



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 Of Easter

The Joy of the Gospel

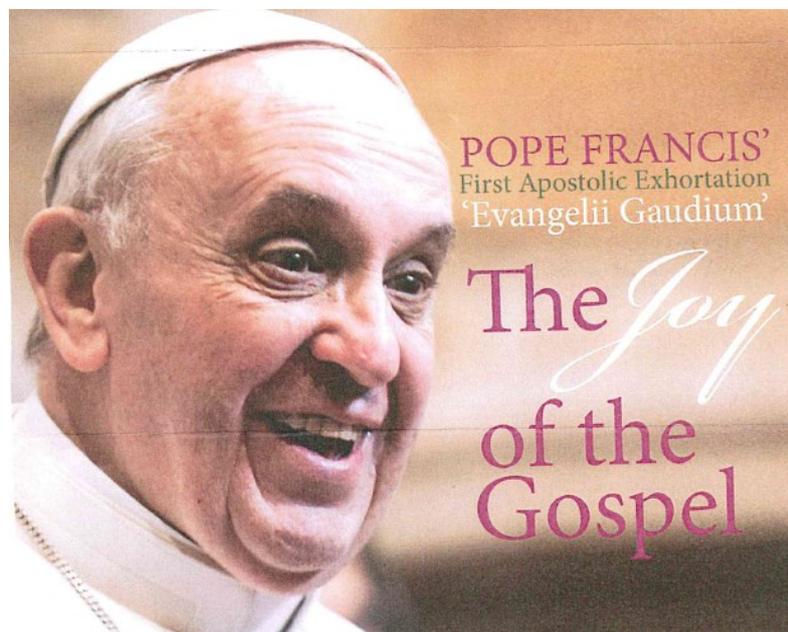
“The Joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ, joy is constantly born anew. In this exhortation, I wish to encourage the Christian faithful to embark upon a new chapter of evangelisation marked by this joy, while pointing out new paths for the Church’s journey in years to come.

The great danger in today’s world, pervaded as it is by consumerism, is the desolation and anguish born of a complacent yet covetous heart, the feverish pursuit of frivolous pleasures, and a blunted conscience. Whenever our interior life becomes caught up in its own interest and concerns, there is no longer room for others - no place for the poor. God’s voice is no longer heard, the quiet joy of his love is no longer felt, and the desire to do good fades. This is a very real danger for believers.

The Church is called to be the house of the Father, with doors always wide open. One concrete sign of such openness is that our church doors should always be open, so that if someone, moved by the Spirit, comes there looking for God, he or she will not find a closed door.

There are other doors that should not be closed either. This is especially true of the sacrament which is itself “the door” - baptism. The Eucharist, although it is the fullness of sacramental life, is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak”.

Evangeli Gaudium



Entrance Antiphon:

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Entrance Hymn:

No 414 (Gather) Sing A New Song

Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal.

First Reading: Acts 9: 26-31

When Saul had come to Jerusalem, he attempted to join the disciples; and they were all afraid of him, for they did not believe that he was a disciple. But Barnabas took him, brought him to the apostles, and described for them how on the road he had seen the Lord, who had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken boldly in the name of Jesus. So Saul went in and out among them in Jerusalem, speaking boldly in the name of the Lord. He spoke and argued with the Hellenists; but they were attempting to kill him. When the believers learned of it, they brought him down to Caesarea and sent him off to Tarsus. Meanwhile the church throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and was built up. Living in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers.

Response: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

Second Reading: John 3: 18-24

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases God. And this is God's commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as Saul has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: John 15: 1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. "Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. "Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. "If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples".

Offertory Hymn:

No 501 (Gather) We Have Been Told

Communion Antiphon:

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Communion:

No 318 (Gather) A New Commandment

Recessional:

No 392 (Gather) Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Brian (Bud) Loughry (Sr Maryanne's father), John Toohey, Ernest Tucker, Marie Curtin, Father Brendan Sheil, 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.

Anniversaries: Gertrude Brennan, 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.

Recently ill: Joseph Spiegel, Geoff King sj, Joan Rothery, Denis Rowe, Ambra Davies, June Mathews, Janet Bohane, Yolanda Byron, John Dah Dah, Margaret Walsh, Francis Montenegro, Jason Thomas, Bishop Geoffrey Robinson, Barbara Coyne, Sister Rita Hayes sgs (Railaco), John Hunter-Murray, Jayne 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: 10 May 2015

First Reading: Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel: John 15: 9-17

