



## Catholic Parish of St. Canice

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

**22 September 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

## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Shrewd Stewardship

*“The master praised the dishonest steward for his shrewdness.”*

Today's gospel presents us with another tricky parable for our edification. The scholars like to tease it out verse by verse, explaining away the unthinkable impression that Jesus might be condoning dishonesty! It is not unusual for Jesus to have disreputable characters at the centre of his parables but this one goes a bit beyond the pale.

Jesus looks beyond the man's dishonesty and commends his enterprising approach to the crisis in his life. What is more, he suggests that his disciples could learn from the steward's resourceful behaviour – a bit of cunning wouldn't go astray in building up the kingdom.

I wonder how comfortable we are with this image of Jesus as 'a man of the world'. How does this sit with our understanding of the incarnation – God taking on our flesh? Are we inclined to separate our lives into the sacred and the secular instead of creatively integrating the two?

Do qualities such as shrewdness, resourcefulness, even the basic instinct to survive, belong only to the secular world or might they too be utilised and transformed in our commitment to Jesus and God's Kingdom? We cannot live that thing “the spiritual life” in isolation from the actual business of ordinary human living, messy as it may be.

*Fr Chris*



### Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

### Entrance Hymn

No 407 (Gather) Praise to You O Christ Our Saviour

### Opening Prayer

**O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbour, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life.**

### First Reading: Amos 8: 4-7

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will measure out less and charge more, and tamper with the scales, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat." The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: "Surely I will never forget any of their deeds."

### Response 8:30am , 6pm and 10.30am

**Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.**

### Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2: 1-8

My dearly beloved, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and the human race, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all: this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle, a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. I am telling the truth, I am not lying.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!**

### Gospel: Luke 16: 1-13

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that the manager was squandering his property. So the rich man summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' "Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' "So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.'" Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' "And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. "And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. 'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? "No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

### Offertory Hymn:

No 472 (Gather) I Will Never Forget You, My People

### Communion Antiphon:

**You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.**

### Communion Reflection:

No 505 (Gather) Will You Love Me

### Recessional:

No 392 (Gather) Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

**Let us pray for:**

**Recently Deceased:** Christopher dos Remedios, Jon-jon Galang Vergara, Ted Heinrich, Marsden Williams, Garry Beard, 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:** Arthur Joseph Kavanagh, 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.

**Recently ill:** Helen, Gabrielle Nolan, Margaret Shoditsch, Elisa Pier De Siun Young, John Myers, Jeannette McSwini, Julie Kelly, Tony Ruhan sj, Margaret Walsh, Rosemary Nugent, Scott Mitchell, Robert McCormack, Jean McInerney, Bernard McCauley.

**Next Week's Readings: 29 September 2013**

First Reading: Amos 6: 1. 4-7  
 Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6: 11-16  
 Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31

**Roster for Eucharistic Celebration**

28-29 September	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
<b>Greeters</b>	M Topui	V Latkich	I Jarosiewicz
<b>Reader</b>	B McSoriley	A Weekes	K Walsh
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	As available	As Available	R Barnes B Campbell B Clulow C Coggins

**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.

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!

**Santa Sabina College.** Middle and Secondary campus, Years 6-12, Information Morning **Tuesday 22 October** 9:30-11:30am. Please join us for an information morning, to be welcomed by the Principal Dr Maree Herrett and members of the College Executive and Leadership team. Take a tour of Middle and Secondary school led by teachers and students; explore the classrooms, facilities and grounds. You are invited to share morning tea with the Dr Maree Herrett, key staff and current parents in the boardroom at the conclusion of the tour. Please reserve your place at: <http://www.ssc.nsw.edu.au/enrolment/visit-us>.

**Indian Bazaar Helpers  
 Sevenhill Wine Stall  
 Saturday  
 14 September 2013**



## Parish Notices

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

**Chris Dos Remedios** who lived around St. Canice for over 20 years, died peacefully at his nursing home in the Blue Mountains on **Tuesday 17th Sept**. Chris was known to us all as we passed him on the steps, in a cloud of smoke, marvelling at his endurance in all seasons. He challenged us in so many ways and we will miss him; may he rest in peace. Funeral will be at St. Canice on Tuesday 24th. Sept. at 10.00am and his ashes will later will be interred in a Niche of the Columbarium.

**INDIAN BAZAAR:** We had another successful year at the Indian Bazaar at Riverview on **Saturday 14th Sept** to raise money for Jesuit Mission. The Sevenhill Wine Stall made **\$5,296.00**. A big thanks to all the parishioners who came along to help out on the stall. Your help and support were very much appreciated. We almost sold out....a few boxes left! Blessed with beautiful weather and loyal customers that come and buy from us each year, it was a great day.

**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.

**Public Seminar– Lumen Fidei:** All are invited to a public seminar on Pope Francis' first encyclical *Lumen Fidei*, The Light of Faith presented by the Catholic Adult Education Centre, Speaker: Peter McGregor. The seminar will take place at The Catholic Centre, 3 Keating Street, Lidcombe **Thursday 10 October 2013**, 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Supper will follow. RSVP to Maree on 9646 9010.

**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 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:valentina.markovina@sydneycatholic.org) or phone Helen on (02) 9220 0414.

**Lazarus At Our Gate – Social Justice Sunday Statement.** We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on **29 September 2013**. This year's Social Justice Statement is titled "Lazarus At Our Gate - A critical moment in the fight against world poverty". The Statement urges all Australians to focus on our obligation to help the world's poorest and to work to combat poverty wherever it is found. Although progress has been made over the past decade in the fight against extreme poverty, one billion people still live on less than \$1.25 per day, and 20 percent of the world's poor live in countries near Australia. For further details about the Social Justice Statement visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call (02) 8306 3499.

**Inviting Young Women Aged 18-35 To Discover** - a self-knowledge weekend on identity, personality, dignity, womanhood, personal ideal, vocation and mission: **11-13 October 2013** at Mount Schoenstatt Retreat Centre. Registration essential. For further information or to register contact Sr M Julie Bracar: [juliebracar@gmail.com](mailto:juliebracar@gmail.com).

**Positions Vacant for 2014 – Family Educators:** Applications are invited for the position of Family Educator based in Catholic primary schools in Menai, Liverpool, Bonnyrigg Heights, Mt Pritchard, Panania, Sefton, North Leichhardt, Meadowbank, Strathfield, Oatley, Sans Souci, Kensington, Balmain, Rockdale and South Hurstville (temporary 12months). [www.ceosyd.catholic.edu.au](http://www.ceosyd.catholic.edu.au). Click on Employment, Positions Vacant, CEO Sydney, Family Educator Role to download the application pack. Applications close **Wednesday, October 2, 2013**. For further information: [meredith.lemos@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:meredith.lemos@syd.catholic.edu.au).

**The New Evangelisation:** What is it and what difference does it make? Fathers Maurice Nutt and John Fahey-Guerra, from the United States, will be conducting a Summer School at St Clement's Retreat Centre, Galong, NSW, **17-24 January 2014**. Maurice and John bring their enthusiasm and expertise to these questions and we can bring our questions and understanding. Phone 02 6380 5222 or email: [info@stclement.com.au](mailto:info@stclement.com.au) for details.

**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](http://www.cis.jesuit.org.au/canisius.html). Please contact Sue Wittenon (0401715293) if you would like to attend. Lunch will be provided. We ask for a small donation (if possible) \$20.