



Catholic Parish of St. Canice

We acknowledge the Gadigal people, the traditional custodians on whose land this Church was built
12 July 2015

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

This is Seafarers' Sunday

Maritime industry is one of the most essential activities in our society. Seafarers are responsible for bringing more than 90% of products from one part of the world to another, to satisfy our needs and make life more comfortable. Yet, very seldom or not all, do we think about these men and women who often work for months and years on board of vessels moving goods. Many of us had very few opportunities to meet seafarers. Most modern ports are far away from the cities, the mechanisation and fast turn around leave crew ship with little time to relax and come ashore. Maybe this is one of the reasons why we call seafarers the 'invisible people'. The romantic notion of a seafarer who would travel to see the world for free is no longer valid, with sea-faring becoming even more difficult than it always has been. Even though the vessels are now fitted with the latest technology to make them more secure and safe, the life of the seafarers continues not to be an easy one.

The recent global economic crisis has deeply affected the merchant fleet worldwide, with vessels sent to scrap, others lying at the anchorages in different ports. Crews are fired or abandoned by bankrupt owners and seafarers are willing to accept employment at lower wages and less benefits. Piracy is on the rise on many shipping routes, putting in danger not only the valuable cargo, but more importantly the life of crew members who often suffer lasting psychological effects and leave their families traumatised. Currently over 600 seafarers are held captive by pirates for ransom. While we celebrate Sea Sunday, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to the 1.2 million seafarers of all nationalities on whom we depend for many of our daily needs, and also to fishers, port workers and their families. We ask Mary "Star of the Sea" to guide and sustain the work of our chaplains and volunteers in their continuous dedication to announce the "Good News to all the creatures" therefore also to those who are seafarers.



Antonia Mario Veglio, President, Apostleship of the Sea.

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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

Entrance Antiphon:

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the version of your glory.

Entrance Hymn: Non Nobis Domine; a Hymn in Honour of St Ignatius—Cantor Greg McCreanor

Opening Prayer

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour.

First Reading: Amos 7: 12-15

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom". Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

Response: No 49 (Gather)

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-10

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. Before the foundation of the world God chose us in Christ to be holy and blameless before him in love. God destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, for the praise of his glorious grace that God freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight God has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6: 7-13

Jesus called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. Jesus said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them". So the twelve went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Offertory Hymn: No 449 (Gather) Do Not Be Afraid

Communion Antiphon:

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

Communion: No 547 (Gather) Hail Queen of Heaven

Recessional: No 404 (Gather) Christ be Our Light

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: Vittorio Reverberi, Sr Mary Brennan RSCJ, 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: 19 July 2015

First Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1-6
 Second Reading: Ephesians 2: 13-18
 Gospel: Mark 6: 30-34

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

July 18-19	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	W Fothergill	A Hurst	As available
Readers	SVC Students	F Gurr	M Bryon
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	B Clulow M Musgrave M Woodburne S Woodburne

Heads up and diary dates

- 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

Come and celebrate with a lunch after **10.30an Mass this weekend** 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!

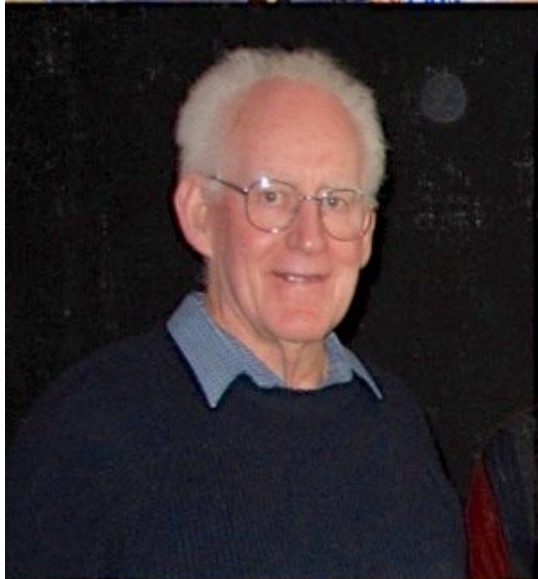
On this Seafarers Sunday we wish a fond **'Bon Voyage'** to one of our much loved crew members here at St Canice, Fr Phil Crotty. After nearly eight years living and serving amongst us, Fr Phil is weighing anchor and moving to the larger and busier port of St Mary's, North Sydney.

Fr Phil will be much missed for his peaceful, gentle presence, his wisdom and his stories, all won from many years serving in the barque of Peter both in India and Australia.

We thank you Phil for all that you have done and have been for our Parish, and trust that your many years ahead across the harbour will be 'plain sailing' and a happy time. You will always be welcome here at Kings Cross.

Fr Chris

Parish Notices



Fr Phil Crotty SJ

