



## Catholic Parish of St. Canice

We acknowledge the Gadigal people, the traditional custodians on whose land this Church was built  
**26 October 2014**

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Faithful Service

This Sunday we honour the life and work of the Sisters of Charity in our parish with the unveiling and blessing of a plaque at the front of the church.

175 years ago, Mary Aikenhead responded to Bishop Polding's request to her new Congregation in Ireland for sisters to minister in the penal colony of New South Wales. Five pioneer sisters arrived in Sydney on December 31, 1838 - they were the first women religious to come to Australia.

From their earliest years the Sisters of Charity in Australia founded schools, hospitals, hospices, aged care facilities, social services and other ministries, and these have served and enriched the church, the wider society and our parish.

From 1892 'til 1970 the sisters ran our parish primary school in the building adjacent to the church which now houses the soup kitchen and Jesuit Refugee Service; our parking lot was the school playground! Boarders from St Vincent's Potts Point come and minister at our Saturday Vigil Mass, adding a youthful presence to our ageing numbers. The priests of the parish conduct a variety of ministries in the school and at St Vincent's Hospital and the Sacred Heart Hospice, still run in the name of the sisters through Mary Aikenhead Ministries.

To mark this 175 anniversary and the continuing contribution of the Sisters in our area, we will place a bronze plaque on the church front beside the school building where they served for so many years. We welcome Sr Margaret Gavin *rsc* who taught at the primary school, Sr Colleen Noonan *rsc*, and Sr Helen Clarke *rsc* representing Aikenhead Ministries. *Deo Gratias*

*Fr Chris*



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#### Jesuit Refugee Service - Australia

[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

### Entrance Antiphon

**Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.**

### Entrance Hymn

No 323 (Gather) Where There is Charity and Love

### Opening Prayer

**Almighty ever-living God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command, so that we may merit what you promise.**

### First Reading: Exodus 22: 21-27

The Lord said to Moses: "Thus shall you say to the Israelites, these are the ordinances that you shall set before them. "You shall not wrong or oppress a resident alien, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt. You shall not abuse any widow or orphan. If you do abuse them, when they cry out to me, I will surely heed their cry; my wrath will burn, and I will kill you with the sword, and your wives shall become widows and your children orphans. "If you lend money to my people, to the poor among you, you shall not deal with them as a creditor; you shall not exact interest from them. If you take your neighbour's cloak in pawn, you shall restore it before the sun goes down; for it may be your neighbour's only clothing to use as cover; in what else shall that person sleep? And if your neighbour cries out to me, I will listen, for I am compassionate."

### Responsorial Psalm

**I love you, Lord, my strength.**

### Second Reading: Thessalonians 1: 5-10

You know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead - Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.  
Alleluia!**

### Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" Jesus said to him "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. "And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

### Offertory Hymn

No 318 (Gather) A New Commandment

### Communion Antiphon

**We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.**

### Communion Hymn

No 211 (Gather) Seek O Seek the Lord

### Recessional Hymn

No 422 (Gather) Glory Be To God In Heaven

**Let us pray for:**

**Recently Deceased:** Fr Laurie Christie, 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:** Dennis O'Brien, Jack Wilson, Michael Deloughery, 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: 02 November 2014**

First Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-9  
 Second Reading: Romans 5: 5-11  
 Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-30

**Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations**

1-2 Nov 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 Musgrave 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.

**01 November 2014: Day retreat :** Love and Beauty. St Teresa's poetry, a resource to bring love and beauty to our life of faith today. Presenter: Fr Greg Burke, OCD. Cost: \$20 Time: 9.30am – 400pm. Please bring own lunch (tea and coffee provided).

**November 14-16 weekend retreat:** Teresian Themes: We will explore some themes in St Teresa's writings that bear on our friendship with Christ and growth in prayer. Fr Aloysius Rego, OCD. Cost: \$220 (concessions available). Where: Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville, NSW, 2566. Inquiries: 8795 3400 or email: [retreats@carmelite.com.au](mailto:retreats@carmelite.com.au), web: [www.carmeliteretreats.com.au](http://www.carmeliteretreats.com.au).

**Installation of the Most Revered Anthony Fisher OP.** As previously advised by The Apostolic Administrator, Bishop Peter A Comensoli, the Liturgical Reception and Mass of Installation for the Most Reverend Anthony Fisher OP as the ninth Archbishop of Sydney will take place at St Mary's Cathedral on **Wednesday, 12 November 2014** at 7.30pm. Those attending would need to be seated by 7.00pm. All are welcome.

## Parish Notices

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**

**Sunday 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@tiq.com.au](mailto:tranbow@tiq.com.au)

**Wednesday 19 November:** Prayer day at Canisius, Pymble. Please contact: [carolinecoggins@exemail.com.au](mailto:carolinecoggins@exemail.com.au) or tel: 0407 575 557

**Sunday 23 November:** Confirmation at St Canice's Church

**From Sunday 30 November:** Advent meditations 9.40am -10.20am.  
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### **Celebration of St Canice's Feast Day in the Peace Park - 12 October 2014**