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

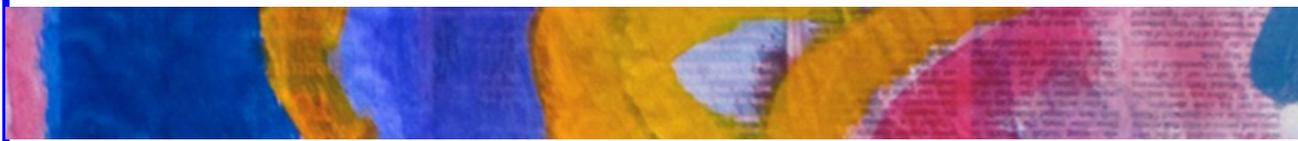
9-10 May	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	W Fothergill	V Latkich	C Coggins
Readers	S Wittenoom	H Campbell	M Musgrave
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	S Buckingham B Campbell B Clulow T Hunt

You are invited to take a copy of **Kevin Walsh's pamphlet 'Sharing the Story of our Parish and the First World War'**. It tells the story of some of our beautiful memorial windows here at St Canice and the lives of past parishioners. Copies at church door.

Please return all **Project Compassion Collection** boxes and envelopes so we can forward on the funds. Thank you for your generosity.

St Canice's Kitchen needs a volunteer on Sunday mornings to open up the kitchen for volunteer teams and allocate food from our store room. This is a simple role that should only take 1 hour of your time (most volunteer teams arrive around 9ish). If you are interested please call **Ben on 0404 763 628** to discuss. Thank you.

May Celebration in honour of Our Lady and to intercede for Peace in the World and the Welfare of Australia will take place in St. Mary's Cathedral **Saturday May 9th commencing at 11.30am** with entrance procession. The programme includes Litany of Loreto, Consecration, Rosary and concludes with Mass.



Parish Notices

St Canice's Vinnies Conference News:

As mentioned over the last few months, the President of our Conference, Bill Barrett, has taken over care of the garage sale next to the church kitchen, previously run by our recently deceased and kindly remembered member, Lawrie Kennedy. **As Bill is having a well deserved holiday in Ireland for two months from the beginning of May, this means that this extremely valuable work urgently requires some extra workers during the middle of the day on weekdays.** If you have some time available (any time contribution would help!) and are interested please contact our Conference secretary, Mick McIntyre, on 0414853650.

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, on Sunday 3rd of May. As always, we hold the BBQ on the first Sunday of every month.

St Canice's Conference will also be holding it's monthly meeting at the Parish House on **Tuesday night 28th of May, starting at 6pm.** If you are interested in being involved in any of these activities, again, please contact Mick McIntyre on 0414 853 650.

Congratulations Elvis on your Graduation! Elvis Kessang, fled political strife in Cameroon and sought asylum in Australia in the Summer of 2008/09. Since that time Elvis has been part of the St Canice community and a fully fledged citizen, casting his first vote in the recent NSW election. Elvis passed another milestone on Wednesday, 29th April, when he graduated as a nurse from the University of Technology Sydney. He is part of the graduate intake at Royal North Shore and loving it. His next ambition is to complete a masters degree in psychiatric nursing. Thankfully Elvis says he wants to stick around St Canice a while longer, where his help, with all sorts of things over the years, has been terrific.



Rome Pilgrimage Tour - 3 June 2015 Departure. There are some vacancies still available on the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney's Rome Pilgrimage Tour which departs on 03 June 2015. The 7-night tour package includes return economy airfares, accommodation at Domus Australia, all breakfasts and dinners, and all tours including admission. For full details go to www.romepilgrimages.com or telephone 1800 819 156.

Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Pastoral Appeal. This weekend is the CWF appeal which continues to play an important role in providing social, pastoral, advocacy and training programs through its 6 agencies. The CWF is your Catholic charity and we encourage you to give it your generous support. Couples, families, refugees, migrants, our future priests, Catholic public school children, the deaf and hearing impaired are just some of the people you are helping by supporting the CWF. There is so much which can be done with your donations, so please give generously. All donations over \$2.00 are 100% tax deductible. Thank you for your generosity.

It's with much sadness that we say farewell to **Christine Moriarty**, our 10.30am organist and musical co-ordinator. Christine has served our community so faithfully for 14 years, bringing a great professionalism and generosity of spirit to all she does. We thank her and wish her all the best at her new gig across the harbour. For the next two weeks Jim Forsyth will play at the 10.30am Mass.

Spirituality in the PUB. Wed 6th May 2015. ST FRANCIS SCHOOL HALL 463 Oxford St PADDINGTON. *Note change of venue for May only. **6.30pm** for light refreshments in celebration of *SIP's* 20th birthday. **7.30pm**: Topic: "*Conscience – 20 years on*". Speakers: **Geraldine Doogue** of TV, radio and print media fame; and **Fr Michael Whelan sm**, Marist Priest and Director of the Aquinas Academy. Donation entry. Info Marea 0414 873 910

