



## Catholic Parish of St. Canice

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

**14 September 2014**

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[www.jrs.org.au](http://www.jrs.org.au)

### 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

## The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

### The Triumph of the Cross?

Do you remember the graphic portrayal of the Stations of the Cross in Sydney during World Youth Day?

It was an intense reflection for the pilgrims and for all present and for those watching on the TV. With today's feast of the Triumph of the Cross, we are asked to recall these vivid images or our own experience of the Good Friday liturgy and the reading of the gospel account of the Passion of Jesus.

Perhaps we're reminded of our own pain, illness or loss—suffering due to financial loss, drought, or abuse. People of faith are called to be signs of hope for all who suffer, to support them in their healing as living reminders that God does not abandon them.

On this Child Protection Sunday we call recall that during his visit here, the Pope said: *"I am deeply sorry for the pain and suffering of the victims of child sexual abuse and I assure them that as their pastor, I too, share in their suffering"*.

It is natural to want to move on to more positive areas, to move towards resurrection after the pain and hurt. Perhaps this is the meaning of the Triumph of the Cross.

Do war and terrorism open us more to the stranger?

Do drought and global warming urge us to change our wasteful lifestyle practises in the use of water, energy and food?

Do increasing living costs make us more aware of the struggles of the less well-off?

Does our own loss or some crisis lead us back to God in prayer?

Is this the Triumph of the Cross?

*Fr Chris*



**Entrance Antiphon:**

**We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.**

**Entrance Hymn**

No 390 (Gather) Hail Redeemer

**Opening Prayer**

**O God, who willed that your Only Begotten Son should undergo the Cross to save the human race, grant, we pray, that we, who have known his mystery on earth, may merit the grace of his redemption in heaven.**

**First Reading: Ezekiel 33: 7-9**

The word of the Lord came to me: "So you, O mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. "If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die', and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. "But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life".

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**Do not forget the works of the Lord!**

**Second Reading: Romans 13: 8-10**

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet" and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbour as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia! We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your cross you have redeemed the world. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20**

Jesus spoke to his disciples. "If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the brother or sister listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the brother or sister refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. "Truly I tell you whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

**Offertory Hymn:**

No 429 (Gather) In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful

**Communion Antiphon:**

**When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself, says the Lord.**

**Communion Hymn:**

No 505 (Gather) Will You Love Me

**Recessional Hymn:**

No 536 (Gather) Morning Has Broken

**Let us pray for:**

**Recently Deceased:** Edith Meth, Dr John Crotty (Fr Phil Crotty's brother), Robert Barnes, Peter Ferguson, Richard Heekis, Simon Bleasel, Winston Lindsay, Cardinal Edward Bede Clancy AC, Sr. Philomene Tiernan *rscj*, Anna De Giorgi, Thelma Harpley, 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, Val Campbell, Annetta Barone.

**Anniversaries:** Brian Cassidy, Arthur Kavanagh, Fortunato Edmond Mallia, Vic Zaknich and Mara Separovich. Helen McCarthy, Irene Harding, Jadvyga Venclovas, Antanas Svedas, Frank T Brennan (Father of Sir Gerald), Bridget Ohlsson, Angela Viola.

**Recently ill:** Cath Raper, Paul Lynch, Laurie Kennedy, Dorothy Harding, Elizabeth Lynch, Jill Rolfe, Zoe Dudley, Lee Tillam, Paul Taylor, Desmond Whelan, Geraldine Kavanagh-Ohlsson, Cythnia Daniel, 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: 21 September 2014**

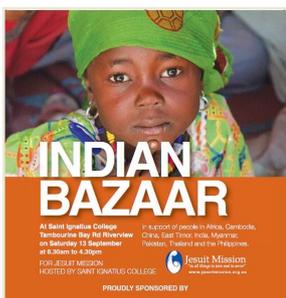
First Reading: Isaiah 55: 6-9  
 Second Reading: Philippians 1: 20-24, 27  
 Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16

**Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations**

20-21 Sept 2014	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
<b>Greeters</b>	W Fothergill	H Campbell	P Benson
<b>Readers</b>	P Campbell-Hardwick	A Hurst	B Campbell
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	As available	As available	S Buckingham T Hunt K Walsh M Walsh

**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 dates: 7 – 9 November at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW**  
**Bookings: Ardell & Bill Sharpe tel. 02 4283 3435 or [wsharpe@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wsharpe@bigpond.net.au). [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au); or [www.facebook.com/WWMEasternUnit](http://www.facebook.com/WWMEasternUnit)**

**'LONGING':** A weekend Silent Retreat at Peter Canisius House, Pymble: 10<sup>th</sup> October 2014 (7pm) to 12<sup>th</sup> October (3pm). Come and experience how much God longs for us and how He too wants to satisfy our deep longing, through the Word of God. There will be guided talks, time for personal reflection and opportunities for spiritual guidance from the missionaries. Cost \$190. Please contact Verbum Dei Missionaries (02) 9313 7099 or email [verbdesydney@gmail.com](mailto:verbdesydney@gmail.com) if you are interested.



