



## Catholic Parish of St. Canice

We acknowledge the Gadigal people, the traditional custodians on whose land this Church was built  
**22 March 2015**

### Parish Directory

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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

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

### New Life

Two weeks ago, Meeme and Aphla, our Guinean friends living in Merton, welcomed into the world their twin girls Aicha and Kadija. After a few days rest in hospital they brought their beautiful bundles home and are now preparing to move into a new place in Mt Druitt.

All was joy and celebration, and rightly so for this has been an inspiring story of courage and love, the beginning of new life for a refugee family in our lucky country.

But what of these newborn children. From the security of their mother's womb they have been expelled, like any baby, into the strange, confused world that we all know. What a transformation! What an upheaval! The seed of their life in the womb has gone to give new life to a new living.

Dying and rising are part of everyday living. That is why the coming season of Easter - death and resurrection - is so humanly convincing. To find life in death is a wonderful discovery. For life as we see it bristles with the evidence of failure. But when failure becomes the seed of triumph, then life is a different experience.

The season of Lent, culminating in the triumph of failure, despite the appearance of the negative and denial, is an uplifting of life and the Spirit. May we all experience its joyful effects.

*Fr Chris*



**Project Compassion**  
envelopes at church door.

### Entrance Antiphon

**Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.**

### Entrance Hymn:

No 438 (Gather) A New Heart for A New World

### Opening Prayer

**By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death.**

### First Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord", for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

### Responsorial Psalm: Create a clean heart in me, O God,

### Second Reading: Hebrews 5: 7-9

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!**

**If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be.**

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### Gospel: John 12: 20-30

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. "Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "Angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

### Offertory Hymn:

No 323 (Gather) Where There is Charity and Love

### Communion Antiphon:

**Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.**

### Communion Hymn:

No 418 (Gather) Laudate Dominum

### Recessional Hymn:

No 413 (Gather) Sing of the Lord' Goodness

**Let us pray for:**

**Recently Deceased:** Denise Rufus, Mary Spies, Veronica Zeising, Kate Messer, Cynthia (nee Hyson) Jones, James Rothery, Joy Evans, Mick Comensoli, Nancy Melik, Noelene Mitchell, Frank Smart, Eliot Perez Rull, Algis Svedas, Zita Viciulis, Malcolm Ringland, Nancy Jordan, Dorothy Antico, Sue Bloomfield, Josephine Moron, Johann Schoditsch, Tom Claffey, Janet O'Connor, Terry Millington, Paul Lynch, Marjorie Douglas, Bill Pincuis.

**Anniversaries:** Helen McCarthy, Rosario Borja, William (Bill) Harding, Ana Julia Potes, 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:** John Dah Dah, Margaret Walsh, Francis Montenegro, Jason Thomas, Bishop Geoffrey Robinson, Barbara Coyne, Sister Rita Hayes sgs (Railaco), John Hunter-Murray, Jane Bernstam, Richy Howard, Dennis O'Brien, Jack Wilson, Rosa Maria, Cath Raper, Dorothy Harding, Elizabeth Lynch, Jill Rolfe, 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: 29 March 2015**

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7  
 Second Reading: Philippians 2: 6-11  
 Gospel: Mark 15: 1-39

**Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations**

28-29 March	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
<b>Greeters</b>	M Topui	V Latich	S Barnes
<b>Readers</b>	SVC student	H Campbell	J Crowe
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	SVC students	As available	C Coggins M Musgrave M Woodburne S Woodburne

**TOWARDS THE PASSION  
 Saturday 28 March 2015**

On the day before Palm Sunday, come and find quietness, a day of silence and community, prayer and reflection. The day after we will wait with our palm leaves in the Peace Park, to begin Holy Week, like every year before, to walk with Jesus to his death.

