



## Catholic Parish of St. Canice

We acknowledge the Gadigal people, the traditional custodians on whose land this Church was built  
**19 October 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

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mission Sunday: The Joy of Evangelisation

"Today a vast number of people still do not know Jesus Christ. For this reason, the mission *ad gentes* continues to be the most urgent". These are the opening words of Pope Francis' message for today's World Mission Day.

On this day we are called to pray and reflect about the urgency of the Churches' mission to all nations, to all peoples in every land, across the world and to different groups in our own land.

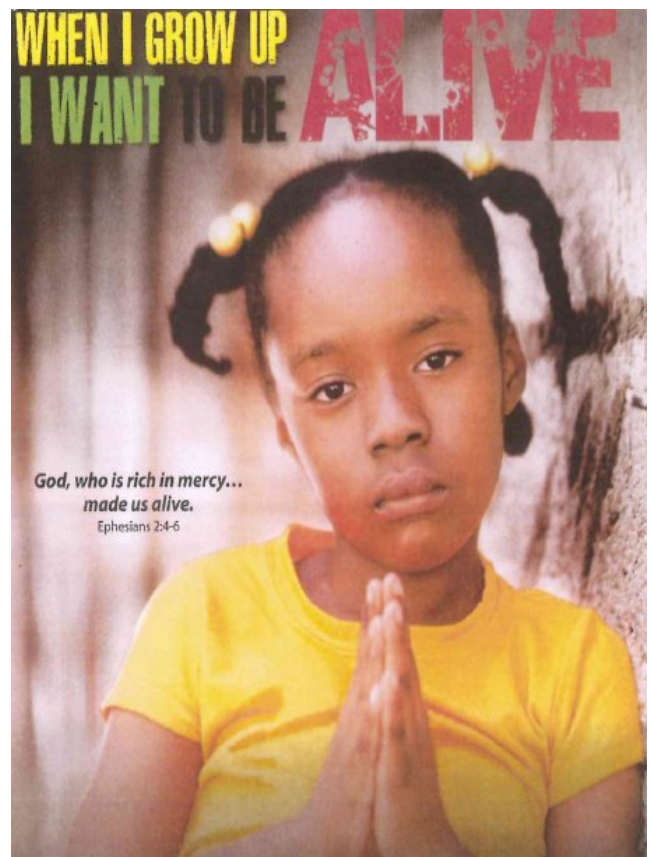
The Pope speaks of the joy of sharing the message of Jesus, the joy of the Gospel, the joy of evangelisation; the joy of Jesus and his disciples returning from their mission to the local towns and villages. They were excited about their power to set people free from their demons. As God had sent his son into the world not to judge but to save it, so Jesus in turn sends his followers, us, to share the freedom and love of the Good News.

Envelopes are on the seats if you wish to make a contribution to the work of the Catholic Mission Office which supports evangelisation in Australia and overseas. This year the appeal focuses on the Church in Jamaica - a country troubled by violence and crime. Reach out - give life.

*Fr Chris*

### ***To transform the world***

For the Church,  
evangelising means  
bringing Good News  
to all.  
It means transforming humanity,  
from within,  
to make it new.  
'Now I am making  
the whole of creation new'.  
(Rev. 21: 5)  
There can be  
no new humanity  
without new persons,  
renewed by Baptism,  
and by lives  
new patterned on the Gospel.  
The purpose of evangelisation  
is this interior change.  
The Church evangelises  
when through the divine power  
of the Message it proclaims,  
to seeks to convert  
the consciences of human  
beings,  
both personal and collective,  
along with their activities;  
not just their lives,  
but the down-to-earth realities  
in which those lives unfold.



*Evangelii Nuntiandi 18*

### Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me; O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

### Entrance Hymn

No 411 (Gather) Holy God, We Praise Your Name

### Opening Prayer

**Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.**

### First Reading: Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him - and the gates shall not be closed: "For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other."

### Responsorial Psalm

**Give the Lord glory and honour.**

### Second Reading: Thessalonians 1: 1-5

From Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!**

### Gospel: Matthew 22: 15-21

When the chief priests and Pharisees had heard the parables, they realized that Jesus was speaking about them. Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what Jesus said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's."

