



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

Saints Peter and Paul

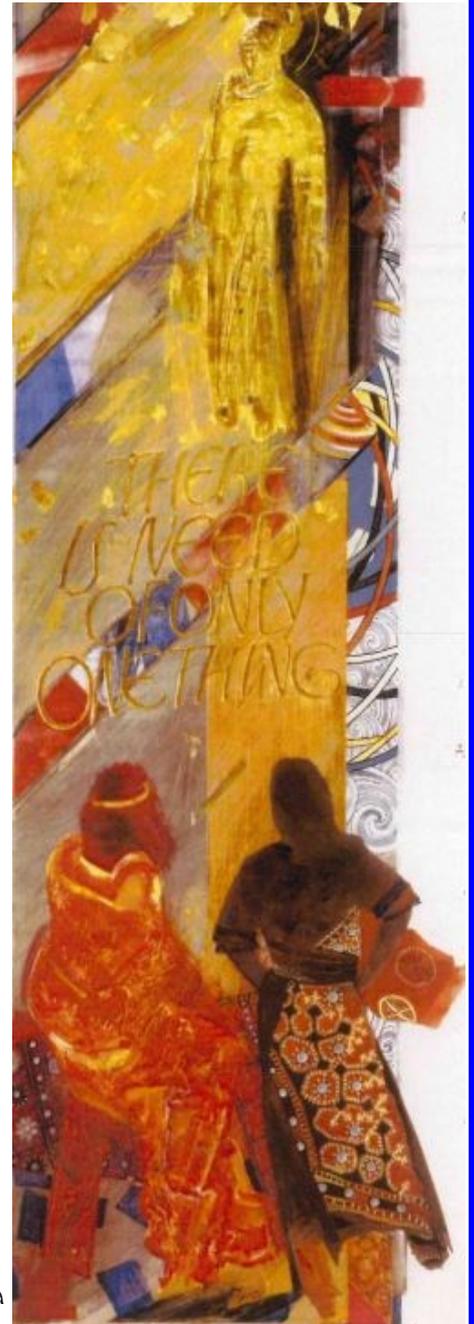
Adam's Choice

What is to keep us from choosing as Adam chose? After all, we face the options he faced: to die completely to ourselves and live forever in the Trinity, or to live a little while longer on earth in our natural, mortal state.

We must not minimise this decision. What Adam wanted was, in itself, good. In fact, it was very good. He wanted safety and security. He wanted to preserve his life. These are all good and noble objects. God himself had confirmed them in man by commanding Adam to "guard" the Garden of Eden. To guard something is, by definition, to ensure its safety, security, and preservation.

What Adam wanted, then, were good things. Yet they were not the highest goods. They were not good enough. The evil of Adam's sin was that he chose a lesser good. He chose self-preservation over self-giving for the sake of another. He preferred the gifts to the giver.

When Adam allowed himself to be governed by dread instincts and proud passions, he knocked the whole human system out of whack. He chose to satisfy an urge, a drive, an impulse, an instinct rather than to act in good faith. And that's what we choose to sin. We opt for a momentary satisfaction, instead of a lasting happiness. Ever since the Fall, we humans have been able to gain self-mastery only with great effort and difficulty, a little bit at a time.



Scott Hahn

Entrance Antiphon:

These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

Entrance Hymn: No 482 (Gather) Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Opening Prayer:

O God, who on the Solemnity of the Apostles Peter and Paul give us the noble and holy joy of this day, grant, we pray, that your Church may in all things follow the teaching of those through whom she received the beginnings of right religion.

First Reading: Acts 12: 1-11

In those days King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread. When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him. The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his wrists. The angel said to him, "Fasten your belt and put on your sandals." He did so. Then he said to him, "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me." Peter went out and followed him; he did not realise that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself and said, "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the people were expecting."

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

The Lord set me free from all my fears.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

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 me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. 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 forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-19

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

Offertory Hymn:

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

Communion Antiphon:

Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

Communion Hymn:

No 505 (Gather) Will You Love Me

Recessional Hymn:

No 414 (Gather) Sing A New Song

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: John Madigan, Joan O’Grady, Winifred Hinds, Jeremy Proctor, Jean Spencer, Michael Lordan, Scott Mitchell, Jane Rowlands, Rosario Borja, Frans Van Der Lugt *sj*, Joan Beverley O’Hagan, John McInerney, Val Campbell, Annetta Barone.

Anniversaries: Peter Steele *sj*, Leslie Patrick Musgrave, Michael Brennan, Sr. Mary Brennan *rscj*, Jean and Ted Sykes, Angelina Geracitano, P. Holroyd Hardwick, Margaret Jean Noonan, Peggy and Patrick Kavanagh.

Recently ill: Lee Tillam, Paul Taylor, Desmond Whelan, Geraldine Kavanagh-Ohlsson, Cythnia Daniel, Robert Barnes, Tony Musgrave, Wayne Laphorne, Richard Ellul, Eric Robinson, Siena Mainali, Brian Loughry, Alex Pemberton, Carlie Soussa, Davina Kohler, Colin Walke, Helen, Margaret Shoditsch, Elisa Pier De Siun Young, John Myers, Jeannette McSwini, Rosemary Nugent, Robert McCormack, Jean McInerney, Bernard McCauley.

