



Catholic Parish of St. Canice

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

03 August 2014

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Man of Loyola"

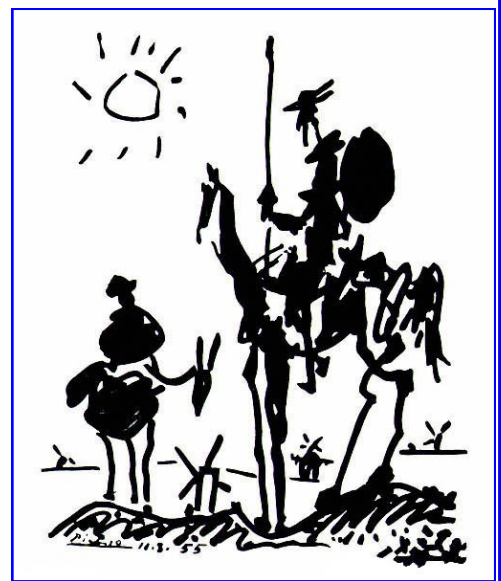
Today we celebrate the feast of St Ignatius, a man as insightful as he is misunderstood.

The stereotype of Ignatius (and of the Society he founded) is that of the "Soldier-Saint" - a disciplined trooper for the Lord. This is wide of the mark. The sad fact is that on the one occasion he had a go at soldiering he was utterly useless and went home with his leg blown off by artillery (one could say he was "canonised" twice!). Having had most of his men killed or injured (scarcely the mark of a talented general), his soldier days were over for good.

There was, however, a much more Mediaeval military metaphor which drove him. The Spiritual Exercises and his Autobiography are filled with imagery of the knight in shining armour, questing for the honour of his love - firstly his desired noblewoman, then Our Lady and Jesus. His imagination saw in the soul's journey, a quest at the behest of a liege lord above and beyond all others. This is made explicit in the Exercises, where Ignatius has the retreatant imagine a king "so liberal and so kind" instructing his followers to saddle up with him and go forth to battle...and then reflect on how much more they should obey when the king is Christ himself. While there is much controversy over whether or not the seventeenth century Spanish writer Miguel de Cervantes used Ignatius as the model for Don Quixote (his would-be knight out of time who charges windmills and makes a helmet of a basin), the image is appropriate. To the Basque saint, even the most everyday situation can become the field of play for the only quest that matters.

The "Man of Loyola", however, was an eminently practical man as well as one endowed with imagination. Just think again of Cervantes, who balances Don Quixote with Sancho Panza (the peasant who keeps him grounded). Ignatius, however, demands that we embody both Quixote and Panza within ourselves. We are to keep Christ, the goal of the quest and our deepest love, in view and allow our imagination boundless play in the service of God, yes, but we must constantly relate the quest to the real world, the feedback we receive from people and situations and to the decisions we make as a result. Only in this way can we truly relate honestly to our Lord.

The quest awaits us all!



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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

Please remain seated

Fanfare and Prelude: Jupiter - *The Planets* - Gustave Holst

Hymn in Honour of St Ignatius (see separate sheet)

Introduction and Acknowledgement of Country

Please stand

Entrance Hymn

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

Opening Prayer

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored.

First Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-3

The Lord says this: "Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. "Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. "Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David."

Responsorial Psalm

6:00pm Saturday, 8.30am: The hand of the Lord feeds us: he answers all our needs.

10.30am Sunday: No 518 (Gather) My Peace Be Upon You - *Christopher Willcock sj*

Second Reading: Romans 8: 35, 37-39

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 14: 13-21

When Jesus heard that Herod had beheaded John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, Jesus saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. Then it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then Jesus ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Offertory Hymn: Be Thou My Vision - *Irish Traditional* (see separate sheet)

Communion Antiphon:

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

Communion Hymn: No 505 (Gather) Will You Love Me - *Brian Boniwell*

Recessional Hymn: No 491 (Gather) We Have No Other Boast—*Christopher Willcock sj*

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Sr. Philomene Tiernan *rscj*, Anna De Giorgi, 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: Victorio Reverberi, Keith Fear, Peter Steele *sj*, Leslie Patrick Musgrave, Michael Brennan, Sr. Mary Brennan *rscj*, Jean and Ted Sykes, Angelina Geracitano.

