



Catholic Parish of St. Canice

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

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www.jesuitmission.org.au

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www.jrs.org.au

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

Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

The Web of Life... Everything is Interrelated

Some more challenging thoughts from Pope Francis in LAUDAO SI':

A sense of deep communion with the rest of nature cannot be real if our hearts lack tenderness, compassion and concern for our fellow human beings.

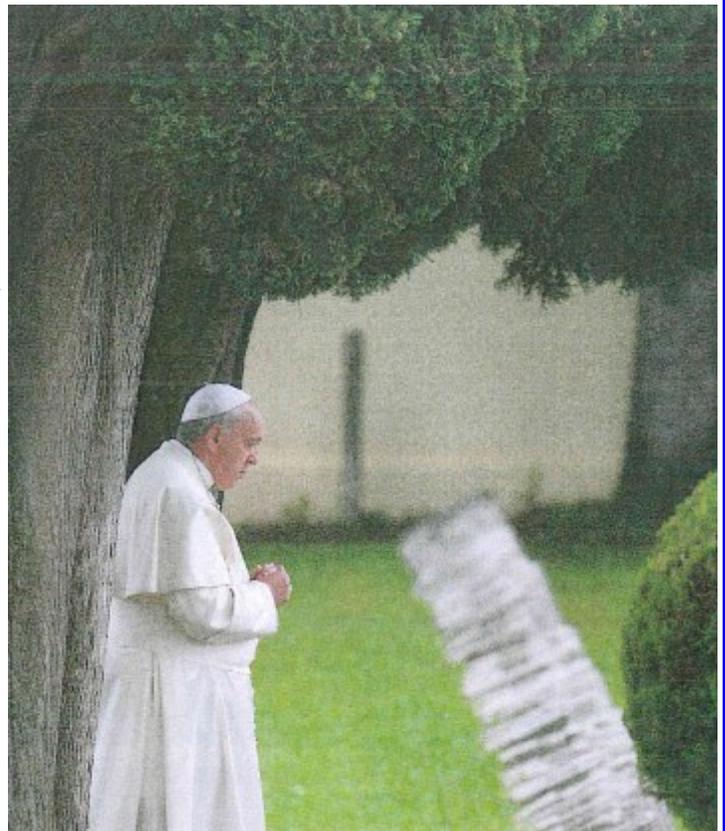
It is clearly inconsistent to combat trafficking in endangered species while remaining completely indifferent to human trafficking, unconcerned about the poor, or undertaking to destroy another human being deemed unwanted. This compromises the very meaning of our struggle for the sake of the environment... (91)

Our relationship with the environment can never be isolated from our relationship with others and with God. Otherwise, it would be nothing more than romantic individualism dressed up in ecological garb, locking us into a stifling immanence. (119)

It is troubling that, when some ecological movement defend the integrity of the environment, rightly demanding that certain limits be imposed on scientific research, they sometimes fail to apply those same principles to human life. There is a tendency to justify transgressing all boundaries when experimentation is carried out on living human embryos. We forget that the inalienable worth of a human being transcends his or her degree of development. (136)

Since everything is interrelated, concern for the protection of nature is also incompatible with justification of abortion. How can we genuinely teach the importance of concern for other vulnerable beings, however troublesome or inconvenient they may be, if we fail to protect a human embryo, even when its presence is uncomfortable and creates difficulties? (120)

Fr Chris



Entrance Antiphon:

Turn your ears, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

Entrance Hymn: No 498 (Gather) City of God

Opening Prayer:

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found.

First Reading: Joshua 24: 1-2, 15-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "If you are willing to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living. As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord". Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God".

Response: No 33 (Gather) Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5: 21-32

Beloved, be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives, be subject to your husbands as you are to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife just as Christ is the head of the church, the body of which he is the Saviour. Just as the church is subject to Christ, so also wives ought to be, in everything, to their husbands. Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, in order to make her holy by cleansing her with the washing of water by the word, so as to present the church to himself in splendour, without a spot or wrinkle or anything of the kind—yes, so that she may be holy and without blemish. In the same way, husbands should love their wives as they do their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hates his own body, but he nourishes and tenderly cares for it, just as Christ does for the church, because we are members of his body. "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." This is a great mystery, and I am applying it to Christ and the church.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 6: 60-69

Jesus said to his disciples: "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you". When many of his disciples heard this, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe". For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father". Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God".

Offertory Hymn: No 198 (Gather) Taste and See

Communion Antiphon:

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

Communion: No 211 (Gather) Seek O Seek the Lord

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

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Fr Joe O'Mara sj, Manlio Pancino, Colleen King, Kim Crawford, Paul Rowe, Margaret Perryman, Father Gregory Jordan sj, Sheila McShane, Garry Weir, George Sterling Dixon, The Hon. Bryan Vaughan, Kathleen Raper, Jason Thomas.

Anniversaries: Mary Corcoran, Irene (Tim) Harding, Vlatko (Vic) Zaknich and Mara Separovic, Bridget Ohlsson, Frank Tenison Brennan, Martin Quinn, Kathleen Quinn and Winifred Quinn, Thomas Martin.

