



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

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

We All Stand on Sacred Ground

This Sunday is Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday and the Australian Catholic Bishops have issued a statement to mark the annual celebration, SOLIDARITY: ON THE ROAD TO JUSTICE. The bishops conclude:

“No matter the enormity of the challenge before us, we Australians need to be convinced of the worth of self-determination as a philosophy and a methodology in need of immediate adoption. The present day neo-Assimilationist point of view offers no solution to the task of finding a way forward for Aboriginal Australia. Non-Aboriginal Christians must stand in solidarity with their Aboriginal brothers and sisters, while Aboriginal Christians are called to be determined, not to falter, no matter the obstacles that rise up to make a just way difficult. In faith and through prayer the energy needed to seek justice, to right what is wrong and to find a new, positive way forward is at hand.”



Fr Chris



... AND WHAT DO THEY CHOOSE? NOTHING LESS THAN AN IMAGE OF THE PIETA, OF MARY SEATED WITH THE BROKEN BODY OF HER SON CRADLED IN HER ARMS... BECAUSE THAT IS AN IMAGE THAT THEY KNOW FIRSTHAND, FROM EXPERIENCE. SUICIDE, CAR ACCIDENTS, VIOLENCE, DRUGS, LACK OF GOOD HEALTH, DANGEROUS HABITS.

Entrance Antiphon:

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Entrance Hymn:

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

Opening Prayer

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness.

First Reading: Ezekiel 2: 2-5

The heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God. When I saw this, I fell on my face, and I heard the voice of someone speaking. When the voice spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard one speaking to me: "Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them".

Response: No 73 (Gather)

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10

Considering the exceptional character of the revelations, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness". So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me: he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6: 1-6

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honour, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house". And Jesus could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And Jesus was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching.

Offertory Hymn:

No 382 (Gather) Firmly I Believe and Truly

Communion Antiphon:

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Communion:

No 476 (Gather) The Voice of God

Recessional:

No 360 (Gather) Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Jimmy O'Toole, George Sterling Dixon, The Hon. Bryan Vaughan, Kathleen Raper (Fr Mark's mother), Jason Thomas, Fr Geoff King sj.

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,

Recently ill: Peter Collins, 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: 12 July 2015

First Reading: Amos 7: 12-15
 Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-10
 Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

July 11-12	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	G Losurdo	V Latkich	S Barnes
Readers	W Fothergill	H Campbell	M Woodburne
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	C Coggins M Musgrave Two others as available

St Canice Vinnies Conference News. St Canice 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. Our President Bill Barrett is having a well-deserved holiday overseas, and so all help is very much 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.

Catholics with Sydney Alliance win on issue of Transport Concessions for Asylum Seekers Life in Sydney will become a little easier for refugees with last week's announcement from the Premier that around 8,000 asylum seekers living in Sydney will be able to access transport concessions in NSW. These asylum seekers are not permitted to work and many have faced severe mental health issues and social isolation as they wait in limbo for their claims to be processed. Catholic parishes, Vinnies and CatholicCare offer services such as English Language classes for asylum seekers, but many have not been able to access these crucial ministries because of costs of transport. Catholic parishioners, school leaders and clergy in coalition with the Sydney Alliance and many refugee advocates were crucial in successfully campaigning for this issue. The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, Diocese of Broken Bay and Parramatta, CatholicCare Sydney and Srs. of the Good Samaritan are members of the Sydney Alliance with 42 other faith, union and community organisations.

"But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare" Jeremiah 29:7
David Barrow Sydney Alliance

Heads up and diary dates

- July 12th:** Farewell function for Father Phil Crotty sj after 10.30am Mass. Lunch will be served. If you wish to contribute to a farewell gift for Fr Phil there will be a leaving collection after all Masses this Weekend
- 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 **10.30am 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!

Apostleship of the Sea Appeal: . There will be a leaving collection next weekend for this appeal.

Spirituality in the Pub (SIP) The next month's SIP conversation will be held on Wednesday **5th August** at the Paddington RSL Club 220-232 Oxford St Paddington from 7.30pm.. The discussion for the evening will be "A Fair Go?" and led by speakers Amna K-Hassan, a young Australian federal Police Community Liaison Officer and Fr Peter Maher, Parish Priest of Newtown Catholic Church and editor of The Swag. All welcome.

Last weekend at the 10.30 am Mass three young girls from the Parish ,Phoebe, Charlotte and Rose , received their First Holy Communion. Congratulations to the girls and special thanks to Helen McPake who prepared them so well to receive this sacrament.

