



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

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Christian Family

Pope Francis has called an Extraordinary Synod of the Family which meets in Rome today until 19 October. It is focused on the many ways in which the family serves the good of the human person and society. At the Synod will be bishops and laity, both men and women.

The Synod has been called to encourage families to “regain their role as active agents in society”, to strengthen “the family’s ability to bring generations together so as not to neglect the young and the elderly”. But modern social, economic and cultural conditions make the family’s task of serving life more difficult and demanding than ever.

We need to remember that cultural change requires ongoing effort. The Christian family as the sanctuary and servant of life is a key agent in this change. In our families we are called to a commitment to the promotion of a culture of life through our efforts to:

- Respect the truth of our Catholic teaching and awareness that all human life is precious from conception to natural death.
- Embrace goodness by being people of virtue and generosity who as individuals, families and communities, act with real charity and love towards others, especially the vulnerable.
- Pursue harmony and integrity by remembering that when we experience difficulty in our family relationships and with others, God invites us to respond with forgiveness, to hold fast to Christian hope and to remember that in the end all will be well.

“The family is the place where one comes to love; it is the natural centre of human life. It is made up of faces, of people who love dialogue, make self-sacrifices for one another and defend life, especially of the most vulnerable and weakest. One could say, without exaggeration, that the family is the driving force of the world and of history”

Pope Francis

We pray for our families and those who meet in Rome this week.

Fr Chris



Entrance Antiphon:

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Entrance Hymn: No 530 (Gather) Gather Your People, O Lord

Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.

First Reading: Isaiah 5: 1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: "My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. "And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? "And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Responsorial Psalm:

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

Second Reading: Philippians 4: 6-9

Do not worry about anything, but in everything let your requests be made known to God by prayer and supplication with thanks giving. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. "When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. " Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. "Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom."

Offertory Hymn: No 193 (Gather) One Bread, One Body

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

Communion Hymn: No 501 (Gather) We Have Been Told

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

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Lawrie Kennedy, Bobby Gordon, Harry Burke, Tim McEniery, 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.

Anniversaries: Fr. Donal Taylor *sj*, John McAuliffe, Brian Cassidy, Arthur Kavanagh, Fortunato Edmond Mallia, Vic Zaknich and Mara Separovich. Helen McCarthy, Irene Harding, Jadvyga Venclovas, Antanas Svedas, Bridget Ohlsson, Angela Viola.

Recently ill: Cath Raper, Paul Lynch, 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: 12 October 2014

First Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-10
 Second Reading: Philippians 4: 10-14, 19-20
 Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-10

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

11-12 Oct 2014	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	G Losurdo	V Latkich	M Musgrave
Readers	A Ritchie	M Topui	M Woodburne
Ministers of the Eucharist	SVC students	As available	S Buckingham C Coggins K Walsh M Walsh

On **Sunday the 23rd of November, 2014** St Canice's Parish Elizabeth Bay will be offering the sacrament of **First Confirmation**. If you would like your son or daughter to receive this important sacrament please contact the Parish office to register your interest. Please note that this will involve your child attending some preparation classes on Saturdays prior to the confirmation day.

Our new Rooftop Garden is taking shape – come and join us!

Work is underway on the newest outreach project at St Canice's. After many months of fundraising, planning and detailed design we have now received the final approvals to create a garden on the roof of the Kitchen/ JRS building. Once established, this new landscaped space will offer a number of garden programs for asylum seekers and will be able to support a range of Parish activities. We're looking forward to sharing crops of fruit, vegetables and herbs with the kitchen and the parish community.

Over the coming weeks the new pavers are being installed and the framework for the new planting beds is being built. On Saturday October 18 we'll be having a working day to help establish the first stage of the planting and all volunteers are welcome to join us at any time through the day. There will be a workshop starting at 10am with the team from the Royal Botanic Gardens. A BBQ lunch will be supplied by the crew from the Inside Out Organic Kitchen – the team that serves up an organic meal every Wednesday night.

Please send us an email at refugeegarden@gmail.com to RSVP if you'll be joining us on the 18th. You also can sign up for regular email updates on the project by emailing us at refugeegarden@gmail.com Garden updates will also be found on the parish website. *Sue Wittenoon*

We're excited!



