



Catholic Parish of St. Canice

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

20 October 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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mission Sunday

“Walk the streets of the world with our brothers and sisters, proclaim and witness to our faith in Christ and make ourselves herald of the Gospel.”

This is Pope Francis' invitation to us in his message for World Mission Day which we celebrate this weekend.

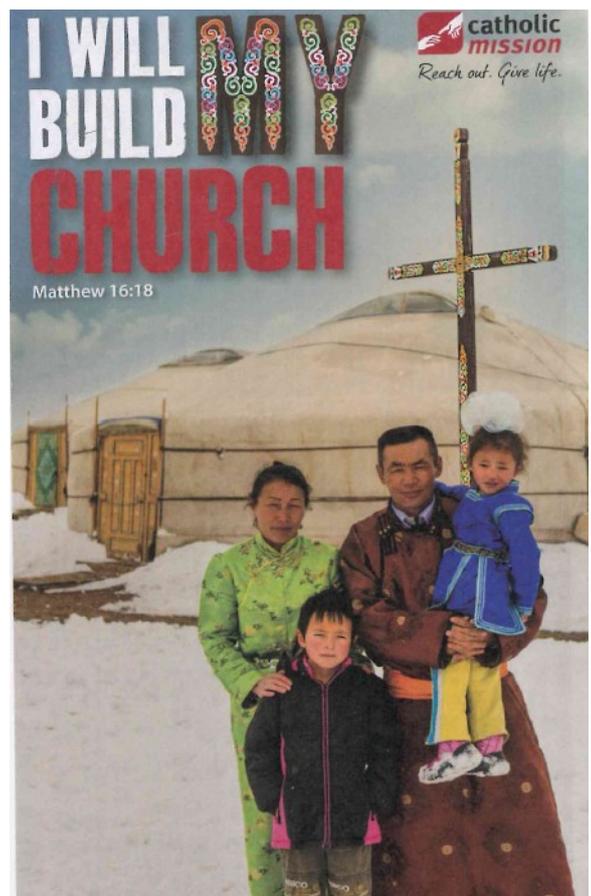
Mission is an essential aspect of our faith; Francis invites and urges us to get involved in mission, to take responsibility for mission, to support mission and to missionary. This means getting involved in the life of the world and building relationships with people who are beyond the normal boundaries that shape our life. We don't have to go overseas to the missionaries; any witness to faith that takes us out of our comfort zone or familiar surroundings is missionary activity.

After decades of struggling in a communist ruled country, with no religious freedom, it is only recently that the people of Mongolia have had the opportunity to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ and to worship freely. Today we are invited to reach out and help the struggling infant church in Mongolia that it may come to fully know the grace, joy, peace and hope of our loving God.

We can respond to the Mission Appeal by using one of the envelopes on the seats or by going to catholicmission.org.au/buildmychurch.

Your gift helps to build the Kingdom in Mongolia and throughout the world.

Fr Chris



Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you shall surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye: in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Entrance Hymn

No 541 (Gather) God of Day and God of Darkness

Opening Prayer

Almighty, ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.

First Reading: Exodus 17: 8-13

Amalek came and fought with Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, "Choose some men for us and go out; fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." So Joshua did as Moses told him, and fought with Amalek, while Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed; and whenever he lowered his hands, Amalek prevailed. But Moses' hands grew weary; so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side; so his hands were steady until the sun set. And Joshua defeated Amalek and his people with the sword.

Response 8:30am, 6pm and 10.30am

Our help is from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4:2

Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8

Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' "For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. "And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Offertory Hymn:

No 382 (Gather) Firmly I Believe and Truly

Communion Antiphon:

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Communion Hymn:

No 432 O Breathe on me, O Breath of God

Recessional:

No 452 (Gather) On Eagle's Wings.

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Fr Emmett Costello sj, Eliseo Cancio, Carmen Dougall, Maureen Ramsey, 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), Peter Geddes.

Anniversaries: Mary Fear (Graham's sister), Father Donal Taylor sj, Arthur Joseph Kavanagh, Fortunato Edmond Mallia, Helen McCarthy, Kathleen Marie Quinn, Martin F.X. Quinn.

Recently ill: Dorothy Loughry, Carmel Walke, Helen, 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.

Sr Maryanne's Mother, Dorothy, who took ill at 10.30 Mass last Sunday 13 October 2013 would like to thank everyone who assisted her. She is making a good recovery. Many thanks to all.

Next Week's Readings: 27 October 2013

First Reading: Wisdom 11: 22-12:2
 Second Reading: 2Thessalonians 1: 11-2:2
 Gospel: Luke 19: 1-10

Roster for Eucharistic Celebration

26-27 October 2013	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	M Topui	H Campbell	S Barnes
Reader	M Byron	A Hurst	M Musgrave
Ministers of the Eucharist	SVC Students	As Available	R Barnes B Campbell C Coggins K Walsh

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 are very welcome!