**Jesuit Mission 2014**  
 Thank you to everyone  
 who contributed and participated to,  
 and at, the Indian Bazaar at  
 Riverview College,  
 Saturday 13 September 2014.

It appears to have been a wonderful success, once again.  
 Thank you for giving willingly and generously of your time.

*Fr Chris*

## Parish Notices

**CARING FOR THE HOMELESS** - On **Wednesday, 24 September**, in the Hall under the church, St Canice's – in conjunction with the Sydney Alliance – is sponsoring a discussion on **CARING FOR THE HOMELESS** in this part of the city. Representatives from a number of other churches and organisations will describe their approach, as will we. So this will be a good opportunity to see where our own efforts fit in and what we might aspire to do in the future. All parishioners and friends of the parish are welcome. **Proceedings begin at 8.00 pm and will finish by 9.30pm. All welcome.**

The **Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem** collection for GAZA raised \$1,000. Once again, thank you for your generosity.  
*Fr Chris*

**Walking the Camino – Rose Bay.** Audio-visual presentation by Peter Kearney - photos, music, commentary - **Saturday 20th of September, 2.00pm.** St. Mary Magdalene Parish Centre, 13 Ian Street, Rose Bay. A 700km walk along an ancient pilgrimage route, the Camino de Santiago in Spain. Suggested donation \$10 / \$8 concession at door. **Seating limited to 30. Registration essential.** Register by email: [camino@peterkearneysongs.com.au](mailto:camino@peterkearneysongs.com.au). Please specify 'Rose Bay' and number of seats needed.

**Province Residential Retreats** will take place between 28 September - 7 October 2014 at Peter Canisius House, Pymble, presented by Brendan Byrne SJ. **'To Live is Christ' (Phil 1:21).** There is a choice of a 4 day retreat from 28/9/14 - 3/10/14: cost \$495.00 **OR** an 8 day retreat from 28/9/14 - 7/10/14: cost \$891.00. For more details please see the pamphlet at the back of the Church. You are very welcome.

**You are invited** to a morning of quiet reflection at the **Grail Centre, 22 McHatton St, North Sydney**, on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September** from 10am to 12 noon. We will be reflecting on some writings of Ety Hillesum, a Dutch Jewish woman who wrote an extraordinary account of her spiritual journey in a diary between 1941 and 1943, and who perished at the age of 29 in Auschwitz. 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. For more information or to register your interest, please contact [ruthcrowe@ozemail.com.au](mailto:ruthcrowe@ozemail.com.au), or Tricia Gemmell ([pgemmell@tpg.com.au](mailto:pgemmell@tpg.com.au)), or the Grail Centre (Tel: 9955 3053).

**The Youth Leaders Formation Course:** The Youth Leaders' Formation Course (YLFC) was born out of the vision to raise up and equip a new generation of young people who would be able to offer faithful leadership to other young people, both inside and outside the Church. YLFC is a unique opportunity for a small group of young Adults (18+) to live in community together for one month and engage in spiritual, pastoral, intellectual and human formation within the Catholic Church. Participants will explore a range of themes including leadership, faith, life and love and witnessing to the world. YLFC Will take place between the **24<sup>th</sup> of November – 20<sup>th</sup> of December.** For more information email [yafc@catholicyouthservices.org](mailto:yafc@catholicyouthservices.org)

**October, Month of the Holy Rosary:** Soon it will be that time when we are reminded of the importance of uniting our prayers with the Mother of God and conforming ourselves to Christ as revealed in the mysteries of His life. We grow in our appreciation of Christ through meditating on these mysteries. We do, however, need to be careful that our prayer does not become wordy and mechanical. Pope Paul VI said *"Without contemplation, the Rosary is a body without a soul."* [therosary3.com](http://therosary3.com) is a scriptural Rosary. Whether you are already in the habit of praying the Rosary and want to renew the spirit of your prayer, or whether you are new to the Rosary and want to learn how to quieten your mind and heart, [therosary3.com](http://therosary3.com) will help you enter more deeply into the Mysteries of Christ. Come then, come to a quiet place within ... visit [therosary3.com](http://therosary3.com).

**City Silence** – Each **Tuesday evening from 6.30-7.30pm** all young adults aged 18-35 are welcome at St Mary's Cathedral for City Silence. *City Silence* is a Holy Hour led by a different priest each week, and animated by different musicians; it includes times of silence, reflection, scripture, and song; confessions are always available. Immediately following City Silence all are invited for dinner at a local restaurant. Hope to see you there! For more information visit, [facebook.com/catholicyouthservices](https://facebook.com/catholicyouthservices).