Parish Notices

ST CANICE FEAST DAY Celebration - Sunday 12th October: There will be a BBQ in the Peace Park after the 10.30am Mass starting at about 11.30am. Help required with salads and deserts if you are able to help please contact Eimer.Boyle@depont.com or Elizabeth in the Parish Office. If you can let us know what you propose to bring this would be most helpful. Thank you.

Installation of New Archbishop: The Apostolic Administrator, Bishop Peter A Comensoli has asked that we advise parishioners that the date has been confirmed for the Liturgical Reception and Mass of Installation for the Most Reverend Anthony Fisher OP as the ninth Archbishop of Sydney. The Installation will take place on the evening of **Wednesday 12th November 2014** at St. Mary's Cathedral. Further details will be forthcoming as plans are finalised.

Would the person who has **Planned Giving Envelope Number 19** please contact Elizabeth at the parish office on 9358 5229. We do apologise, that we have lost your details in the computer. Thanks

St Canice's St Vincent de Paul Conference News: Lawrie Kennedy: As many of you may know, Lawrie Kennedy, who ran the Piety Shop as well as the garage sale, and worked as a volunteer for St Canice's Vinnies Conference for many years, passed away last weekend. We wish to acknowledge Lawrie's long service to those in need, and to extend our deepest condolences to his friends and family.

Piety Shop: With Lawrie's passing, the Piety Shop is now unattended. As the shop provides a wonderful service to parishioners as well as helping to fund our St Vincent de Paul activities, it would be great if one/two people at each Mass could attend to the shop at the beginning and end of that Mass for perhaps ten minutes in total. Please let Fr Chris know if you are interested. Your assistance would really help [our work](#).

Gorman House BBQ: A number of members of the Conference were involved in the Gorman House BBQ recently and provided great support to those there who are recovering from addiction. We attend the BBQ on the first Sunday of each month, and you are always welcome to join us there. The next BBQ will be on Sunday 5/10/14. Please contact Mick McIntyre on 0414853650 if you are interested.

Parish Calendar

12 October: St. Canice Feast day BBQ. Help required with salads and deserts. Please contact Eimer Boyle at: Eimer.Boyle@dupont.com

15 - 22 October: A week of guided prayer.
Please contact: carolinecoggins@exemail.com.au or
tel: 0407 575 557

18 October: Garden Workday - 10am

26 October: Sisters of Charity - laying of plaque

Late October: Our Lady of the Way Spiritual Exercises North Sydney: (see bulletin). Please contact: Frances Tilly via email: FrancesT@sjparishnsw.org.au or Gracelyn Vega; esrvega@yahoo.com

05 November : Midday : Sister Margaret Beirne RSC: talk and light lunch. Please contact Tony Hunt at: tranbow@tig.com.au

19 November: Prayer day at Canisius, Pymble.
Please contact: carolinecoggins@exemail.com.au or tel:
0407 575 557

23 November: Confirmation at St Canice's Church

From 30 November: Advent meditations 9.40am -10.20am.
Contact : carolinecoggins@exemail.com.au

Week of guided prayer 15th to 22nd October, 2014

We pray as a community in the Mass, and this gives us shape and sustenance in our lives. But praying alone, or 'desert prayer' as Sr Ruth Burrows likes to call it, is a solitary and very different experience, it can be harder and not as gratifying as receiving the sacraments. We can yearn to be close but find it difficult to get a regular routine and thus this solitary prayer is more easily forgotten. Yet our God calls us to be alone with Him in that private place within us, regularly as you would with any person in your life that you love.

St Ignatius desired for us all to find this intimacy with Christ, God and the Spirit, and this was the basis of the Spiritual Exercises. This week of guided prayer in daily life gives a taste of the Exercises, and the opportunity to meet each day with a prayer guide over the eight days. Each of us is different, and each of us will find ways of prayer that we find more helpful, that will 'fit'.

Put the week aside, come and see!

We will start as a group on Wednesday 15th October and conclude as a group on Wednesday 22nd October.

You will meet with your guide in the evenings of the weekdays, and in the later afternoons on the weekend.

Please contact Caroline Coggins for further information: Tel: 0407 575 557.