hornsey Road, Homebush West (parking available on grounds: enter in Hornsey Rd). Mass in St Dominic's Church at 12.30pm celebrated by Bishop Peter Comensoli. Speakers Fr Richard Umbers, Fr Peter Joseph, James Parker & Anna Krohn. Lunch provided at 1.30pm. Cost \$50/\$25 concession.

*Who Did You See Along The Way .....? Andrew Hamilton sj / C Willcock sj*





## Parish Notices

**Diary note: Concert at St Canice's.** All parishioners are warmly invited to come to an afternoon of music in the church on **Sunday August 18, from 4-5pm**. Parishioner **Andie Wittenoom Louw**, and her fellow Loreto Kirribilli Year 12 colleague Frances Kwan, are preparing for their HSC Music Performance Examination in October. They each have a program of music that they will be sharing with family and friends on the day that covers solo cello, cello duets with violin and cello, and solo piano pieces. Composers range from Bach and Elgar to Rogers and Hammerstein. The concert is free, with donations on the day to JRS.

This year we will celebrate **St Canice's Feast Day Sunday, 13 October 2013**. More information later.

**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.

**The Truth Justice and Healing Council** has been established by Catholic Church leaders to coordinate the church's engagement with the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sex Abuse. The Church fully supports the work of the Royal Commission and encourages people who have been abused to tell their stories. For more information visit the Council's website: [www.tjhcouncil.org.au](http://www.tjhcouncil.org.au) or call 02 6234 0902. For more information on the Royal Commission visit: as follows: [www.childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au](http://www.childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au).

**Mary MacKillop Place Pilgrimage.** Discover the sacred places where Mary lived, died and was buried, now a place of pilgrimage for thousands of people from all over the world and of all faiths. **Date: Saturday, August 24th. Time: 10am - 2.30 pm.** Cost: \$25 (includes morning tea, lunch and Pilgrimage booklet). Entry via 7 Mount St. Information and Bookings (essential): [mmp.ministries@sosi.org.au](mailto:mmp.ministries@sosi.org.au) or 8912 4818 .

**Annual Lecture of Religious Liberty.** His Eminence Cardinal Pell will deliver this year's talk at University of Notre Dame, St Benedict's Hall on the main Broadway campus **22 August 2013**, 5.30 for 6.00pm. **RSVP** for catering purposes by **19 August 2013** to 02 8204 4240 or email: [elle.glynn@nd.edu.au](mailto:elle.glynn@nd.edu.au).

**RCIA Thanksgiving Mass.** The annual Sydney Archdiocesan RCIA Thanksgiving Mass and Presentation for all those who serve in the RCIA ministry or assist with bringing people into the Church will be held on **Tuesday, 27 August 6.30pm** at St Joachim's Parish, Lidcombe. It is a great opportunity to celebrate the dedicated work carried out in our parishes and this year it will be the last time we have our new Archbishop Julian Porteous with us before he gets ready to move to Hobart. Come along to share in this thanksgiving and celebration! Please contact Catherine Hilder at the Catechumenate Office on 9390 5951 or email to [rcia@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:rcia@sydneycatholic.org). RSVPs close 22 August. All welcome!

**Retreat for Women at 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/](http://vocationcentre.org.au/) important dates or on search 'Sydney Vocation Centre' on facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/598054273558763/>.

**Notre Dame Open Day - 9am-3pm, Saturday 31 August 2013** - 104 Broadway, Ultimo. Experience life at Notre Dame on Open Day, with course information, campus tours, live music and free BBQ. Find out more about our Core Curriculum, meet our friendly academic staff and socialise with current students.

**Facilities Manager, Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney.** The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is seeking applications for the role of Facilities Manager. This is a full time position, based at the Polding Centre, Sydney. Further detail about this position is available at [www.catholicjobsonline.com.au](http://www.catholicjobsonline.com.au). Applications to Anthony Spata by email at [anthony.spata@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:anthony.spata@sydneycatholic.org) by Wednesday, 28 August 2013. Enquiries: 02 9390 531.

**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.

**Grace & Silence Retreat Day.** We would like to invite young women aged 17-30 yrs who are discerning their vocation to marriage, single or consecrated life to the Schoenstatt Shrine in Mulgoa for a Grace & Silence Retreat Day on **Saturday, 31 August; 9.30am-4.30pm; 230 Fairlight Road Mulgoa**. Grace & Silence commences with a short impulse followed by Eucharistic Adoration; silent prayer and reflection and concludes with a group rosary and afternoon tea. Cost : \$20 which includes lunch. For further information and registration contact: Sr M Julie 0408 738 334 or [juliebrcar@gmail.com](mailto:juliebrcar@gmail.com).