



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

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Big Questions

Almost everything within our culture is to avoid tension and to resolve it whenever possible, even at the cost of some more noble instincts.

This is true for virtually every aspect of contemporary life, save those areas where we can be fiercely ascetical and sweat blood for purposes of our careers or the health and slimness of our bodies. Waiting in frustration and in consummation is not our strong point. From minor frustrations, like waiting in a queue at the bank or the bus stop, to more major frustrations with interpersonal tensions and our unresolved sexual needs, we find it difficult to stay inside of unresolved tension.

Jacques Maritain once stated that one of the great spiritual tragedies is that so many people of good will would become persons of noble soul if only they would not panic and resolve the painful tensions within their lives too prematurely, but rather stay with them long enough, as one does in a dark night of the soul, until those tensions are transformed and help give birth to what is most noble inside of us - compassion, forgiveness and love.

Ronald Rolheiser Seeking Spirituality

“All the greatest and most important problems in life are fundamentally insoluble. They can never be solved, but only outgrown. The outgrowing requires a new level of consciousness - it calls us to be dreamers - to be people of hope. The insoluble problems will lose their urgency when we acknowledge that they cannot be solved logically. They fade and lose their power over us when confronted by a new and stronger life-urge - to be passionate about the blessing that life is.”

Carl Jung



Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Entrance Hymn

No 453 (Gather) Though the Mountains My Fall

Opening Prayer

Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours.

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7: 1-2, 9-14

It happened that seven brothers and their mother were arrested and were being compelled by King Antiochus, under torture with whips and thongs, to partake of unlawful swine's flesh. One of the brothers, speaking for all, said, "What do you intend to ask and learn from us? For we are ready to die rather than transgress the laws of our ancestors." After the first brother had died, they brought forward the second for their sport. And when he was at his last breath, he said to King, "You accursed wretch, you dismiss us from this present life, but the King of the universe will raise us up to an everlasting renewal of life, because we have died for his laws." After him, the third was the victim of their sport. When it was demanded, he quickly put out his tongue and courageously stretched forth his hands, and said nobly, "I got these from Heaven, and because of God's laws I disdain them, and from God I hope to get them back again." As a result the king himself and those with him were astonished at the young man's spirit, for he regarded his sufferings as nothing. After the third brother too had died, they maltreated and tortured the fourth in the same way. When he was near death, he said to his torturers, "One cannot but choose to die at the hands of mortals and to cherish the hope God gives of being raised again by him. But for you there will be no resurrection to life!"

Response 8:30am, 6pm and 10.30am

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2: 16 - 3:5

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good word. Brothers and sisters, pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be glorified everywhere, just as it is among you, and that we may be rescued from wicked and evil people; for not all have faith. But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one. And we have confidence in the Lord concerning you, that you are doing and will go on doing the things that we command. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; glory and kingship be his for ever and ever. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 20: 27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. "And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

Offertory Hymn: No 506 (Gather) The Lord Is My Shepherd

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

Communion Hymn:

No 505 (Gather) Will You Love Me

Recessional: No 204 (Gather) I am the Bread of Life

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Julie Kelly, Max Redden, Fr Emmett Costello sj, Eliseo Cancio, Carmen Dougall, Maureen Ramsey, Christopher dos Remedios, Jon-jon Galang Vergara, Ted Heinrich, Marsden Williams, Garry Beard.

Anniversaries: Thomas Eugene Hemera, 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, Rosemary Nugent, Scott Mitchell, Robert McCormack, Jean McInerney, Bernard McCauley.

Next Week's Readings: 17 November 2013

First Reading: Malachi 3: 19-20
Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12
Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19

Roster for Eucharistic Celebration

16-17 November 2013	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	W Fothergill	A Hurst	S Barnes
Reader	SVC Students	M Topui	M Lynch
Ministers of the Eucharist	SVC Students	As Available	R Barnes B Campbell C Coggins T Hunt

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.

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:tricia.gemmell@tpg.com.au).

Parish Prayer Day: 9am to 4pm, Saturday 23 November, at Canisius House, Pymble. With Advent approaching, a day of reflection has been organised by the **Faith Formation Group** to enable us to have some time away for personal prayer and reflection. The day will be facilitated and draw on the first Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius. Lunch will be provided. contact Caroline Coggins on 0407 575 557 or email her at: carolinecoggins@exemail.com.au.

Your donations for our works at the Railaco Mission are gratefully received and are tax deductible.



