



Catholic Parish of St. Canice

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

6 April 2014

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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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

Healing Mass
First Friday of each month at 11am, followed by tea and cake

Lorraine's Story: Kintore NT

Within aboriginal communities, a disproportional number of people receive dialysis treatment far from home, country and family. To help patients remain connected with their community, Caritas Australia is supporting an income-generating bush balm programme.

Six years ago, Lorraine discovered she had kidney failure. With treatment hundreds of kilometres away, the Purple House in Alice Springs became her second home. The centre offers traditional cultural activities including the bush balm program supported by Caritas Australia.

Pintupi woman Lorraine grew up in Papunya - 300km from Alice Springs. Today, she lives in a hostel in Alice Springs to undergo a lifetime of weekly dialysis treatment.

Deeply connected to her culture, her mob and their dreaming, Lorraine desperately misses her home and her family in Walungurru (Kintore).

"I have to sleep indoors all the time. Someone cooks our food and cleans our rooms. I have no family here. The hostel is full of dialysis patients from all over. I stick to myself. I am homesick."

To keep her spirit alive, Lorraine visits The Purple House was established by WDNWPT in 2004 to support patients who have been dislocated from country and culture. For Lorraine, The Purple House is a home away from home.

"I can ring Kintore and speak to my family. Sometimes we have a barbecue and cook kangaroo tails in the fire, go for picnics and pick bush medicine to make. There is a big mob of Aboriginal people working here. It is our place; we are welcome all the time."

Caritas Australia is supporting a new income-generating social enterprise at The Purple House. The program enables people who are chronically unwell to make and sell bush balms. Promoting dignity and a sense of purpose, the initiative gives participants the opportunity to pass on traditional knowledge and retain their connections with home.

Thanks for your continued support of Caritas through Project Compassion.

Fr Chris



The Purple House is a home away from home for dialysis patients who have been dislocated from country and culture to receive treatment.

Photo: Simon Hewson

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Entrance Antiphon

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

Entrance Hymn: No 303 (Gather) Grant to Us, O Lord

Opening Prayer

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death.

First Reading: Ezekiel 37: 12-14

Thus says the Lord God: "I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. "I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act," says the Lord.

Response: Saturday 6pm: Sunday: 8:30am; 10.30am:

With the lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Second Reading: Romans 8: 8-11

Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord: whoever believes in me will not die for ever. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: John 11: 3-7, 17, 20-27, 33-45

The sisters of Lazarus sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." But when Jesus heard this, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. Then after this Jesus said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world." Jesus was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did believed in him.

Offertory Hymn: No 391 (Gather) Keep In Mind

Communion Antiphon:

Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.

Communion Hymn: No 452 (Gather) On Eagle's Wings

Recessional: *Leave in silence*

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Joan Beverley O'Hagan, John McInerney, Shirley Temple-Black, John (Giddy Up) Campbell, Claire Givney, Val Campbell, Annetta Barone, Mia Soussa, Ann O'Brien, Sister Gemme Castello *rsj*, Dorothy Halpin, Julie Kelly, Max Redden.

Anniversaries: Fr Adrian Lyons *sj*, William (Bill) Harding, Constance Mary Musgrave, Charles John Grace, Pamela and Patrick Shaughnessy.

Recently ill: Robert Barnes, Wayne Laphorne, Richard Ellul, Eric Robinson, Siena Mainali, Jeremy Proctor, Brian Loughry, Alex Pemberton, Carlie Soussa, Davina Kohler, 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: 6 April 2014

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7
 Second Reading: Philippians 2: 6-11
 Gospel: Matthew: 27: 11-54

Roster for Eucharistic Celebration

12-13 April 2014	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	G Losurdo	V Latkich	M Musgrave
Reader	W Fothergill	M Topui	M Woodburne
Ministers of the Eucharist	As Available	As available	C Coggins K Walsh M Walsh

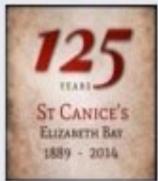
Easter Encounter 17 to 19 April, 2014 – ‘The Joy of the Cross’. Come and experience the life, death and resurrection of Jesus through talks (based on scripture), reflections, personal prayer, live Stations of the Cross, music and more. Cost \$100. Please contact Verbum Dei Missionaries (02) 9313 7099 or email verbumdeisydney@gmail.com if you are interested.

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.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a *Marriage Enrichment* experience for married couples – set in peaceful, picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset - your Marriage! Weekend date: **13– 15 June** at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Bookings: Ardell & Bill Sharpe tel. 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au or see www.wwme.org.au.

