

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

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

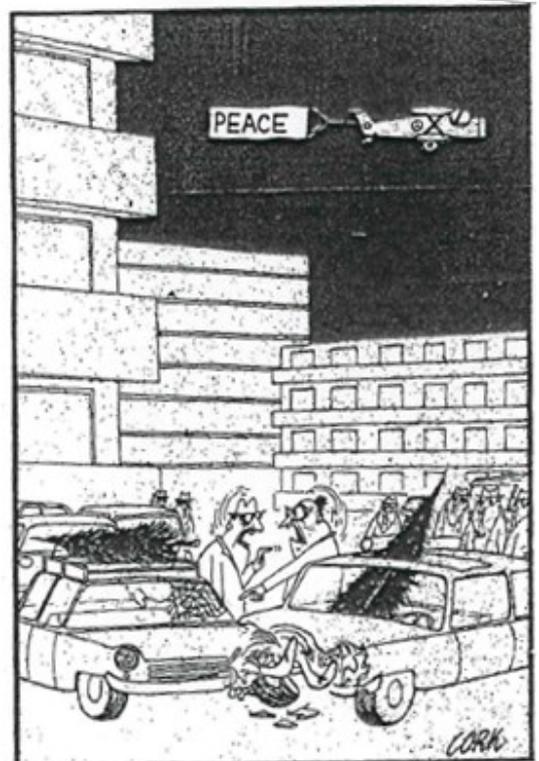
On the Way

Our news bulletins and front pages this past week have been full of reports of road accidents with horrific deaths to drivers, passengers and pedestrians. Cars form such a central part of modern life, used for commuting, shopping, as status symbols and a means of escape; their manufacture and repair and parking are vital parts of the economy, as is building the roads on which we drive.

Driving tends to bring out much of the primitive sides of we humans, especially in the male and the young – speeding, road-rage and general impatience. Our personalities can change behind the wheel of a car.

The Pope's choice of transport used to be the bus but has now become the sluggish popemobile of his predecessor. In the Vatican there are not many cars and the speed limit is 50Km/hr. Nevertheless, a few years ago the Vatican thought it necessary to issue a Motorist's Code of a list of Ten Commandments for road users; it contains some wisdom for drivers of all ages:

1. You shall not kill
2. The road shall be for you a means of communion between people not a mortal harm
3. Courtesy, uprightness and prudence will help keep you and others safe
4. Be charitable and help your neighbour in need, especially victims of accidents
5. Cars for you are not an expression of power and denomination, nor an occasion for sin
6. Support the families of accident victims
7. Don't drink and drive
8. Don't use your mobile phone while driving
9. Be aware of cyclists and pedestrians
10. Share the road and feel responsible towards others; speed kills.



A few tips to help us avoid the road to perdition and ending up a statistic.
Happy and safe motoring!

Fr Chris

Entrance Antiphon

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Entrance Hymn

No 498 (Gather) City of God

Opening Prayer

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured.

First Reading: Sirach 3: 17-20. 28-29

My child, perform your tasks with humility; then you will be loved by those whom God accepts. The greater you are, the more you must humble yourself; so you will find favour in the sight of the Lord. Many are lofty and renowned, but to the humble the Lord reveals his secrets. For great is the might of the Lord; but by the humble he is glorified. When calamity befalls the proud, there is no healing, for an evil plant has taken root in him. The mind of the intelligent appreciates proverbs, and an attentive ear is the desire of the wise.

Response 8:30am and 10:30am

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Response to the Psalm: 6:00pm

No 46 (Gather) God in your goodness

Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 14: 1. 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, the lawyers and Pharisees were watching him closely. When Jesus noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place', and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. "But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." Jesus said also to the Pharisee who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Offertory Hymn:

No 487 (Gather) The Servant Song

Communion Antiphon:

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

Communion Reflection:

No 449 (Gather) Be Not Afraid

Recessional:

No 463 (Gather) Love Divine All Loves Excelling

Let us pray for:

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

Anniversaries: Fortunato Edmond Mallia, Helen McCarthy, Kathleen Marie Quinn, Martin F.X. Quinn, Philomena Marr and Winifred May Quinn, 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: Margaret Shoditsch, Elisa Pier De Siun Young, John Myers, Jeannette McSwini, Julie Kelly, Christine Greco, Sister Margaret Rowe, Tony Ruhan *sj*, Margaret Walsh, Rosemary Nugent, Scott Mitchell, Robert McCormack, Jean McInerney, Bernard McCauley.

Next Week's Readings: 08 September 2013

First Reading: Wisdom 9: 13-18

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10. 12-17

Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

Roster for Eucharistic Celebration

7-8 Sep	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	W Fothergill	V Latkich	M Walsh
Reader	A Ritchie	H Campbell	B Clulow
Ministers of the Eucharist	SVC Students	As Available	R Barnes 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. Therein, you can access details about our heritage, the people of our parish and the key events that are taking place.

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!

Early Learning Centre for 4 year olds – Open Morning, 6 September, 2013. **Kincoppal-Rose Bay** School of the Sacred Heart warmly invites interested families to see our ELC in action and hear about the special program for that vital year prior to starting Kindergarten. To be held 11.00am – 12 noon, **6 September**. Bookings and enquiries : 9388 6159 or www.krb.nsw.edu.au.

