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

Trinity Sunday

Living The Mystery

Generations of artists, writers and scholars have struggled to express this great mystery of our faith, the God who is Three-in-One. Symbols for the Trinity have included the shamrock, the triangle, a trio of intersecting circles, the fleur-de-lys, the Celtic knot, the cosmic dance. As with all human attempts to capture God in art or language, however, these inevitably fall short.

What, then, are we to make of this mystery on the feast which celebrates it? As always, we look to Jesus for direction. He does not ask the disciples to engage in scholarly debate, nor does he condemn those who wrestle with doubt. The important thing is the response to which they are called: Jesus sends them forth into the world to witness by their lives to the reality of this mysterious Triune God. The same invitation, the same challenge is offered to us today. Jesus did not promise that living our faith would be easy. When we experience anxiety, doubt, frustration or discouragement, however, we can draw strength from the words of Jesus which conclude the Gospel according to Matthew: “I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Entrance Antiphon:
Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Entrance Hymn:
No 422 (Gather) Glory Be to God in Heaven

Opening Prayer
God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40
Moses assembled the people to remind them how the Lord had spoken out of the fire while they stood at the foot of the mountain. He said: "Ask now about former ages, long before your own, ever since the day that God created human beings on the earth; ask from one end of heaven to the other: 'has anything so great as this ever happened or has its like ever been heard of?' "Has any people ever heard the voice of a god speaking out of a fire, as you have heard, and lived? Or has any god ever attempted to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by trials, by signs and wonders, by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, and by terrifying displays of power; as the Lord your God did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? "So acknowledge today and take to heart that the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other. Keep his statutes and his commandments, which I am commanding you today for your own wellbeing and that of your descendants after you, so that you may long remain in the land that the Lord your God is giving you for all time".

Response*:* No 31 (Gather)
Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading: Romans 8: 14-17
All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. In fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20
The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you "And remember; I am with you always, to the end of the age".

Offertory Hymn:
No 187 (Gather) An Upper Room

Communion Antiphon:
Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Communion:
No 382 (Gather) Firmly I Believe and Truly

Recessional:
No 437 (Gather) Amazing Grace

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Fr Geoff King *sj,* Gloria Lim Jalando-on, Brian (Bud) Loughry, John Toohey, Ernest Tucker, Marie Curtin, Fr 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: Jean and Ted Sykes, Peggy and Patrick Kavanagh, Ross Jones, 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, Joan Rothery, Denis Rowe, Ambra Davies, June Mathews, Yolanda Byron, John Dah Dah, Margaret Walsh, Francis Montenagro, 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 Lapthorne, Richard Ellul, Eric Robinson, Siena Mainali, 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: 7 June 2015

First Reading: Exodus 24: 3-8
Second Reading: Hebrews 9: 11-15
Gospel: Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

6-7 June	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	W Fothergill	V Latkich	C Coggins
Readers	A Ritchie	A Weeks	M Musgrave
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	B Campbell C Coggins T Hunt S Woodburne

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First Holy Communion - Sunday 28 June 2015

St Canice's Parish will be offering the sacrament of Holy Communion to children within our local community. Prior to receiving this important sacrament, your child will be required to participate in some preparation training on Saturday mornings. Our parish warmly welcomes you and your family to be part of this special occasion. If you are interested in your child receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion, *please contact Elizabeth at the Parish Office on 9358 5229.*

From the PP:

I am pleased to announce that after a long search, I have appointed a Parish Administrative Co-ordinator, Ms Edwina MacArthur. Her role will involve general management and co-ordination of the parish office, financial oversight, computer operations, record keeping and parish communications. Elizabeth Strutt will continue to be involved in pastoral outreach and be a welcoming presence in the office.

Edwina brings much office experience to her new job , having been Assistant Director of Jesuit Mission for 12 years and a partner in several accounting firms. She has long involvement with Jesuit/Mercy works and brings a deep faith commitment to her new role.

Edwina will start here at St Canice's this Tuesday; please make her welcome. ***Fr Chris.***

Parish Notices

Heads up and diary dates

July 23rd: The roof top garden will host another event – Refugee Food Memories
August: A parish community consultation and planning day will be held in August. Date and details yet to be set.
Sept 12th: Riverview Indian Bazaar
October 11th: Feast of St Canice and Parish BBQ.
October 16/17th: Retreat day for Parish Pastoral Council.

Upcoming performances: Greg Mc Creanor, baritone, in Puccini's *'La petite Bohème'* June 12 @ 7:30pm and June 14 @ 6:30pm at the Independent Theatre, Miller Street North Sydney. Tickets $20 at door or by booking: www.theindependenttheatre.org.au. See you there!

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, on Sunday 7th June**. As always, we hold the BBQ on the first Sunday of every month. We are also regularly visiting those in need in the local boarding houses and hotels. We visit in pairs and give food vouchers, arrange furniture, white goods and clothing if necessary, and lend a sympathetic and non-judgemental ear! We generally have two to three visits a week, recently mostly to single women.
Our President, Bill Barrett, is having a well deserved holiday overseas, and so all help is very appreciated. If you are interested in being involved in any of these activities, please contact the Conference Secretary, Mick McIntyre, on 0414853650. And don't forget to visit the parish garage sale. Maria is now there on Sundays after Mass. God bless and thanks so much for your ongoing support.

Spirituality in the Pub: 3 June 2015: '*Acts of loving kindness'.* Speaker Fran McCarthy, Principal at Jarjam College, Redfern and Fr David Smith, Anglican Minister from Dulwich Hill. (Fr David recently appeared on Compass). Venue: Paddington RSL Club 220-232 Oxford St Paddington. More info? Cal Marea on 0414 873 910. Website: www.catalyst-for-remewal.com.au.

Jesuit Mission Nepal Appeal