But then, this year, how are we called, what is the invitation? To be a spectator outside; or to be the bystander watching another's drama; to accuse; to be a mother who watches helplessly? Is this the year that you are called to something deeper, something that costs no less than everything? You hover at an edge perhaps, aware and yet not ready, needing something, but busy and preoccupied. Why not take the time, quieten yourself away from your usual occupations for this journey at the heart of our faith. The day will start at 10am, because we have to vote(!), and finish at 4 pm. Come with your Bibles, and some form of notebook. The cost is \$25, which includes lunch and morning tea. The closing date for registration is 21<sup>st</sup> March. Please contact Caroline Coggins: [carolinecoggins@exemail.com.au](mailto:carolinecoggins@exemail.com.au) or 040757555.



## 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 *8.30am and 10.30am 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.

**Parish Manager:** The parish of St Canice is to establish a new full-time position of Parish Manager to be responsible for the running of the parish office and the co-ordination and supervision of the great variety of services and outreach which make up the life of this very vibrant inner city parish. The Manager will work with the Parish Priest in the supervision of other staff and volunteers and will be responsible for a wide range of administrative tasks, including, but not limited to: financial oversight, data entry, volunteer co-ordination, computer skills, parish meeting attendance. Given the nature of the work and the community to be served, a commitment to Church and its social justice outreach would be essential for any candidate for this role. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office on 9358 5229.

**Spirituality In The Pub (SIP): Wednesday 1st April "Civil Disobedience"**. A peaceful form of political process to oppose laws which are considered unjust and morally wrong. Are there any such laws which you have opposed or feel like opposing? Come, share a drink and engage in some stimulating conversation at SIP with Margaret Coffey & Justin Whelan.

The Paddington RSL - 220-232 Oxford Street Paddington. Commencing at 7:30pm and ending promptly at 9pm.

**Please support** our returned Veterans by purchasing a copy of Doin' It For The Troops. This DVD is only \$24.95 + postage which is great value. **Every single cent raised** goes towards helping our returned Veterans who suffer from PTSD and their families nationally. Many wonderful artists came on board for this project. The DVD was completely made from sponsorship money and donor money which is how we are able to give back 100% to our returned Veterans.

Contact the Repat Foundation on 8275 1039 or go to [www.therepatfoundation.org.au](http://www.therepatfoundation.org.au) to order your copy. You can follow Doin' It For The Troops on both Facebook and Twitter. The Facebook link is [https://www.facebook.com/doinitforthe\\_troops?ref=hl#!/and](https://www.facebook.com/doinitforthe_troops?ref=hl#!/and) Twitter is @Dvdtroops

**St Canice's Vinnies Conference News:** St Canice's Vinnies is again running the Gorman House BBQ for people in recovery from substance addiction, and we welcome you to attend. It is at 11.45am until 1.30pm at St Vincent's Hospital.

As always, we hold the BBQ on the first Sunday of every month. This time we welcome three new volunteers from the parish, which is great news for such a valuable work! We hope to extend this work to twice a month if interest continues to grow. As well, members of the Conference have taken over care of the garage sale, previously run by our recently deceased and remembered member, Laurie Kennedy. If you are interested in helping out with either of these activities, please contact *Mick McIntyre on 0414853650*. God bless and thank you so much for your ongoing support.

**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 took place 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. Thank you. Pope Francis says *"In dialogue it is always possible to come close to the truth, which is a gift of God"*.

**JOSIE AND THE EMERALDS**

**LET ME DWELL**  
*Music for Sanctuary Seekers*

Brooke Green, Director

Josie Ryan, Soprano; Catherine Upex,  
Laura Moore and Fiona Ziegler, Viols  
With visiting international artists  
Elizabeth Rumsey and Joelle Morton, Viols

Featuring soul-searching music by Tomkins,  
Byrd, Ferrabosco, Dowland Pandolfo and  
Brooke Green.

**8pm Saturday 11th April**

St Canice Parish Church  
28 Roslyn St, Elizabeth Bay

Tickets \$25-\$40  
with net profit to  
Asylum Seeker Resource Centre  
and Jesuit Refugee Service

Tickets from [trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com) or at the door

 