



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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Saints & All Souls

This coming week we celebrate the feasts of All Saints (Nov 1) and All Souls (Nov 2).

On Nov 1st we recognise all the saints of heaven in a universal celebration, a festival of the triumphant church of the resurrection in the new and holy city of Jerusalem. The saints, in a way, are God's harvests; God has reaped the fruits of good sowing and gathered the mature faithful unto the eternal storehouse. November opens a season of the year when we are reminded of our mortality, the hope of eternal life, the gratitude we feel for God's gifts and the love we owe others.

The Church honours many saints with a day of their own on the liturgical calendar, but there are many more saints than those, especially since Vatican II when the number of canonized men and women has considerably multiplied. We gather them all as one this day.

On Nov 2nd, All Souls Day, we remember the Faithful - Departed, those from the community who have died and await their entrance into glory, the dead who need forgiveness for their sins and yearn to see the face of God.

Both these feasts which honour the dead express our faith in the communion of saints and our need to pray for one another, especially those souls in purgatory "who have been buried in their human imperfection".

Again this November, the *Liber Defunctorum* (*The Book of the Dead*) will be open at the entrance to the church before each Mass; you are welcome to write down the names of family and friends whom you wish to be remembered. You may wish to place an offering in the 'Church Restoration' box in the wall nearby.

Fr Chris



Entrance Antiphon

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Entrance Hymn

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

Opening Prayer

Almighty, ever-living God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command, so that we may merit what your promise.

First Reading: Sirach 35: 15-17, 20-22

The Lord is the judge, and with him there is no partiality. He will not show partiality to the poor; but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. The Lord will not ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint. The one whose service is pleasing to the Lord will be accepted, and the prayer of such a person will reach to the cloud. The prayer of the humble pierces the clouds, and it will not rest until it reaches its goal; it will not desist until the Most High responds and does justice to the righteous, and executes judgement. Indeed, the Lord will not delay.

Response 8:30am:

The Lord Hears the Cry of the Poor

Responsorial Psalm: 6pm and 10.30am

No 36 (Gather) The Lord Hears the Cry of the Poor

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

Jesus told his parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' "I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Offertory Hymn:

No 211 (Gather) Seek O Seek the Lord

Communion Antiphon:

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God

Communion Hymn:

No 323 (Gather) Where There is Charity and Love

Recessional:

No 422 (Gather) Glory Be To God in Heaven.

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: Davina Kohler, 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 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: 3 November 2013

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

Roster for Eucharistic Celebration

2-3 November 2013	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	W Fothergill	N Rowe	P Benson
Reader	SVC Students	A Hurst	C Coggins
Ministers of the Eucharist	SVC Students	As Available	S Buckingham B Clulow K Walsh M 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 continue meeting in the Parish House every Monday evening from 6pm - 7pm. All are welcome. Parking will be available in the car park at the back of the church.

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.

Reflection Morning: You are invited to a morning of quiet reflection at the Grail Centre, 22 McHatton St, North Sydney, on **Tuesday 12 November from 10am to 12 noon**. We will be reflecting on the book of Ecclesiastes. Please bring your Bible! There will be time for silent meditation and the opportunity to share thoughts in a group. We ask for a small donation to cover costs. For more information or to register your interest, please contact the Grail Centre (9955 3053) or ruthcrowe@ozemail.com.au, or [Tricia Gemmell \(pgemmell@tpg.com.au\)](mailto:TriciaGemmell@tpg.com.au).

Parish Notices

Healing Mass: Fr. Chris will be away from the Parish and therefore there will be **NO Healing Mass Friday 1 November 2013**. Instead, it will be held **Friday the 8th November at the usual time of 11.00am**. A cup of tea will follow in the Parish House. All welcome.

Confirmation: For those parents who feel their children are ready for confirmation, please be advised that classes have begun. Please contact Helen McPake urgently at helenmcpake@yahoo.com.au to make arrangements.



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 was an Introduction to CLC on **22nd October** and another will be held on **31st October from 7pm to 8.30pm**. It is 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.

JRS MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON - November 5 2013. Here's an opportunity to support the Jesuit Refugee Service and also enjoy the very convivial Annual Melbourne Cup Luncheon. Come along to the **Star Room on Level 6 of the Imax Theatre Complex, 31 Wheat Toad, Darling Harbour on Tuesday 5 November 2013 from 11.30 am**. The cost is \$125 per guest including three course luncheon and drinks. All proceeds will go to support JRS in their mission to accompany refugees. Please see flyer on front of webpage to purchase your tickets.

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.



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.

Discernment Retreat for Women: 1-3 November 2013. *How are You Called to Reflect the Light of Christ?* Come and see if God is calling you to be consecrated to Him to reflect Christ to the world! A discernment retreat for young women considering consecrated life will be held in Varroville. It includes talks on religious (consecrated) life, the Sacraments and the missionary nature of the Church. Speakers include: Sr Moira Debono, RSM, Paul and Soizic Morrissey from the Emmanuel Community, Sr. Anthony Mary Diago, RSM and a Missionary of Charity. There will be common and private prayer, daily Mass, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration. Various religious women will give vocation stories and be available for private meetings. Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, St. Andrews Road, Varroville, NSW 2566. Friday, 1 November (evening) to Sunday, 3 November 2013. The retreat program can be downloaded from www.vocationcentre.org.au under "Important Dates." Cost: \$200/ per person. Registration is essential for food & accommodation. Enquiries/registration: vocations@sydneycatholic.org or Tel: 9390-5970.