Recently ill: Jill Rolfe, Zoe Dudley, 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: 10 August 2014

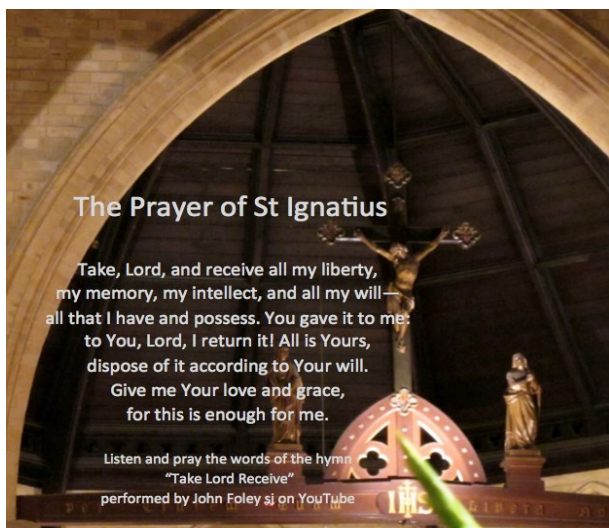
First Reading: 1 Kings: 19: 9, 11-13
 Second Reading: Romans 9: 1-5
 Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-33

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

9-10 Aug 2014	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	G Losurdo	V Latkich	C Coggins
Readers	S Wittenoom	H Campbell	M Lynch
Ministers of the Eucharist	SVC students	As available	S Buckingham B Campbell B Clulow T Hunt

Winter Luncheon: For Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor - 35 Dudley Street, Coogee. On the 21st August 2014
 Price: \$20. Time: 11.30am for 12noon. Bookings close on the 18th August. Ring: 9665 6331.

Mass for Pregnant Mothers: Are you expecting a baby or know someone who is? You are warmly invited to attend the annual 'Mass for Pregnant Mothers to be celebrated by Bishop Peter A Comensoli at St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 24th of August at 10:30am. Morning tea will follow in St Mary's Cathedral Chapter Hall. [RSVP and enquiries](#) can be directed to LMEvents@sydneycatholic.org or call 9390 5290.



*Carolyn's entry into the Catholic Church
 27 July 2014
 with Fr Steve Sinn sj*

ST IGNATIUS' FEAST DAY CELEBRATION: TODAY - SUNDAY 3 AUGUST 2014.

Please join us for morning tea after Mass at the front of the Church.

Our Sister Parish in Railaco, East Timor

This week, 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. Please see the flyer insert in today's Weekly Bulletin to make it easy for you to support this work of the Missions. Thank you.

It's hard to believe!

\$60 will pay for the nourishing meal for all the children in three mountain villages around our sister parish in Railaco for one day.

Here's \$60.
Let me shout these kids a meal!

Please use the form overleaf to make your one-off donation, or choose to make a monthly recurring donation.

Your Name:

Your Email or Address:

It's hard to believe!

Our Railaco Mobile Medical Clinic travels into remote villages bringing medical assistance and medicines to the poor. A commitment from St Canice's of \$2,500 per month covers these costs.

I'd like to contribute towards the costs of the Mobile Medical Clinic.

Please use the form overleaf to make your one-off donation, or choose to make a monthly recurring donation.

Your Name:

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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 **Sunday 3 August 2014** beginning at **11.45am**. Gorman House is located in Boundary Street near MacDonal 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**.

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.

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.

Indian Bazaar - 13 September 2014 - SIC OIU Wine Auction Donations of wine urgently needed. Clear your cellars of GOOD QUALITY wines! Deliveries please by Wednesday 10 September 2014 to the Jesuit Mission Office, 31 West Street North Sydney or to Paul Brogan at 12 Mooramba Ave Riverview. Phone enquiries: 9955 8585.

