



## 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

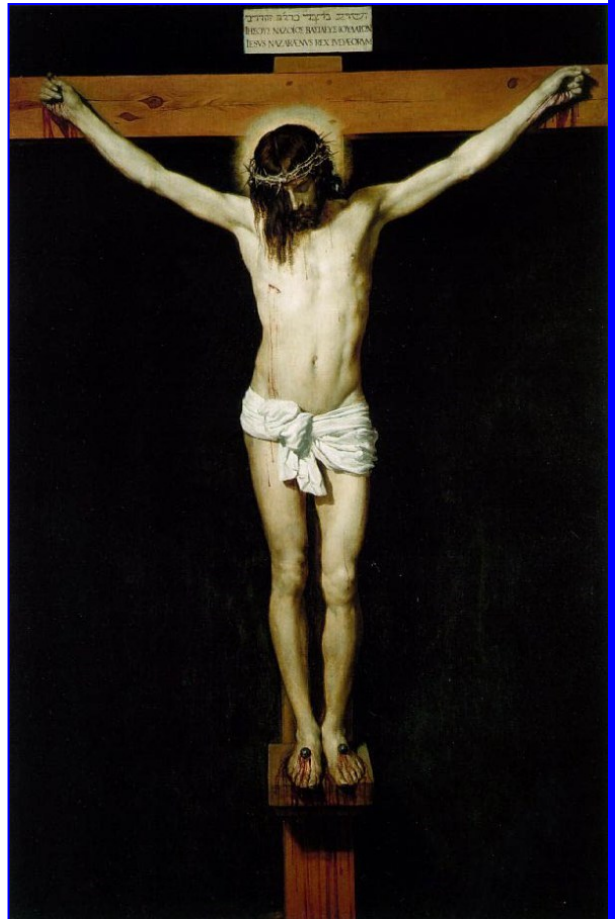
11:00am - First Friday of each  
month  
otherwise by request

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### “The Ignatian Perspective”

In 1995 the Jesuits, gathered in Rome for their 34<sup>th</sup> General Congregations, came up with this characteristic of what Ignatian / Jesuit spirituality is all about. It begins with a deep personal love for Jesus Christ, but how can a sinner like myself possibly achieve that?

This was their response: “In remorse, gratitude and astonishment – but above all with passionate love – first Ignatius, and then all his followers have turned prayerfully to “Christ Our Lord hanging on the Cross before me,” and have asked of themselves, “What have I done for Christ? What am I doing for Christ? What must I do for Christ? The questions well up from a heart moved with profound gratitude and love. This is the foundational grace that binds us to Jesus and to one another. “What is it to be a follower of Jesus today? It is to know that one is a sinner yet called to be a companion of Jesus as Ignatius was.”



Pope Francis, who took part in that Congregation, said in an interview when he was asked, “Who is Jorge Mario Bergoglio?” The reporter, Antonio Spadaro, writes, “The Pope stares at me in silence. I ask him if this is a question that I am allowed to ask. He nods that it is, and he tells me: “I do not know what might be the most fitting description.... I am a sinner. This is the most accurate definition. It is not a figure of speech, a literary genre. I am a sinner..... Yes, but the best summary, the one that comes more from the inside and I feel most true is this: I am a sinner whom the Lord has looked upon.” And he repeats: “I am one who is looked upon by the Lord.”

As a Jesuit, aware of my own sinfulness, my heart resonates with those words of the Pope and of the Jesuits. I am a sinner, but a sinner who has been looked upon by God. It is this awareness that gives each one of us the courage to follow in the footsteps of Christ.

*Phil Crotty sj*

Please turn to back page to read the Prayer of St Ignatius, and to listen and pray the words of the beautiful hymn “Take Lord Receive”: <http://youtu.be/-ngqSG0RMWM>

**Entrance Antiphon:**

**God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.**

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

**Opening Prayer:**

**O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, noting is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure.**

**First Reading: 1 Kings 3: 5-12**

At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. "And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this, your great people?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you."

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

**Lord, I love your commands**

**Second Reading: Romans 8: 28-30**

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those whom God predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Matthew 13: 44-52**

Jesus spoke to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. "So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. "Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

**Offertory Hymn:** No 318 (Gather) A New Commandment

**Communion Antiphon:**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.**

**Communion Hymn:** No 553 (Gather) God of Peace

**Recessional Hymn:** No 414 (Gather) Sing A New Song

**Let us pray for:**

**Recently Deceased:** Thelma Harpley, Tom Daly *sj*, 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:** Vittorio Reverberi, Keith Fear, Peter Steele *sj*, Leslie Patrick Musgrave, Michael Brennan, Sr. Mary Brennan *rscj*, Jean and Ted Sykes, Angelina Geracitano.