Next Week’s Readings: 6 July 2014

First Reading: Zechariah 9: 9-10
 Second Reading: Romans 8: 9, 11-13
 Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-30

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

5-6 July 2014	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	W. Fothergill	N. Rowe	I. Jarosiewicz
Readers	P. Campbell Hardwick	A. Weeks	C. Coggins
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	B. Campbell B. Clulow T. Hunt M. Musgrave

Two weeks ago we remembered **World Refugee Day**. The Australian Catholic Bishops have raised an urgent plea to the Federal Government to overturn current policy towards asylum seekers, a policy they describe as having “a cruelty that does no honour to our nation.” They reiterated their call for a policy more respectful of human dignity and basic human rights, and raised the question of whether current policy is encouraging xenophobia and racism in Australia. Your continued support of **Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS)** is appreciated.

A New Beginning: Beginning Experience @: renewing the light of hope *peer support for those who have suffered a loss through death, divorce or separation.*

- Are you grieving the loss of a spouse through separation, divorce or death?
- Are you have trouble accepting that you no longer have a partner?
- Do you experience hurt, guilt, loneliness and despair over broken dreams?
- Is there some unresolved anger you need to deal with?

For more information about our weekends, phone Lee 94495316 or Kevin 4981 0626.



Parish Notices

This Sunday we have our **Annual Appeal for the Holy Father - Peter's Pence** as it used to be called. Through these funds collected across the globe, the Holy Father can respond to urgent humanitarian needs and charitable works throughout the world. Thank you again for your generosity. *Envelopes are on the pews.*

Vinnies Winter Appeal: The **St Vincent de Paul Society** is asking us once again to dig deep and donate to their 2014 Winter Appeal. The reasons to give are all around us in our streets and neighbourhoods where people are struggling to keep their heads above water. Vinnies provides comfort and solace to those in our community who need it most: the homeless, the disabled, the unemployed, single-parent families and the shut-ins. Through its home visits, Vinnies provides rent, food and utility vouchers to many thousands in need; please give generously so that they can continue to change lives each day.

Jesuit Mission: The Indian Bazaar will be held at **Riverview College on Saturday 13 September 2014** and the Indian Elephant Stall is collecting quality items such as silver plated items, china, jewellery, manchester, handbags, table decorations etc to sell at the bazaar. Small lots are fine. Please contact Jesuit Mission on (02) 9955 8585 or Joan on (02) 9955 3641. Alternatively, items can be left at the Parish Office, marked for Jesuit Mission, open Monday to Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm.

A helping hand for a fun day out: If you would like to volunteer your time to work for a few hours at the Sevenhills Winery stall at the Indian Bazaar at Riverview College this year, **Saturday 13 September**. Please drop an email to: Eimer.Boyle@dupont.com and we will book you a slot!

Save the Date! Faith in the Arts - *an evening conversation series on the visual and literary arts and how they illuminate our faith.* 7.30pm - 9pm **Mondays 4, 11, 18 August 2014.** Ron Dyer Centre, 42 Ridge Street, North Sydney. We are delighted to announce our three guest presenters: **Michael Christie:** *sculptor and teacher at the Tom Bass Sculpture Studio School, Erskineville;* **Jenny Gribble:** *Honorary Associate Professor of English at the University of Sydney and* **Fr Andrew Bullen SJ:** *poet and parish administrator of Our Lady of the Way.* Parish contact Frances Tilly at: francest@sjparishnsw.org.au. Tel: (02) 8918 4104.

Homeshare recognises that many older people live alone & want to remain in their own homes as long as possible, however many find that family and friends are too far away to give the help, companionship and security they need. The homeshare process matches a householder offering accommodation to a homesharer in exchange for an agreed level of help. The householder may need help with household tasks, or some financial support, or a combination of both. We recently met a lovely married couple in their early 30's who have moved to Sydney to study medicine at Notre Dame University. Chris & Christina have previously home-shared with a gentleman for 5 years and have an excellent reference from his family. For more information please contact **Elizabeth on 9358 5229.**

City Silence – *Catholic Youth Services* invites all young adults aged 18-35 to City Silence, Sydney's newest Catholic event held every **Tuesday evening (6.30-7.30pm) at St Mary's Cathedral Sydney. *City Silence* is a weekly Holy Hour led by a different priest each week, and animated by different musicians; it includes times of silence, reflection, scripture, and song; Following City Silence all are invited for dinner at a local restaurant on Stanley Street. For more information visit www.facebook.com/catholicyouthservices.**



St Canice's Congregation 2014

**Spirituality In The Pub (SIP)**
PADDINGTON

Wednesday 2nd July 2014
"SIP from the cup of music"

"...music really could inspire people and move the world so much that things could really become better".
(Dawn Upshaw, American diva, Sydney Morning Herald, 7/2/14)

**NOTE VENUE:**
THE PADDINGTON RSL
220 -232 Oxford Street Paddington
The Paddington RSL is on the Post Office side of Oxford Street, opposite the Paddington Town Hall.
Parking: in the Uniting Church Car park (a 5 minute walk) or on Oxford Street (no restrictions after 6pm on Town Hall side and after 7pm on the RSL side).

Come, share a drink and engage in some stimulating conversation at SIP with

PAUL SOMERVILLE
&
LOUBNA HAIKAL

Time: Commencing at 7.30pm and ending promptly at 9.00pm

**Loubna Haikal**, originally from Lebanon, is a Medical Doctor, author, founding member and Artistic Director of the Sydney Arabic Choir.
Paul Somerville is an award-winning songwriter of contemporary church music

ENTRY BY DONATION

MORE INFO? CALL MAREA ON 9414 873 910
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