



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

Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sustaining Creation

World Environment Day (June 5) and the Pope's Encyclical *Laudato Si*, published last week remind us that the planet's health and vitality are decaying. During our own lifetime the human impact on the earth has increased enormously. Many of our natural resources have been destroyed and species have disappeared; climate change, flooding, drought, salination, deforestation, desertification, pollution, urban expansion and famine have all played their part. One billion people suffer from a shortage of fresh water and city slums grow on rubbish dumps. *The web of life seems of be unravelling.*

All of these issues of our world community seem to be interrelated. Exploitation and greed, the consequent poverty of human communities, displacement of people, environmental degradation all impact on each other. It is not possible to tackle one without confronting another. Certainly, these matters are political issues. They are economic issues. But at a deeper level, they are much more. At their core, they constitute a spiritual and moral crisis, touching all that we hold sacred.

We desperately need a change of spirit and attitude.

Development is not sustainable if it steals from present and future generations. Poverty and environmental crisis are interwoven; an appropriate response begins with sustainable values that recognise the interconnectedness of all life. Our faith can and should inform our actions and thinking about the created world, being a major force for change towards sustainable development, sustainable communities and a healthy environment.

We believe the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ has brought salvation not only to humankind, but also, in a different way, to the rest of creation. Respectful interdependence is a sign of the kingdom.

We are nourished and sustained in a special way as a community when we gather and celebrate the Lord with us in the Eucharist. The bread and the wine, fruit of the vine and the work of human hands, are God's gift to us, part of his creation and we offer them back to Him, blessed as the body and blood of His Son, Jesus the reconciler.

This weekend we are privileged to welcome among us the children of the parish sacramental programme who will be fully initiated into the Church through first Communion. They and their parents have been preparing for six weeks and today will receive the Body and Blood of Christ with the rest of the community for the first time.

We congratulate these children and their families and pledge our support as fellow pilgrims on the journey.

Fr Chris



Entrance Antiphon:

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Entrance Hymn: No 496 (Gather) Here I Am, Lord

Opening Prayer

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always to stand in the bright light of truth.

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

God did not make death, and he does not delight in the death of the living. For he created all things so that they might exist; the generative forces of the world are wholesome, and there is no destructive poison in them, and the dominion of Hades is not on earth. For righteousness is immortal. For God created us for incorruption, and made us in the image of his own eternity, but through the devil's envy death entered the world, and those who belong to his company experience it.

Response: No 29 (Gather)

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7,9, 13-15

Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you— so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia!**

Gospel: Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Offertory Hymn: No 202 (Gather) Our Supper Invitation

Communion Antiphon:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

Communion: No 193 (Gather) One Bread, One Body

Recessional: No 204 (Gather) I Am the Bread of Life

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: George Sterling Dixon, The Hon. Bryan Vaughan, Kathleen Raper (Fr Mark's mother), Jason Thomas, Fr Geoff King sj, Gloria Lim Jalando-on, John Toohey, Ernest Tucker.

Anniversaries: G P Holroyd Hardwick, Michael Brennan, 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.

Recently ill: Mrs Giuseppina Soliman, Pauline Brogan, Joseph Spiegel, Joan Rothery, Denis Rowe, Ambra Davies, June Mathews, Yolanda Byron, Margaret Walsh, Francis Montenegro, Bishop Geoffrey Robinson, Barbara Coyne, Sister Rita Hayes sgs (Railaco), John Hunter-Murray, Jayne Bernstam, Richy Howard, Dennis O'Brien, Jack Wilson, Rosa Maria, Dorothy Harding, Elizabeth Lynch, Jill Rolfe, Lee Tillam, Paul Taylor, Desmond Whelan, Geraldine Kavanagh-Ohlsson, Cythnia Daniel, Tony Musgrave, Siena Mainali, Alex Pemberton, Carlie Soussa, Davina Kohler, Helen, Margaret Shoditsch, Elisa Pier De Siun Young, John Myers, Jeannette McSwini, Rosemary Nugent, Jean McInerney, Bernard McCauley.

Next Week's Readings: 5 July 2015

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5
 Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
 Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

July 4-5	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	W Fothergill	N Rowe	M Musgrave
Readers	B McSoriley	A Weeks	C Coggins
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	S Buckingham B Campell B Clulow T Hunt

Spirituality in the Pub - 1 July 2015: Venue - Paddington RSL: **Topic:** 'Creating life—choices and implications?'.
 Speakers: John Pascoe, Federal Court Circuit Judge, and Jane Jeffes, Executive Producer, ABC Religion Network.
 Entry by donation.

