



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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Three Women

At the foot of a cross each woman stood,
And, looking up, beheld some good
Which only life could satisfy.
And each one asked:
 'Why should he die?
Was this what life was all about
-To wear one's soul and body out
Only to see a loved one's face
Hang down from the height of such disgrace?
How each of us in years gone past
Had prayed each step would be the last
Our lad would take along the way
That lead to this God-forsaken day!
(Please, I'd implore him, do not go
Upon the road to Jericho,
Do not with bold companions, try
Your luck with travellers passing by...)
My pleas were all in vain, for he
Would only say: "Mother, let me be!"
For him the die was cast, it seemed,
And what one often fearfully dreamed
Was bound to happen as it should
Upon this criminal cross of wood,
Nor all our common grief combine
To turn our tears into wine...'
A mother stood beneath each tree
United, at last, on
Calvary

Bruce Dawe



Entrance Antiphon:

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Entrance Hymn:

No 533 (Gather) All People That On Earth Do Dwell

Opening Prayer: Almighty every-living God, lead us to share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before.

First Reading: Acts 2: 14, 36-41

When the days of Pentecost had come. Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd. "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptised, and that day about three thousand persons were added to their number.

Responsorial Psalm: 6:00pm Saturday, 8.30am & 10.30am Sunday:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

No 506 (Gather) The Lord's My Shepherd

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2: 20-25

Brothers and sisters: If you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, an no deceit was found in his mouth." When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 10: 1-10

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

Offertory Hymn:

No 198 (Gather) Take and Eat

Communion Antiphon:

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, Alleluia.

Communion Hymn:

No 364 (Gather) Now the Green Blade Rises

Recessional Hymn:

No 390 (Gather) Hail Redeemer

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Michael Lordan, Scott Mitchell, Jane Rowlands, Rosario Borja, Frans Van Der Lugt *sj*, Joan Beverley O'Hagan, John McInerney, 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: Agnes Alexander and Arthur Alexander, Gertrude Brennan, Fr Adrian Lyons *sj*, William (Bill) Harding, Charles John Grace, Pamela and Patrick Shaughnessy.

Recently ill: Cythnia Daniel, Robert Barnes, Tony Musgrave, Jeremy Proctor, Wayne Lapthorne, Richard Ellul, Eric Robinson, Siena Mainali, 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: 18 May 2014

First Reading: Acts 6: 1-7
 Second Reading: 1 Peter 2: 4-9
 Gospel: John 14: 1-12

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

17-18 May 2014	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	W Fothergill	A Hurst	S Barnes
Readers	SVC students	M Topui	M Byron
Ministers of the Eucharist	SVC students	As available	S Buckingham 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.

Head On Photo Festival 2014

The Parish is currently festooned with fine silky drapes, each marked with the grieving face of a woman. They will be with us for the next month as St Canice's participates in the Head On Photo festival 2014, a large city-wide festival featuring work by acclaimed artists. St Canice's features the work of Colombian photographer Erika Diettes.

Head On is a non-profit organisation that aims to promote photo-art and raise awareness of important social issues through the art of photography.

Erika Diettes travelled to different cities in Colombia to interview women who had been present at the torture and murder of their loved ones. She photographed the women, cropped in black and white, at a moment of great vulnerability—all but one had their eyes closed. The twenty photographs were printed on two metre silk panels and form the word 'Sudarios' (shrouds). The work has been displayed in churches in several countries; we welcome it and Erika to St Canice's.

Fr Chris



Parish Notices

First Holy Communion: Later in the year, St Canice's Parish will be offering the sacrament of Holy Communion to children within our local community. Prior to receiving this important sacrament, your child will be required to participate in some preparation training on Sunday mornings. Our parish warmly welcomes you and your family to be part of this special occasion. If you are interested in your child receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion, please contact [Helen McPake](mailto:helenmcpake@yahoo.com.au), who is more than happy to answer any questions you may have: helenmcpake@yahoo.com.au.

125th ANNIVERSARY MASS OF CELEBRATION:

Yes, the forecasted rain and cold gusts of strong wind from the Antarctic didn't eventuate. Instead we were blessed with blue skies and sunshine. We were also blessed with the presence of a most engaging Bishop Peter, who presided at the Mass of Celebration, and then stayed for an hour after Mass mingling and introducing himself to the parishioners.

Sunbeams literally flooded through the clerestory window casting as if a 'Divine Light' on Bishop Peter as he stood at the lectern delivering his Homily. And our two parishioners, Sue Wittenoom and Gerard Brennan, who spoke so inspiringly of "The Spirit of St Canice's", were similarly 'bathed'. Before the Final Blessing, Fr Chris acknowledged the many who have contributed much to the parish over the years, and others who had worked hard to make this day so memorable.

Fr Chris also acknowledged the special visitors and paid tribute to the munificence of John Hughes, our generous benefactor who donated the land on which this church is built. He was pleased to welcome the three great grand children of John Hughes – the Hon. Tom, Connie and Geoffrey, who graced us with their presence.

The Addresses by Bishop Peter, Fr Chris, Sue and Gerard make a rich contribution to the theology of this parish. You can read FULL TEXTS on the parish website. Go to: <http://www.stcanice.org.au/wordpress/?p=2311>.