### Offertory Hymn

No 418 (Gather) Laudate Dominum

### Communion Antiphon

**Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.**

### Communion Hymn

No 442 (Gather) In Faith and Hope and Love

### Recessional Hymn

No 452 (Gather) On Eagle's Wings

**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:** Thomas Eugene Hemera, Mary Fear, 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:** Johann Schoditach, Rosa Maria, 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: 26 October 2014**

First Reading: Exodus 22: 21-27  
 Second Reading: Thessalonians 1: 5-10  
 Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-40

**Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations**

25-26 Oct 2014	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
<b>Greeters</b>	M Topui	H Campbell	S Barnes
<b>Readers</b>	S Wittenoom	A Hurst	K Walsh
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	SVC students	As available	B Campbell C Coggins K Walsh M Walsh

**Confirmation: 23 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 2014.



Many St Canice parishioners were present at the **Jesuit Mission Mass of Thanksgiving and Remembrance** marking decades of service of Father Phil Crotty SJ, at St Mary's North Sydney, Thursday 16 October 2014. Fr Phil, who spent so much of his life working with the poor in India, has endeared himself to us here at St Canice's in recent years with his compassion and inspiring homilies. Fr Phil retires from his role as Director of Jesuit Mission next week.

**St Canice's Feast Day Celebration -12 Oct 2014**

A special thanks to all those who made the parish celebration of St Canice day such a great success last Sunday, especially Osi and Mary Topui and the social committee.



## Parish Notices

**Sisters of Charity Conversations:** You are invited to our third conversation for the year on **Tuesday 21 October** at St Vincent's College, Rockwall Crescent Potts Point. Our evening is entitled 'The Spirit within' and will explore the experience of Ignatian Spirituality. We will begin at 6 pm with a shared meal. For bookings or information contact Anne Taylor 0447 242522 or [eventsrsc@gmail.com](mailto:eventsrsc@gmail.com).

Would the person who has **Planned Giving Envelope Number 19** please contact Elizabeth at the parish office on telephone; 9358 5229. Many thanks.

### **Communal Apostolic Discernment – An Ignatian gift – explained to us at St Canice's.**

On Sunday **9 November 2014**, noted theologian, scholar and teacher Sister Margaret Beirne RSC will conduct a Conversation with parishioners following the 10.30 Mass in the Parish Hall.

Sr Margaret's theme is "*communal apostolic discernment*", the process used by Ignatius and his small group in the 1530s to discern by prayer and systematic thought what God might be asking of each of them and the group.

Sr Margaret will argue that this Ignatian process was a great gift to the Church, sometimes undervalued and perhaps needed now more than ever.



**The Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS)** will be holding its annual **Melbourne Cup Luncheon on Tuesday 4 November** at the Star Room, IMAX Theatre Complex, Darling Harbour. This event is held to raise funds for the work of JRS with vulnerable asylum seekers in Sydney. The Luncheon costs \$125 per guest and includes a 3-course meal and wine. Sweeps, a Calcutta, a Best Hat Competition, quizzes and auctions are just some of the attractions of the event: Book at: [www.stickytickets.com.au/18969](http://www.stickytickets.com.au/18969) or call 02 9356 3888.

## **Parish Calendar - 2014**

**15 - 22 October:** A week of guided prayer.

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**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@siparishnsw.org.au](mailto:FrancesT@siparishnsw.org.au) or Gracelyn Vega; [esrvega@yahoo.com](mailto:esrvega@yahoo.com)

**Sunday 09 November:** Midday: Sister Margaret Beirne rsc: talk and light lunch. Please contact Tony Hunt at: [tranbow@tig.com.au](mailto:tranbow@tig.com.au)

**19 November:** Prayer day at Canisius, Pymble. Please contact: [carolinecoggins@exemail.com.au](mailto: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](mailto:carolinecoggins@exemail.com.au)

### **Week of guided prayer 15<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> 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: 0407 575 557**