Parish Notices

VISIT TO OUR SISTER PARISH IN RAILACO, EAST TIMOR: Father Chris SJ, and parishioners Sue and Graeme Crabbe and Michael Musgrave visited our sister parish in Railaco last week. During their stay they had opportunities to travel with Father Bong SJ, priest and medical doctor, in the 4WD that is his Mobile Medical Clinic. We at St Canice's have made the financial contributions that make possible this very important health service to the poor in remote villages. On another day, we accompanied the team on the Children's Feeding Program taking large pots of nutritious food and plenty of milk to the children in three mountain villages. During our stay, St Canice's generosity was acknowledged, and Father Chris was invited to unveil a plaque and bless and cut the ribbon of a new kitchen for the priests and for the Children's Feeding Program. Eight years ago, St Canice's started the dream to have a Secondary School and the first building comprising two classrooms was built. Today, there are five buildings; water from a bore is in the tanks and not from a hose coming from a nearby stream; and three Jesuits have been appointed to take this endeavour of ours to the next level of education and professionalism. Thank you all. Please go to the parish webpage <http://www.stcanice.org.au/wordpress/?p=1877> to read the blogs about some of the St Canice visitors' activities up at the Railaco Mission Station.



JRS Melbourne Cup Luncheon: A record 166 guests attended the annual Jesuit Refugee Service Melbourne Cup Luncheon at the Imax Theatre Function Centre at Cockle Bay, including a good turnout of parishioners from St Canice's. Money was raised to further the good works of JRS in supporting and accompanying asylum seekers and refugees whose situations find them leading wretched lives. On a lighter note and in Melbourne Cup Day spirit, two of our parishioners Susanna Gordon and Michael Musgrave won the prizes for Best Hat and Best Dressed Man. (A dapper Father Aloysius and Father Phil, very comfortable in his Indian kurta, were excluded from participation in the parade.)

SPECIAL SUNG MASS FOR FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING: On **November 24th**, as the church's liturgical year draws to a close, we invite you to come along to a special sung mass to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. Cantor Pascal's contribution to our sung liturgies here at St Canice's is also drawing to a close. He is moving to Europe in the New Year to continue his studies. Pascal will organise the Music to make this Feast Day Mass one that we will not forget. We also invite you to stay after this Mass for a special Morning Tea. Please do come. **10.30 am Sunday 24 November**. Please visit the St Canice's parish website and view the 1 min.30 sec **Video Invitation:** <http://www.stcanice.org.au/wordpress/>

St Aloysius' College - A Jesuit School for Boys. Founded 1879. Ad Majora Natus – 'Born for Greater Things'. St Aloysius' College is an independent Catholic School for students in Years 3 to 12 conducted by the Jesuits (Society of Jesus). **Applications – 2015 and 2016:** Parents who have not yet made application for their sons for Years 3 and 5 in 2015 and for Year 7 in 2016 are invited to do so now. **Bursaries – 2015 and 2016:** A number of means tested Bursaries will be offered to boys entering the College in Year 7 in 2015 or 2016 and Year 11 in 2015. All applicants sit an entrance examination which will be held in February 2014. Closing date for applications is Friday 31 January 2014. Further information may be obtained from our website: www.stalloysius.nsw.edu.au or by contacting the Registrar, Alicia Toogood, 47 Upper Pitt Street, Milsons Point NSW 2066. Phone: 02 9936 5535 or email: registrar@stalloysius.nsw.edu.au

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 everyone! Parish Contact: Frances Tilly; **Tel: (02) 8918 4104; or email francest@sjparishnsw.org.au.**



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.

Sisters of Charity Conversation Program - 2013. Our last Conversation for 2013 will be a Reflection Day at Shellharbour on **Saturday 23 November from 10 -4 pm**. The day will be an opportunity to relax, reflect, reconnect with yourself, the world and your God. The theme of the day will explore the power of water in the scripture and its renewing capacity in our lives. Contact details: anne.taylor@rscoffice.com or **0447 242522**.

Mary MacKillop Chapel Centenary Mass 8/12/2013, 10 am. An open air Mass will be celebrated on Glenroy Green, Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney, commemorating the centenary of the first Mass in the Chapel in 1913. The MMP Museum Exhibition will be also be open on 8th December (free admission): "Marking a Centenary of the Resting Place of Mary MacKillop: A Living And Enduring Memorial For All Australians". Entry is via 80 William Street, North Sydney. Light refreshments & Ethica Peruvian products will be available for purchase in the grounds. **All welcome!**