The Truth Justice and Healing Council is engaging with the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse on behalf of the Catholic Church in Australia. CEO, Francis Sullivan, can be contacted on 02 6234 8900 or visit the website: www.tjhcouncil.org.au. Sign onto the newsletter for weekly updates on the work of the Council and the Royal Commission.

St Vincent's Private Hospital, Darlinghurst Volunteers Required: Volunteers are required for several departments for 3 hours per week, Monday to Friday. Interested persons please call Slavica on 8382 6449 or email sko-chovska@stvincents.com.au for information regarding volunteering.



Tim Fisher & Christine Buddery

St Canice's Feast Day 2013

Parish Notices

Healing Mass Friday 1st. November 2013: Fr. Chris will be away from the Parish and therefore there will be **NO Healing Mass on that day**, instead it will be held on **Friday the 8th November at the usual time of 11.00am.**

Confirmation: For those parents who feel their children are ready for confirmation, please be advised that classes will begin in the next few weeks. Please contact Helen McPake at helenmcpake@yahoo.com.au to make arrangements.

Parish Celebration for St Canice's Feast Day: Flautists, Tim from St Ignatius College Riverview, and Christine from Loreto Convent Kirribilli, enhanced the musical tradition at St Canice's as they complemented our organist Christine and cantor Pascal on this special Irish-themed Mass to celebrate the Feast Day of our Patron Saint. Thanks to Christine for orchestrating this. We extend many thanks also to [Elizabeth Strutt](#), [Michael Musgrave for his wonderful photographs, that can be seen on the parish webpage](#), [the Topui family](#) and [all other volunteers](#) for their work in making the BBQ in the Peace Park such a great success, yet again. We also had the opportunity to share a meal with some of our friends from the street, who joined the gathering.



St Canice's is offering two experiences of **CLC (Christian Life Community)** at the end of the month. What is CLC? It is an international lay association found in over 60 countries. CLC is based on [Ignatian Spirituality](#) and this year it celebrated its 450th anniversary. It's made up of small communities of people who come together fortnightly in a home to pray, share their faith experiences and support each other as they reach out in the service of others. It is not instructional and each person's words are received and accepted without comment. It has become a bedrock to my own spiritual life and has been one of the biggest gifts of becoming a Catholic. So if you're interested in bringing together your faith and everyday experiences as well as

growing your relationship with God and others please come along and see if it is for you.

There will be an Introduction to CLC on **22nd October between 7.30pm and 8.30pm** and then on **31st October from 7pm to 8.30pm:** an opportunity to join with an existing CLC group to see and experience how they work. Both will be held in the church. For more information or to sign up contact Tim Johnson-Newell at timjn@exemail.com.au or 0419261579.

First Spiritual Exercises: The Parishes of Our Lady of the Way at North Sydney are offering the spiritual exercises, as developed by Michael Hansen *sj*, from **5 November to 4 December 2013.** For parishioners, young and senior, individuals, couples, partners, parents, grandparents, ministry teams, committees, students, colleagues, friends. For everyone! Parish Contact: Frances Tilly; Tel: (02) 8918 4104; or email francest@sjparishnsw.org.au OR www.ourladyoftheway.com.



Social Justice Gathering: Saturday 19 October: 10.30am – 3.30pm at St Patrick's, Summer Hill. Hear from an exciting panel of speakers from Caritas, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Sisters of St Joseph, Catholic Mission, Capuchin Friars, and M Challenge, as we break open the 2013-2014 Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement, "Lazarus at Our Gate: A Critical Moment in the Fight Against World Poverty." Share lunch and ideas with other parishioners and learn how we can practically bridge the chasm of inequity, injustice and conflict in our world, as we ask ourselves, "who is at our gate?". Please **RSVP** for this free event: qwayne.quevara@sydneycatholic.org or phone (02) 9390 5935.

We are looking for assistance in cleaning the Church if you are able to assist we would love to hear from you. Please contact the Parish Office or email elizabeth@stcanice.com.au. Thank you.

Join an **'Encounter'** to the pacific nation of Kiribati with Palms Australia, a Catholic organisation which has been preparing, placing and supporting skilled Australian volunteers in placements in Asia, Africa and the Pacific for 50+ years. **Palms Encounter** is perfect for anyone interested in learning about another culture, as well as those interested in social justice and reducing poverty. During this cross-cultural experience, you will gain insight into the life of work of Palms' volunteers, and will learn about the pressing development issues facing Kiribati, including climate change. Dates for the Encounter are **12-25 November 2013** and **11-23 February 2014**. For further information visit: <http://www.palms.org.au/encounters>, email: encounter@palms.org.au, or call Palms (02) 9518 9551.

St Canice's Feast Day Celebration - 13 October 2013

