



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

Corpus Christi

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& BROKEN

The two disciples were leaving Jerusalem, leaving behind the Christian community. Something terrible had happened and they believed that the story of Jesus was over. Have you had similar times in your life?

The disciples had two things going for them: at least they were together and they were talking things over as they walked along. Who are the friends with whom you discuss the events of your journey?

Jesus came up and *'walked by their side'*. With gentleness, he meets them where they are – in their dejection and on the road leaving Jerusalem. Do you experience Jesus by your side in the ordinary day-to-day circumstances of your life?

'Something prevented them from recognising him'. What are the habits or fears, the blindness that cause me to fail to recognise the presence of Jesus in my life?

'Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free!' A lot of their pain stemmed from their false expectations of Jesus. Do you expect God to conform to your plans rather than seeking to be part of God's plan? *'*

He explained the Scriptures that were about himself.' God comes to us in his word.

Do you hear his word with an open heart? *'*

They pressed him to stay with them.' They stepped outside their own sorrow and took an initiative. They invited a stranger to eat with them and they discovered Jesus. Is hospitality and welcome a part of my witness to the risen Jesus? *'*

'Our hearts burned within us as he talked to us on the road.' They now recognised him in the breaking of the bread, Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life. His presence brings peace and joy in hearing the Truth, being released from false perceptions, in being affirmed in our journey.

Is this our experience when we join this eucharistic community each week for the breaking of the bread?

'They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem.' They wanted to share their new experience and faith.

Does our Eucharist together continue in our lives of daily witness and service?

Fr Chris

Entrance Antiphon:

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

Entrance Hymn:

No 530 (Gather) Gather Your People O Lord

Opening Prayer

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption.

First Reading: Exodus 24: 3-8

Moses came and told the people all the words of the Lord and all the ordinances; and all the people answered with one voice, and said, "All the words that the Lord has spoken we will do." And Moses wrote down all the words of the Lord. He rose early in the morning, and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and set up twelve pillars, corresponding to the twelve tribes of Israel. He sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed oxen as offerings of well-being to the Lord. Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he dashed against the altar. Then he took the book of the covenant, and read it in the hearing of the people; and they said, "All that the Lord has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient." Moses took the blood and dashed it on the people, and said, "See the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words."

Response: No 68 (Gather)

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9: 11-15

Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come. He passed through the greater and perfect tent not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. He entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God! For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, because a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions under the first covenant.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, the disciples said to Jesus, "Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?" So Jesus sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, "The Teacher asks, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there". So the disciples set out and went to the city, and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal. While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Offertory Hymn: No 202 (Gather) Our Supper Invitation

Communion Antiphon:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Communion: No 199 (Gather) Bread of Life, Hope of the World

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

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Kathleen Raper (Fr Mark's mother), Jason Thomas, 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: 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, 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, Margaret Walsh, Francis Montenagro, 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, Wayne Laphorne, 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: 14 June 2015

First Reading: Ezekiel 17: 22-24
 Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10
 Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

13-14 June	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	G Losurdo	A Hurst	M Musgrave
Readers	SVC student	H Campbell	B Campbell
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	S Buckingham B Clulow M Woodburne S Woodburne

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](mailto:Elizabeth@stcanice.org.au).

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 commenced Tuesday at St Canice's. 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.

We welcome to the parish Fr ARDI HANDOJOSENO, 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 after Mass. *Fr. Chris*

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.

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.** 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.

A young journalism student, about 19 years of age, is coming to Sydney from Ballarat for the month of July as part of her studies. She is looking for a room to stay and is prepared to pay her way. If anyone can accommodate her please contact Elizabeth in the parish office. Many thanks,.

'What do I want to do in life?': Are you a young adult Catholic (18-35) wondering what direction you want to take in life? If you are, why not come along to our Vocations' Retreat at Mount Carmel Retreat Centre (SW Sydney) on **July 24th-26th**. If you would like more information or to speak with one of the team giving the retreat, please contact the Centre: 02 8795 3400.

Pastoral Letter from the Catholic Bishops of Australia on the 'Same-Sex Marriage Debate' available at the door.

