



Catholic Parish of St. Canice

We acknowledge the Gadigal people, the traditional custodians on whose land this Church was built
23 November 2014

Parish Directory

St Canice Parish
28 Roslyn Street, Elizabeth Bay
NSW 2011
www.stcanice.org.au
Tel: 9358 5229 Fax: 9358 3170
parish@stcanice.com.au

Parish Priest

Chris Jenkins, SJ
chrisjenkinssi@hotmail.com

Parish Secretary

Elizabeth Strutt
elizabeth@stcanice.com.au

Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council

Caroline Coggins
carolinecoggins@exemail.com.au
Tel: 0407 575 557

Director Jesuit Mission

Phil Crotty SJ
Phil.crotty@jesuitmission.org.au

Director JRS

Aloysius Mowe SJ
director@jrs.org.au

Associate Director JRS

Dr Maryanne Loughry RSM
maryanne.loughry@jrs.org.au

Jesuit Mission (National Office)

www.jesuitmission.org.au

Jesuit Refugee Service - Australia

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

The Shepherd King

“Yes I am a king. I was born for this. I came into the world to bear witness to the truth.” So Jesus answers Pilate in John’s gospel. “But mine is not a kingdom of this world”, he also says. Jesus is suggesting that the true meaning of his kingship lies in his revelation to us of the one true God and since he is revealing God to us he is also revealing to us our own true nature and destiny. He is unveiling for us the things we did not know about ourselves, our grandeur as human beings, our potentialities, and our importance to God who loves us and takes us and our enterprises seriously. And this in a world which so often seeks to limit us, to belittle us, to convince us that we and our doings are of no ultimate significance; a world that eventually leads to sadness and futility.

Christ is offering us something different. “If only you knew what God is offering” he says to the women at the well.

Let us listen to his voice as the sheep recognise and listen to the voice of the shepherd. Let us follow him, the “first fruits of the resurrection” as Paul calls him in today’s second reading, with joyful and peaceful confidence that, thanks to Christ our King, we are the other fruits.

Today at our 10:30am Mass we welcome **Aidan Colla, Patrick Fernie and Jonathon Shiel-Dick** who will be confirmed, emphasising their public commitment to following Jesus. The Sacrament of Confirmation implies service and a generous sharing of their gifts to build the Kingdom of God. We invoke the Holy Spirit to inspire them with her gifts of WISDOM, UNDERSTANDING, COUNSEL, FORTITUDE, KNOWLEDGE, PIETY, and AWE. We pray for their families and sponsors, and especially **Helen McPake** who has prepared them for today.



Fr Chris

Entrance Antiphon

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Entrance Hymn:

No 376 (Gather) Come Holy Ghost, Creator Come

Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise.

First Reading: Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17

For thus says the Lord God: "I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. "I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep and I will make them lie down", says the Lord God. "I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. "As for you, my flock," thus says the Lord God: "I shall judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and goats."

Responsorial Psalm: No 473 (Gather)

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who put all things in subjection under him, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. "Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' "Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels' for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' "Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Offertory Hymn: No 467 (Gather) Like A Shepherd

Communion Antiphon: The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Communion Hymn: No 38 (Gather) As the Deer Longs

Recessional Hymn: No 537 (Gather) Morning Has Broken

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Johann Schoditsch, Tom Claffey, Janet O'Connor, Terry Millington, Paul Lynch, Marjorie Douglas, Bill Pincuis, Fr Laurie Christie, Lawrie Kennedy, Bobby Gordon, Harry Burke, Tim McEniery, Edith Meth, Robert Barnes, Peter Ferguson, Richard Heekis, Simon Bleasel, Winston Lindsay.

Anniversaries: Mario Juka, 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: Tim McCarthy, John Giblin, Dennis O'Brien, Jack Wilson, Michael Deloughery, Rosa Maria, Cath Raper, 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: 30 November 2014

First Reading: Isaiah 63: 16-17, 64: 1, 3-8
 Second Reading: 1Corinthians 1: 3-9
 Gospel: Mark 13: 33-37

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

29-30 Nov 2014	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	G Losurdo	N Rowe	P Benson
Readers	SVC Student	H Campbell	G Brennan
Ministers of the Eucharist	SVC students	As available	S Buckingham C Coggins M Woodburne S Woodburne

Overseas Volunteering!

Palms Australia is a Catholic organisation that has been sending volunteers to developing countries for 50+ years. We have recently received numerous urgent requests from communities in Timor Leste, Kiribati, Kenya and India for skilled professionals, such as teachers, accountants, doctors, etc. [Want to know more?](#)
 We are holding an information session on **Sunday 30 November 2014 at 10.30-11.30am at Aquinas Academy** (141 Harrington Street, The Rocks NSW 2000). Please RSVP before 27 Nov to joey@palms.org.au or call (02) 9518 9551. You are very welcome.



Parish Notices

St Canice's St Vincent de Paul Conference News: If you are interested in being involved in this valuable work, please contact Mick McIntyre on 0414853650 for more details.

Vinnies Christmas cards will be available later in November at the church shop after Mass. Please watch out for our future bulletin notices regarding **collections of goods after Masses** for Christmas hampers to be distributed throughout the Kings Cross area over Christmas because this year we are approaching this collection differently, and more comprehensively, than in recent times. More of that in the weeks to come. *Stay tuned!*

Advent Retreat Saturday 06 December, 2014: Come and begin preparing your heart to receive Jesus in this one day **Semi Silent Advent Retreat**. The day will be guided with talks and will have plenty of time for personal reflection. Cost \$40 (includes lunch). Please contact Verbum Dei Missionaries (02) 9313 7099 or email verbumdeisydney@gmail.com if you are interested.

Parish Calendar - 2014

Sunday 23 November: 10.30am Mass
Confirmation: St Canice's Church

From Sunday 30 November:

Advent meditations 9.40am -10.20am.

Contact : carolinecoggins@exemail.com.au

Second Rite of Reconciliation

Tuesday 23 December 2014 - 7pm

Musical Co-Ordinator: Parishes of Our Lady of the Way, North Sydney. Applicants are invited to submit a curriculum vitae outlining their skills and experience together with a brief outline of how they foresee undertaking the role and realising the position's objectives. Suitably qualified candidates will be shortlisted for an interview with the parish manager and one/ two other members of the Parish community. Applications should be submitted to the Manager Parish Operations, Humphrey Nolan at humphreyn@sjparishnsw.org.au by 24 November 2014. For further enquiries regarding this role, contact Humphrey at the Ron Dyer Centre on 8918 4115.

Communications and Engagement Co-Ordinator: Parishes of Our Lady of the Way, North Sydney. Applicants are invited to submit a curriculum vitae outlining their skills and experience together with a brief outline of how they foresee undertaking the role and realising the position's objectives. Suitably qualified candidates will be shortlisted for an interview with the Manager Parish Operations and one/ two other members of the Parish community. Applications should be submitted to the Manager Parish Operations, Humphrey Nolan at humphreyn@sjparishnsw.org.au by close of business on 26 November 2014. For further enquiries, contact Humphrey at the Ron Dyer Centre on 8918 4115.

As a community, how are we discerning our future? At a gathering in the Church Hall after the 10.30 am Mass 9 November, Sr Margaret, Beime rsc addressed this question of discernment. **Discernment**, a central aspect of Ignatian Spirituality is so pertinent, not only for the St Canice's community going forward, but one that the whole Church under the spiritual leadership of Pope Francis now embraces. Please visit the parish webpage to read more of this most interesting 'conversation' we as a parish community need to have. <http://www.stcanice.org.au/wordpress/?p=2771>.

