



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

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

People Are Not For Sale

Pope Francis has declared today, February 8, as World Day of Prayer, Reflection and Action Against Human Trafficking. In his message, Pope Francis invites us 'to practise acts of fraternity towards those kept in a state of enslavement. Let us ask ourselves as individuals and communities, whether we feel challenged when, in our daily lives, we meet or deal with persons who could be the victim of human trafficking, or when we are tempted to select items which may well have been produced by exploiting others'.

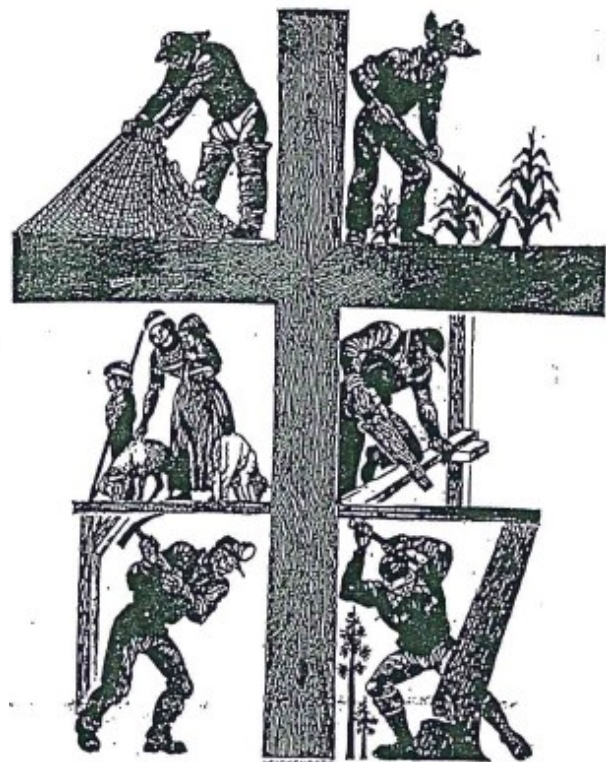
We are asked to think of persons trafficked into prostitution, forced into marriage, without any right to give or withhold their consent. Typically they are young women from impoverished countries lured to work overseas; by the time they realise what is required of them, they are too far from home and family and friends, lost in a foreign culture and language, without identification and classed as criminals.

We remember others who are trafficked into Australia to work in agriculture, construction and hospitality and domestic service; many are forced into criminality and the black economy making their existence hard to detect and the victims hard to help.

Let us also remember those whose labour is exploited to produce cheap goods for Australians; children in West Africa trafficked into cocoa production for chocolate; refugees in Thailand trapped on illegal fishing vessels providing cheap fish for Australian consumers. We remember the poor women of Bangladesh whose exploited labour and unsafe working conditions result in cheap clothing for Australians to wear.

We remember the 200 young girls kidnapped in Nigeria last year by Boko Haram; reports suggest many have been sold or forced into marriage.

Australia is part of this global issue and our bishops ask us for a fourfold commitment to prevention, protection, prosecution and change. The Pope reminds us that 'it is our moral imperative to make ours the last generation that has to fight the trade in human lives'.



Fr Chris

Fritz Eichenberg

Entrance Antiphon

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

Entrance Hymn:

No 534 (Gather) All the Earth Proclaim the Lord

Opening Prayer

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection.

First Reading: Job 7: 1-4, 6-7

Job spoke to his friends: "Do not human beings have a hard service on earth, and are not their days like the days of a labourer? Like a slave who longs for the shadow, and like labourers who look for their wages, so I am allotted months of emptiness, and nights of misery are apportioned to me. "When I lie down I say, 'When shall I rise?' But the night is long, and I am full of tossing until dawn. My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle, and come to their end without hope. Remember that my life is a breath; my eye will never again see good".

Responsorial Psalm No 84 (Gather)

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 1: 29-39

As soon as Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever; and they told Jesus about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her; and she began to serve them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to Jesus all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, Jesus got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you". He answered, "Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do". And Jesus went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Offertory Hymn:

No 454 (Gather) How Can I Keep From Singing

Communion Antiphon:

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

Communion Hymn:

No 487 (Gather) The Servant Song

Recessional Hymn:

No 414 (Gather) Sing A New Song

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Noelene Mitchell, Eliot Perez Rull, Algis Svedas, Zita Viciulis, Malcolm Ringland, Nancy Jordan, Dorothy Antico, Sue Bloomfield, Josephine Moron, Michael Deloughery, Johann Schoditsch, Tom Claffey, Janet O'Connor, Terry Millington, Paul Lynch, Marjorie Douglas, Bill Pincuis, Fr Laurie Christie, Lawrie Kennedy.