St Canice's Kitchen: End of Financial Year Appeal: Any donation to St Canice's Kitchen is 100% tax deductible, so we would appreciate your consideration before the end of this financial year. Funds must be received by 30 June to claim a deduction this financial year. Electronic Funds Transfer is preferred: Please deposit to our Catholic Development Fund account: **St Canice's Kitchen: BSB: 062 784: ACC: 535 5001.** Please put your name in the description field so we can issue you with a tax deductible receipt. Any support you can provide will be much appreciated. We would also like to acknowledge the generosity of the many past donors and volunteers who have enabled the Kitchen to operate so effectively for many years.

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.** 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. Please contact the Conference Secretary, **Mick McIntyre, on 0414853650 for further info.** Don't forget to visit the parish garage sale. Maria is now there on Sundays after Mass. Thanks so much for your ongoing support.

Parish Notices

Heads up and diary dates

- July 12th:** Farewell function for Father Phil Crotty *sj* after 10.30am Mass. Lunch will be served.
- July 23rd:** Nourish talk. The Winter talk will now focus on living sustainably in the inner city and feature Michael Mobbs: <http://sustainablehouse.com.au/>
- August 2nd:** Celebration of the Feast of St. Ignatius and Parish Planning afternoon
- Sept 12th:** Indian Bazaar at Riverview College
- October 11th:** Feast of St Canice and Parish BBQ
- October 16/17th:** Retreat day for Parish Pastoral Council

We welcome to the parish Fr Ardi Handojoseno *sj*, an Indonesian Jesuit who has lived in North Sydney for the past five years while he completed a Doctorate in Bio-Engineering at UTS. Fr Ardi will be with us for a few months before he returns to Indonesia to continue his Jesuit Ministry. Please make him welcome and introduce yourself.

We also welcome Fr Kiyoshi Shibata *sj*, a Japanese Jesuit here in Australia for Tertianship, the final stage of Jesuit formation. Fr Kiyoshi will be with us 'til mid July, working in the Kitchen. *Fr Chris*.

Come and celebrate with a lunch after **10.30am Mass 12 July 2015** for Father Phil and beloved members of our parish who are leaving our parish. We also celebrate **St Ignatius' Feast Day 2 August 2015** with a Mass followed by a community meeting in the afternoon. We have one of the most vibrant and welcoming parishes, let us work together to see who we are and how best we can live this. Our community needs to think about some options for our future. We will share a light lunch after Mass (please bring a plate) and then we will meet until 3pm. All faces and voices are important. Please come along!

For the past 16 years, **David's Place** has been a centre of light, community, prayer and spirituality for Sydney's homeless and those living on the margins. While there are a number of selfless and dedicated agencies and charities providing food, counselling as well as emergency and medium term shelter to those in need, David's Place provides an inner city space where Sydney's poor gather to pray, receive pastoral and spiritual support, attend Mass and experience acceptance, fellowship and solidarity with the wider community. Taking Pope Francis' 2013 Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium* - The Joy of the Gospel - as its inspiration and focus, David's Place is holding a Day of Reflective Conversation and Praxis to be led by Bishop Terry Brady, Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Sydney. Entitled: "Come! To the Margin for the Joy of the Gospel," the Day at David's Place will be held on **Thursday, 2 July** is open to people from all ages and walks of life and will include prayer and talks by Bishop Brady who will explore and discuss *Evangelii Gaudium* with all those present. The Day will also include lunch and periods of discussion in small as well as large groups. In addition the Day will provide an opportunity for many of us to not only learn but to see in practice the true meaning of Pope Francis' Exhortation for us to engage with the poor. http://www.sydneycatholic.org/news/latest_news/2015/201569_859.shtml. **Details: Thursday 2 July 2015 . Registration 9:30am. 10-4pm. David's Place Community. 17 Little Albion St. Surry Hills**

The Holy Father's Appeal 2015 will take place today, Sunday 28 June 2015. Envelopes can be found at the back of the church. Please donate or take an envelope with you.

Holy Father's Appeal 2015

*"How do I do good? It's simple!
Seek justice, encourage the
oppressed, defend the orphan,
plead for the widow.*
POPE FRANCIS

The greatest gift I can make of my life is to become Christ's instrument - to love, to serve and to give humbly, unreservedly. Through the Holy Father's Appeal, I share in His Holiness Pope Francis' vision of a world where there is less suffering and more hope, because I chose to give. My gift to the Holy Father's Appeal will make a difference.

+ Anthony Fisher, OP
+ MOST REV ANTHONY FISHER OP
Archbishop of Sydney