You are invited to a **morning of quiet reflection** at the **Grail Centre, 22 McHatton St, North Sydney**, on **Tuesday 8 April** from **10am to 12 noon**. We will be reflecting on some writings of Julian of Norwich, which is one in a series of reflections on the writings of women mystics. 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. All welcome, men and women. For more information or to register your interest, please contact ruthcrowe@ozemail.com.au, or Tricia Gemmell (pgemmell@tpg.com.au) or ring the Grail Centre (9955 3053).

Parish Notices



We invite you and your friends to come to the 125th Anniversary of the Opening of St Canice's with a special 1030 am Mass on 4th May 2014.

Lenten options:

Sundays mornings during Lent: **9.40am - 10.20am:** Meditations on the Sunday readings in the Hall Annex. Every Sunday during Lent. Coffee and biscuits will be provided.

Wednesdays 7pm Lenten program. **Every Wednesday evening during Lent in the Church.** Excellent reading and reflection material will be available. Please contact Bronwyn: Telephone: (02) 9326 1515.

St Canice's Rooftop Garden. In a few months we will commence the building of our rooftop garden. This is a parish initiative that has support of the City of Sydney and the Royal Botanic Gardens. The garden aims to create a space of meaningful activities for asylum seekers and the less fortunate amongst our community. We are all excited about its potential. If you would like to become a volunteer or learn more about the project please register your interest here: email refugeegarden@gmail.com.

St Canice's Vinnies Conference Meeting: You are most welcome to attend our next meeting, which will be in the Parish House **Tuesday 8th April from 6pm to 7pm.** This will be a very special meeting, as we have a guest speaker, Una Hanlon, Special Projects Co-ordinator at the Wayside Chapel. She will be discussing with us our planned out-reach to isolated residents of the local area, and the ways in which our Conference and the Wayside Chapel can work together.

Best regards, *St Canice's Vinnies*.

Celebrating life and family, and praying for those hurt by abortion: On **Sunday April 13** the **40 Days for Life** campaign will conclude with a candlelit procession from St Peter's Catholic Church, Surry Hills to the Preterm abortion clinic Surry Hills. The procession will be led by Bishop Terry Brady and will finish up back at St Peter's for Benediction and a BBQ. All are invited to join in this important event on Palm Sunday.

Brigidine Randwick Ex-Students Association invite you to attend their **Annual Reunion Mass and Luncheon** to be held in the Synan Hall, Brigidine College, Randwick on Sunday, **4th May at 11.00 a.m.** for Mass. Please contact Dianne Mullin on (02) 9665 0346.

Afternoon for couples hoping to conceive: Married couples (Catholic or otherwise) who are hoping for children, struggling to conceive, or who wish to better understand what the Church offers and promotes in regards fertility awareness and assistance are invited to an afternoon of information and discussion. It is also an important opportunity for fellowship with other couples facing similar difficulties. **WHEN:** Saturday 12 April 2:00pm-5:00pm. **WHERE:** Catholic Adult Education Centre, 3 Keating Street Lidcombe. Please direct RSVPs and inquiries to LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org or phone (02) 9390 5290.

Discover Weekend for Young Women: Inviting Young Women aged 18-35 to **Discover Retreat** - a self-knowledge weekend on identity, personality, dignity, womanhood, personal ideal, vocation and mission. From **2-4 May 2014** at Mount Schoenstatt Retreat Centre. Registration essential. For further information or to register contact Sr M Julie Brcar: email: juliebrcar@gmail.com.

For the diary: Palm Sunday: 13 April 2014: 12 noon in the Hall Annex. Renown scripture scholar, **Fr Brendan Byrne sj**, will speak on 'The Passion of Jesus between Palm Sunday and Good Friday'.
(Please bring a plate).

Brendan Byrne sj has taught New Testament for over three decades at Jesuit Theological College, Parkville, Victoria, where he is also Rector of the formation community.

While the chief focus of his academic research has been upon the Letters of Paul, especially Romans, he has published works for wider audiences on the four Gospels, including *The Hospitality of God* (on Luke), and more recently, *Life of Abounding* (on the Gospel of John).

He is a *Fellow of the Australian Academy of the Humanities* and to date the only Australian biblical scholar to have served on the Pontifical Biblical Commission (*Rome*). Besides academic teaching and writing, he regularly gives workshops to clergy, teachers and parish communities across Australia.