The Life, Marriage and Family Centre is hosting the second annual Memorial Mass for the Unborn, to be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral by His Eminence Cardinal Pell on Friday **13 September at 7:30pm**. The Memorial Mass will be an opportunity to pray for bereaved mothers and fathers and to grieve the estimated 82 unborn children whose lives are ended by abortion in NSW each day. It is very important to have a solid presence of youth and young adults at such an important event so we would ask you to consider inviting your young adults to attend this Mass together. Link: <http://youtu.be/jVw31rljplY>. The event is on Facebook at this link, www.facebook.com/events/219887578166775/.

Ignis 2: Last year 25 people came along to Ignis 1. It was a great success and introduced people to Ignatian spirituality, and particularly to the life and times of the founder of the Society of Jesus, St Ignatius. We are a Jesuit Parish, based on the spirituality of St Ignatius, at the heart of which are the spiritual exercises. This year the Parish will continue on with this journey and we invite you to join us for Ignis 2, which will give us a taste of the spiritual exercises. It will be a wonderful two days, with time for prayer, reflection and learning. (9.30 to 3pm). **28 September and 12 October at Canisius at Pymble**. Address: 102 Mona Vale Rd, Pymble NSW 2073. www.cis.jesuit.org.au/canisius.html. Please contact Caroline Coggins (0407475557) or Sue Wittenoon (0401715293) if you would like to attend. Lunch will be provided. We ask for a small donation (if possible) \$20.

Parish Notices

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

There will be a **Healing Mass 11am next Friday 6 September 2013** followed by a cup of tea in the Parish Office.
ALL WELCOME.

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.

Spirituality in the Pub: Wednesday 4 September 2013 7.30pm-9pm at the Paddington Arms Hotel, 384 Oxford St Paddington, opposite the Uniting Church. **Topic: When I'm Sixty-Four.. Does it Matter?** Speakers: Deidre Grusovin, 25 years in Parliament and former Minister, and Monsignor Tony Doherty, the self styled '*white haired Monsignor*'. Donation entry. For further information: Marea: 0414 873 910.

Jesuit Mission - Indian Bazaar: On **Saturday 14 September** the 62nd Jesuit Mission Bazaar will be held at Saint Ignatius College, Riverview. Jesuit ministries from around Sydney and further afield come together to raise funds for Jesuit works in Asia Pacific and Africa. This year the focus will be on the new Jesuit high school at Kasait in East Timor. Colegio Santo Inacio de Loiola opened its doors to 86 Year 7 students in January this year. East Timor's education system was rendered broken and ineffective by decades of Indonesian occupation and centuries of Portuguese colonisation. The new high school at Kasait, is the Jesuit response to that situation. The school will grow exponentially over the next five years until it comprises a full high school complement, from Year 7 to Year 12, of around 540. As the student cohort mushrooms, so too will the school campus: even as the current Year 7s undertake their lessons in bright new classrooms, builders are hammering away nearby in order to finish work on the rest of the school and the future teacher training college. It is especially to support this new school that Jesuit Mission needs your presence at the Indian Bazaar this year.

A great family day of fun to meet up with 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 8.30am.** Parking available in the grounds. Look out for the **Sevenhill Wine Stall**, manned by parishioners from St. Canice's, where you can purchase the famous Jesuit wines at special prices. We look forward to seeing you there. Eimer.Boyle@dupont.com

Remembering Marriages at St Mary's Cathedral. Those married at St Mary's Cathedral are invited to return with their families for a special **Mass of Thanksgiving, Blessing and Renewal of Vows on Sunday 13 October at 10.30am**, followed by a lovely morning tea on the Crypt veranda. Certificates will be presented for 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th or 60th anniversaries. Those with ancestors married at St Mary's are also invited to join in this wonderful celebration. To register your interest, RSVP the Event Coordinator via email valentina.markovina@sydneycatholic.org or phone Helen on (02) 9220 0414.

Two Carmelite Retreats: (i) Day Retreat: **Saturday 14 September 2013.** "Abiding Faith in a Secular Age"

We will explore how an abiding faith can help us flourish in our secular age. Fr. Greg Burke, OCD. Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Tea/ Coffee provided, Bring your own lunch). Retreat Contribution: \$20.

(ii) Weekend Retreat: **20-22 September 2013** (Friday PM – Sunday after lunch). "Turning to God". Conversion is at the heart of the Gospel. We will explore the Christian journey as an invitation to turn to the Father of Jesus. Fr. Aloysius Rego, OCD.

Location: Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St. Andrews Road, Varroville NSW 2566. For booking, please call 8795-3400 or email : retreats@carmelite.com / visit our website: www.carmelite.com.

Memorial Mass for the Unborn: Cardinal Pell will celebrate this annual Mass **Friday 13 September 2013 at 7.30pm** at St Mary's Cathedral. The Mass will be offered in commemoration of the lives lost to abortion and in solidarity with the women and men who grieve this loss. During the Mass 82 candles will be brought forward to represent the 82 lives lost each day to abortion in NSW. All are invited to attend. Enquiries: Life, Marriage and Family Centre: Tel: 9390 5290 or LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org.

Discernment Retreat for Men Exploring the Priesthood, 6-8 September 2013. *Could God be calling me to the priesthood?* Do you have the faith to ask? This retreat is to help men in their discernment of a vocation to the Priesthood. It will be held at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd, Homebush on Friday evening to Sunday afternoon. For men at all stages of their discernment. It's free, but RSVP is required for catering & accommodation. Enquiries/RSVP: vocations@sydneycatholic.org or 9390 5970. All details are kept confidential.