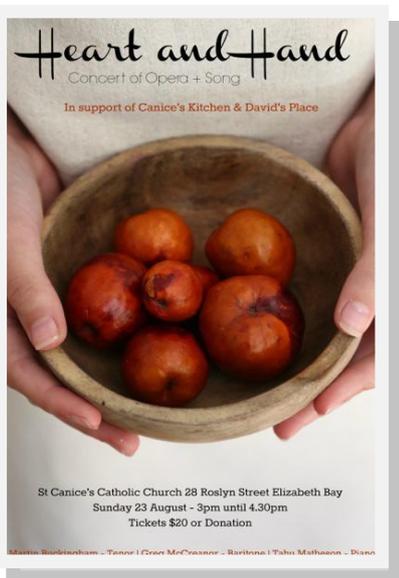
Recently ill: Dorothy Harding, Alison Dudley, Bruce Field, Tilisa Leveni, Barbara Surbey, Denis Rowe, Rosa Maria Santoo, Pat Bracher, Giuseppina Soliman, Joseph Spiegel, Joan Rothery, Ambra Davies, June Mathews, Yolanda Byron, Margaret Walsh, Francis Montenagro, Bishop Geoffrey Robinson, Barbara Coyne, John Hunter-Murray, Jayne Bernstam, Richy Howard, Dennis O'Brien, Jack Wilson, Rosa Maria, Elizabeth Lynch, Jill Rolfe, Lee Tillam, Paul Taylor, Desmond Whelan, 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: 30 August 2015

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8
 Second Reading: James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27
 Gospel: Mark 7:1-2, 14-15, 21-23

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

29-30 August 2015	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	G Losurdo	N Rowe	
Readers	SVC Student	H Campbell	B Campbell
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	S Buckingham C Coggins M Woodburne S Woodburne



Heart and Hand Fundraising Concert

St Canice's Church - 23 August 2015 - 3pm

I was thrilled when Opera Australia tenor Martin Buckingham suggested that we put together a concert to support the wonderful work of the St Canice's Kitchen and David's Place here in Sydney. To be able to sing is such a gift and I'm always grateful to use my gift to support those who need our help the most.

The program for the concert is full of music you will enjoy including scenes from La Bohème to Lucia di Lammermoor, the aria 'Nessun Dorma' from Turandot and the duet from the Pearl Fishers.

Greg McCreanor.

Tickets are available for purchase from:

<http://www.trybooking.com/147118>.

Parish Notices

Heads up and diary dates 2015

- 23 August :** Heart and Hand Recital - St Canice's Church - 3pm
12 Sept: Indian Bazaar at Riverview College
11 October: Feast of St Canice and Parish BBQ
16/17 October: Retreat day for Parish Pastoral Council

ACKNOWLEDGEING OUR SISTER PARISH IN RAILACO, EAST TIMOR

Could there be a better way to honour St Ignatius than to continue with our support for the children in Railaco who rely on our generosity to fund a Feeding Program, a Secondary School and a Mobile Medical Clinic? St. Ignatius valued caring for the poor, we value it, and most importantly, God values it.

Providing food to combat malnutrition in children is where our program started ten years ago, but providing medical care and an education to these poor children was not far behind. Generous St Canice parishioners continue contributing funds for these services on an ongoing basis.

This year, with so many other calls on your purse, our contributions to our sister parish in East Timor have fallen behind.

We thank Sr Rita for all she has so selflessly contributed to our Railaco Mission. We strive through the activities of our sister parish relationship with Railaco to build a stronger St Canice parish community, and so change and enrich parish life.

We invite you to get more involved. Please contact Michael Musgrave.



Fulfilling International Mission for Skilled Volunteers:

Communities in **East Timor, PNG, Kenya, Kiribati, Samoa and elsewhere** are asking for volunteers to **assist mentor local workers and so assist poverty reduction.**

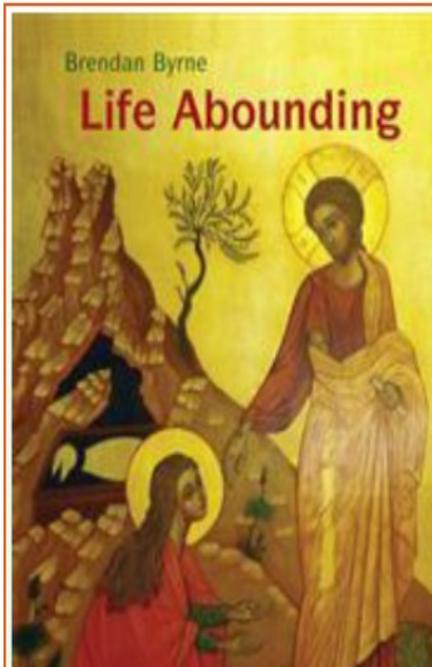


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They believe **this approach promotes self-reliant, sustainable development** and have asked Palms Australia to recruit, prepare and support those who volunteer.

Want to know more? Information Session will be held on Saturday 12 September at 11:00am, at Aquinas Academy, 141 Harrington Street, The Rocks. RSVP to leanne@palms.org.au or call 02 9518 9551.

Tuesday 25 August 2015 - 7pm - Ron Dyer Centre - North Sydney



Life Abounding

A reading of John's Gospel

Brendan Byrne, SJ

Tuesday 25th August, 7:00pm

Ron Dyer Centre, 42 Ridge St, North Sydney

This evening will illustrate the approach taken in Brendan's new book: *Life Abounding: A Reading of John's Gospel*.

Copies of the book will be available for sale at the event.

Enquiries to 02 8918 4101 or olw@sjparishnsw.org.au