Anniversaries: William Carter and Maria Svedas Alfredo Panetta and Angela Viola Panetta, Pamela Shaughessy, Dan O'Brien, Tristan Antico and Stephen Antico, Muriel Hardwick, Ken East, 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: Frank Smart, Bishop Geoffrey Robinson, Barbara Coyne, Sister Rita Hayes sgs (Railaco), John Hunter-Murray, Jane Bernstam, Jack Wilson, Richy Howard, Tim McCarthy, John Giblin, Dennis O'Brien, Jack Wilson, 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: 15 February 2015

First Reading: Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 31 - 11: 1
 Gospel: Mark 1: 40-45

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

14-15 Feb 2015	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	G Losurdo	A Hurst	S Barnes
Readers	SVC Student	M Topui	M Byron
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	S Buckingham B Campbell B Coggins T Hunt

Sister Rita Hayes sgs visits from Railaco East Timor

Sister Rita from Railaco Jesuit Mission in East Timor and one of the original members of our parish's East Timor Group, Sue Crabbe seen here on Sister Rita's recent visit to New South Wales for her annual Retreat at the Benedictine Abbey in Jamberoo. Sister Rita will remain in Australia for ongoing treatment for recent cancer operation before returning to the Missions. We send her our prayers for a speedy recovery.



St Canice parishioners may like to view a video containing interviews with Sr Rita and Sue explaining the genesis of the St Canice/Railaco Jesuit Mission relationship that stretches back ten years. Through your generosity over the past ten years, we have raised nearly half a million dollars in donations for the ongoing work of the Children's Feeding Program, Mobile Medical Clinic, and Secondary School in Railaco. Please take a few minutes and click on <http://youtu.be/orZrP4Gy5sM> to view the YouTube video. All donations for the ongoing works will be gratefully received, and are fully tax deductible.

Parish Notices

Reflecting on the Readings for each Sunday in Lent

Lent is a precious time of grace. The weekly readings for the Sunday Masses are rich and deserve our prayerful attention. Between the 8.30 and 10.30 Masses each week, the readings for the current Sunday are prayerfully dwelt upon in an atmosphere of quiet reflection and sharing. Please join this group which meets in the Annexe at the rear of the Hall. Thank you. Marg Walsh

Wednesday the 18th of February is ASH WEDNESDAY and the beginning of LENT.

Masses will be at 7.00am and 6.00pm. Ashes will be distributed at both Masses.

LENT 2015: "Rich in Mercy"

A "Reflection for Lent" group will meet in the Church at 7pm on all the Thursdays of Lent preceding Holy Week. The first will be on February 19th and the last will be on March 26th. All are welcome for discussion and prayers based on the great SCRIPTURES of Lent. Please contact Elizabeth in Parish office on 9358 5229 if you would like to come, just to give us an idea of how many to set up for. Thanks. Pope Francis says *"In dialogue it is always possible to come close to the truth, which is a gift of God"*.

Congratulations to Graham Fear!

On 26 January 2015, Graham Fear was awarded an Australian Day honour. He became a member of the Order of Australia for "significant service to the community through support for a range of clinical music therapy, social welfare and children's charities." Graham promotes and helps support a series of ground-breaking music therapy, clinical and community programs. He has been involved in helping mobilise Australia's music industry to support a wide range of children's charities. Apart from his wonderful work for St. Canice's church and community, Graham is also on the Board of Jesuit Refugee Service and a great supporter of Jesuit Mission.

St Canice's Vinnies Conference News:

Every first Sunday of the month throughout the year, the [Gorman House BBQ](#) takes place for those recovering from substance abuse. This is a wonderful opportunity to share part of the journey with people in need of kindly support at a time of considerable vulnerability. The BBQ is at Gorman House, St Vincent's Hospital, 11.45am until about 1.30pm.

If you would like more information please call [Mick McIntyre on 0414853650](#).

Light to the Nations Youth Pilgrimage

Come and join 1,000 young people (16-35 and the young at heart) experiencing Easter together in 2015. Witness the liturgy come alive and take part in prayer, pilgrimage, drama, contemporary music and personal sharing that will help revive your love for God. You'll never forget it! 02-05 April 2015 in Appin, NSW. More info at www.ltnn.org.au.

Walk the Camino! 21 Pilgrimage

Leon to Santiago de Compostela ([31 May-19 June 2015](#)). Catholic Mission's pilgrimage balances walking and simple hospitality with silence, personal reflection-prayer. Small group led by Sr Veronica Rosier OP. For details go to catholicmission.org.au.

Event: 2015 Archdiocesan Rite of Election and Presentation of Baptised Candidates for Full Communion

When: First Sunday of Lent, 22nd February at 2pm. Where: St Mary's Cathedral. All Welcome!

About the Rite of Election:

Every year hundreds of catechumens from our Catholic parishes and communities all over Sydney come together to celebrate the conclusion of their period of catechetical formation undertaken in their local parish and gather together to declare their readiness and desire to enter the Catholic Church by receiving the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter.

In turn, the Church accepts their petition and the testimony of the Catholic community, and includes them as members of "the elect."

This year more than 180 catechumens will have their names enrolled as the elect!

In addition, the Church also welcomes and celebrates the continuing conversion of those candidates who desire to come into full communion with the Church at Easter.

Among the many parishes and communities participating this year we have a large representation from the Catholic Vietnamese, Korean and Chinese communities in Sydney. For further details or for last minute registrations please contact Catherine Hilder via email rcia@sydneycatholic.org or phone 9307 8480.