



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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ignatius the Mystic

St Ignatius of Loyola, whose feast we celebrated on Wednesday, is often seen and spoken of as a soldier of Christ and his followers as being co-warriors in a disciplined army out for conquest.

It's true, Ignatius started life as a soldier and always displayed the martial qualities of discipline, flexibility and planning as the first Superior General of the Society of Jesus. But essentially he was a mystic and fruit of his mysticism is the Spiritual Exercises, his great gift to the Church and the world.

Ignatius the mystic encountered his God in visions, in the Eucharist, in tears, through all his senses, memory, imagination, mind and heart - his whole person. His legacy to us is his claim that we too can experience our God in this genuinely direct fashion, that this is a grace not simply reserved for an elite but offered to all Christians.

Ignatius reminds us that the risen Christ is ceaselessly at work ('like a labourer') in every nook and cranny, every created reality, in his universe. We are called to be co-labourers with Christ in loving, apostolic service, in a "mysticism of everyday life".

Ignatius invites us to enter silently into God's presence, to encounter God within our hearts. He reminds us of our constant need to discern God's will in the signs of our times and in our lives.

Nearly all Ignatius' letters end with a prayer like the following; may it be ours:

'So I finish, imploring God in his infinite goodness to grant us the fullness of his grace so that we can feel his most holy will and fulfil it completely.'

From Fr Chris



A painting of St Ignatius from 1934 in a panel of saints near the Main Altar here at St Canice's.

WELCOME TO THE FEAST DAY MASS OF ST IGNATIUS

Introduction

Entrance Antiphon

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

Entrance Hymn

No 551 (Gather) For All the Saints

Opening Prayer

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored.

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. Sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Response 8:30am

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

Response to the Psalm: 6:00pm & 10:30pm

No 51 (Gather) Fill Us With Your Love O Lord

Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-5. 9-11

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed which is idolatry. Do not lie to one another; seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are the poor in Spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me. But Jesus said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And Jesus said to the crowd, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a

parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God."

Offertory Hymn: No 28 (Gather) Do Not Be Afraid - Christopher Willcock *sj*

Communion Antiphon:

You have given us, O Lord, bread from the heaven endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

Communion Reflection:

Who Did You See Along the Way— Christopher Willcock *sj*

Recessional:

No 491 (Gather) We Have No Other Boast - Christopher Willcock *sj*

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: John Musgrave (Uncle of Michael and brother-in-law of Dennis O'Brien), Dr. Raymond Seidler, Frank Starr, Peter Geddes, Bill Lannin, Norman Spencer, Tony Keighery.

Anniversaries: 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: Tony Ruhan *sj*, Margaret Walsh, Rosemary Nugent, Scott Mitchell, Robert McCormack, Jean McInerney, Bernard McCauley.

Next Week's Readings: 11 August 2013

First Reading: Wisdom 18: 6-9

Second Reading: Hebrews 11: 1-2. 8-19

Gospel: Luke 12: 32-48

Roster for Eucharistic Celebration

10-11 Aug 2013	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	G Losurdo	V Latkich	C Coggins
Reader	P Campbell - Hardwick	H Campbell	M Byron
Ministers of the Eucharist	SVC Students	As Available	B Campbell T Hunt M Musgrave M Woodburne

An Invitation to Visit our website: For more information about St Canice's please visit our website www.stcanice.org.au. There you can access details about our heritage, the people of our parish and the key events that are taking place.

Share 'your story': As a member of our parish we would love to hear your story - how you came to the parish, and how you contribute to it. *'The community comes to full knowledge and faith when individuals and groups bring together and share their previously separate stories.'* All you need to do is review the template on the website http://www.stcanice.org.au/wordpress/?page_id=1182 and then email what you write with a photograph to Sue.Wittenoom@aecom.com for sharing on our website

Jesuit Mission - Indian Bazaar: Mark your dairies 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

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. Entrance through the car park.

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.

The Bible - a mini-series called *The Bible* premiered Tuesday 16 July 2013 on Channel 9 at 9pm. This was the first in a 10 part series over the next few weeks. This mini-series may be of interest to you!

Parish Notices

At the 10.30 am Mass today, we are celebrating the **Feast Day of St Ignatius**, founder of the Jesuits. After this special Liturgy, we invite you to linger for a short while and join fellow parishioners for Morning Tea.

St Ignatius of Loyola (1491 – 1556) was a Spanish knight from a local noble family, hermit, priest since 1537, and theologian, who founded the 'Society of Jesus' (Jesuits) and was its first Superior General. Ignatius emerged as a religious leader during the Counter-Reformation.

Loyola's devotion to the Catholic Church was characterized by absolute obedience to the Pope.

Ignatius founded the Society of Jesus after being wounded in battle and experiencing a religious conversion. He composed the 'Spiritual Exercises' to help others follow the teachings of Jesus Christ.

In 1534, Ignatius and six other young men, including St. Francis Xavier and Bl. Pierre Favre, gathered and professed vows of poverty, chastity, and later obedience, including a special vow of obedience to the Pope.

The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Pastoral Appeal will be held this weekend. Your support of this appeal is important in raising the vital funds necessary to keep the programs of the 6 agencies which benefit from the appeal running. The CWF has been helping our Sydney community for over 60 years, helping thousands of lives every year. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

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

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

Spirituality in the Pub - Wednesday 7 August 2013 - 7.30-9pm at the Paddington Arms Hotel, 384 Oxford Street Paddington. **Topic:** Language: Does it Matter?: **Speakers:** Shelley Bartley, Teacher of English at Kincoppal – Rose Bay and Joseph Wakim, journalist, mentor and composer. Donation entry. Info—Marea 0413 873 910.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter. A relationship enrichment weekend for married couples. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . Your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again! **6 – 8 September** at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Bookings: Tel. 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au. Information: www.wwme.org.au.

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. Tax Receipts have been sent out this week to those participating in the planned giving by Envelopes, Credit Card Payments or Direct Deposits to our account. If you haven't received your Tax Receipt or if there are any problems (hopefully not) then please contact Elizabeth at the Parish Office 9358 5229. We need the person with **ENVELOPE NO 44** to contact us as we have lost your details in the system and therefore are not able to send your Tax Receipt, we apologise for the inconvenience, please contact the office, thank you.

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 or on 9390 5937. See program at vocationcentre.org.au/important-dates.

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

Mass for Pregnant Mothers - On **Sunday 25 August at 10:30am**, the Most Rev Terence Brady & the Most Rev Peter Comensoli will celebrate the Annual Mass for Pregnant Mothers at St Mary's Cathedral. All women who are expecting a baby and those who would like to show support for them are most welcome. A morning tea will follow in the Cathedral Chapter Hall. Enquiries and registration can be directed to lmfevents@sydneycatholic.org or 9390 5283.