**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: 3 August 2014**

First Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-3  
 Second Reading: Romans 8: 35, 37-39  
 Gospel: Matthew 14: 13-21

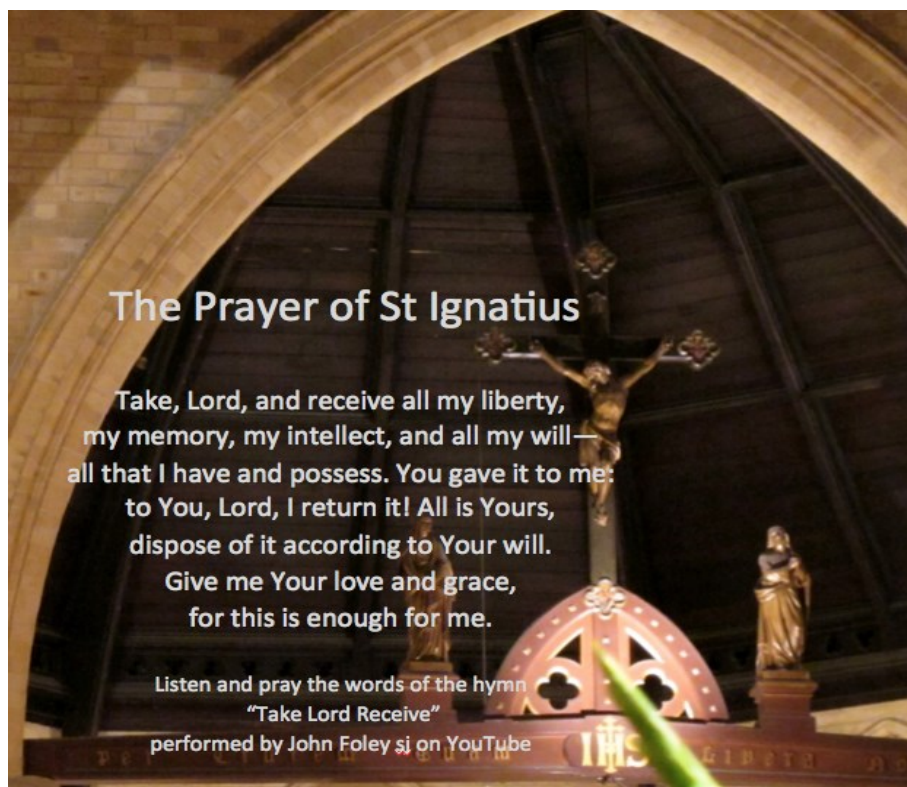
**Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations**

2-3 Aug 2014	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
<b>Greeters</b>	W Fothergill	N Rowe	P Benson
<b>Readers</b>	SVC Student	A Weeks	B Clulow
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	SVC Students	As available	T Hunt M Musgrove K Walsh M Walsh

**St Canice's Vinnies Conference News** \_The monthly BBQ at Gorman House, the drug rehab facility at St Vincent’s Hospital, will be taking place on Sunday, August the 3rd, beginning at 11.45am. Gorman House is located in Boundary Street near MacDonald St Darlinghurst. Meeting and sharing with the patients over a BBQ is a wonderful way of reaffirming their desire for a better, fuller life. If you want to know more, please ring Mick McIntyre on 0414853650. Also, the next meeting of the St Canice's Conference will on **Tuesday August 11th, at 6pm in the Parish House.**



Thank you Shae-Lea, my beautiful granddaughter.



### **ST IGNATIUS' FEAST DAY – SUNDAY 3 AUGUST 2014 - SPECIAL MASS AT 10.30am**

On Sunday 3 August, we will celebrate the Feast Day of St Ignatius with a special Mass at 10.30am here at St Canice's. Please note the date in your calendars.

**Hospitality Group:** With the feast day celebration on [Sunday 3 August 2014](#) we will be having a special morning tea out the front of the church and would ask anyone attending if they are able to help by bringing a plate to add to the festivities, basically finger food, sandwiches or small cakes. Please contact Eimer Boyle by email: [eimerb67@gmail.com](mailto:eimerb67@gmail.com) or Elizabeth at the parish office on Tel: 9358 5229 or [elizabeth@stcanice.com.au](mailto:elizabeth@stcanice.com.au).

**Ignatian Spirituality:** During the month of July, in the lead-up to this important Feast, we offer a selection of articles, blog posts, and videos to help you explore the riches of Ignatian Spirituality:

- (i) See more at: <http://www.ignatianspirituality.com/31-days-with-saint-ignatius/#sthash.r26HffCj.dpuf>
- (ii) Get daily reminders starting 01 July 2014, by [subscribing to the dotMagis blog](#).

### **Our Sister Parish in Railaco, East Timor**

This month, we celebrate St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuit order. Could there be a better way to honour this saint than to continue with our support for the children in Railaco who rely on our generosity to fund a Feeding Program, a Secondary School and a Mobile Medical Clinic? St. Ignatius valued caring for the poor, we value it, and most importantly, God values it. Providing food to combat malnutrition in children is where our program started ten years ago, but providing medical care and an education to these poor children was not far behind. Our parish commitment to fund these services on an ongoing basis is \$60,000 annually. This year, with so many other calls on your purse, our contributions to our sister parish in East Timor have fallen way behind. Any financial assistance that you can provide would be greatly appreciated. Thank you. Watch this video to understand better the genesis of the relationship between St Canice's and Railaco Jesuit Mission. [Click here](#) – or view on front page of [www.stcanice.org.au](http://www.stcanice.org.au)

**Jesuit Mission:** The Indian Bazaar will be held at [Riverview College 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.

**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](mailto:francest@sjparishnsw.org.au). Tel: (02) 8918 4104.