



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

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Salvadorean Jesuits Anniversary

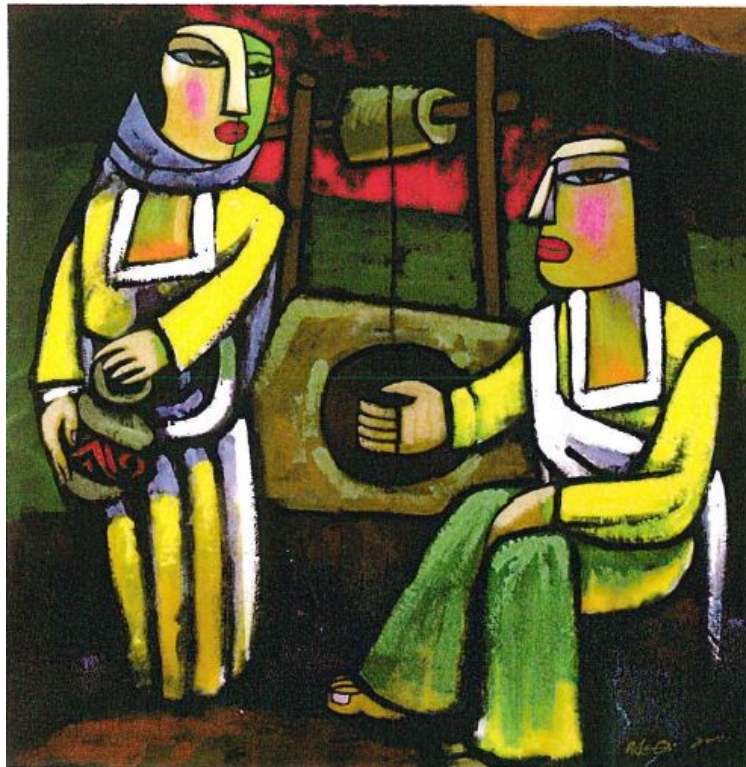
In the former Jesuit residence of the El Salvador Jesuit University there is a rose garden with eight bushes. They flower for Elba and Celia Ramos and for six Jesuits, Ignacio Ellacuria, Ignacio Martin-Barro, Segundo Montes, Juan Ramon Moreno, Joaquin Lopez y Lopez and Amado Lopez. All eight were murdered there by the Salvadorean Armed Forces twenty five years ago, on the night of November 17, 1989.

Elba Ramos cooked meals at the Jesuit community. Celia was her sixteen year old daughter. The Jesuits taught at the University and its associated institutes. It was a time of civil war, and the University and Jesuits were identified by the Government with the armed resistance. The crime that led to their death was their advocacy of a negotiated settlement to a war that the Government thought it could win unconditionally.

The roots of the civil war lay in the Government's seizure and selling of communal land earlier in the century. It was accompanied by the massacre of the Indigenous population. A few families owned most of the country's wealth and exploited the rural population. The Catholic Church as an institution was associated with the wealthy.

In retrospect for all our Jesuit works the most significant feature of the murders is that in the rose garden there are not only six rose bushes, but eight. The six Jesuits are inseparable in death from Celia and Elba Ramos, the ordinary Salvadoreans whom they served while they were being served.

Andrew Hamilton sj



Samaritan Woman at The Well by Dr He Qi.

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Entrance Hymn:

No 534 (Gather) All The Earth Proclaim The Lord

Opening Prayer

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good.

First Reading: Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31

A capable wife who can find her? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

Responsorial Psalm:

Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security", then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 24:36; 25: 14-15, 19-21

Jesus said to his disciples: "About the day and hour of the coming of the Son of Man, no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. "After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents.' 'see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' "

Offertory Hymn:

No 487 (Gather) The Servant Song

Communion Antiphon:

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

Communion Hymn:

No 468 (Gather) I Heard the Voice of Jesus

Recessional Hymn:

No 463 (Gather) Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: 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: 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, Johann Schoditach, 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: 23 November 2014

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
 Second Reading: Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

22-23 Nov 2014	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	M Topui	H Campell	M Musgrave
Readers	B Mcsoriley	A Hurst	C Sexton
Ministers of the Eucharist	SVC students	As available	B Clulow M Musgrave K Walsh M Walsh



7pm-9pm Monday 17 November 2014
 Ron Dyer Centre Hall, 42 Ridge St. North Sydney

Francis Sullivan of the Truth, Justice & Healing Council will speak on the Church's response to the abuse of children.

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.

A Retreat for Women in the Year for Consecrated Life: Is God calling you to be a Religious Consecrated Woman? A discernment retreat for young women considering consecrated life will be held in Varroville from **21-23 November 2014**. Speakers include Fr Michael de Stoop, Sr Maria Casey, RSJ, Sr Mary Lourdes, LSP, Sr Mary Rachel, OP, and Lorena Portocarrero from "The Fraternas." Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, St. Andrews Road, Varroville, NSW 2566: Friday, 21 November (evening) to Sunday, 23 November 2014. www.vocationcentre.org.au Cost: \$220/person. Registration is essential for food & accommodation. Enquires/registration: 9307 8421 or email: fr.michael.destoop@sydneycatholic.org. RSVP.

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

St Patrick's Sutherland: Everyone is welcome to an address by the CEO of the Truth, Justice and Healing Council to hear the latest on the Royal Commission into Institutionalised Child Sexual Abuse. Francis can update you on what has been heard so far and future hearings of the Commission on the Catholic Church's response and plans for the future. Join Francis Sullivan and Fr John Knight at St Patrick's Catholic Parish Hall, Sutherland at 7.00pm on **18 November 2014**. More information to be found at: info@stpatssutherland.org.au.

"As A Community, How Are We Discerning Our Future?"

At a gathering in the Church Hall after the 10.30 am Mass on 9th November, Sr Margaret, Beirne 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>.

