



Catholic Parish of St. Canice

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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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The gift of fathers in the human mystery of love and life

Fatherhood is undergoing a renewal. Where as once we presumed a lot of things about fatherhood & perhaps overlooked its need for closer attention, today there is a growing interest in the irreplaceable contribution men offer families in their role as father.

This renewal is something in which we can all take part by reflecting on our own experience of fatherhood.

Our reflections will no doubt be a mixed bag: joyful for many, painful for some, a mix of positive & negative emotions for most. Healing & forgiveness, as much as celebration, must be part of our reflections.

So today we show our support for the fathers in our community, with prayer, encouragement & blessing for the vital role they play in families, in the church & in our community.

Fr Chris

“One father is worth more than a hundred schoolmasters” George Herbert.

Father Hunger

Each year we celebrate “Father’s Day”, a day on which we’re asked to get in touch with gratitude we should feel towards our own fathers. For some of us this is easy, we had good fathers; but for many it’s difficult. If we had an absent or abusive father, we tend to go through life always unconsciously seeking something that has been withheld from us, namely, our father’s approval. This leaves us inhibited, often angry, and hungering for a father.

“Father-hunger, the hunger to be affirmed and blessed by our own fathers, by someone who represents him, is today perhaps the deepest hunger in the world, especially among men. Not enough people have been affirmed and blessed by their own fathers or the father figures in their lives.”

Ron Rolheiser OMI.



Entrance Antiphon

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat our servant in accord with your merciful love.

Entrance Hymn

No 420 (Gather) All the Ends of the Earth

Opening Prayer

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance.

First Reading: Isaiah 35: 4-7

Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you". Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer; and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

Response: No 83 (Gather)

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Second Reading: James 2: 1-5

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there" or; "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him?

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia

Gospel: Mark 7: 31-37

Returning from the region of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a man who was deaf and had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hands on him. Jesus took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then, looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened". And immediately the man's ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak".

Offertory Hymn

No 38 (Gather) As the Deer Longs

Communion Antiphon

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, My God; my soul is thirsty for God, the living God

Communion

No 468 (Gather) I Heard the Voice of Jesus

Recessional

No 437 (Gather) Amazing Grace

Seeking accommodation

A St. Canice's Parishioner (lady) is looking for a room to rent in this local area from October 2015. She works and comes from Rome, Italy. If someone knows a family or somebody who is renting out a room (single/double) or a small furnished apartment, [please contact Serena 0415 623 729](#). Thank you for your assistance.

Let us pray for: Recently Deceased:

Elizabeth Carey, 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: Jadvyga Venclovas, Antanas Suedas, 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.

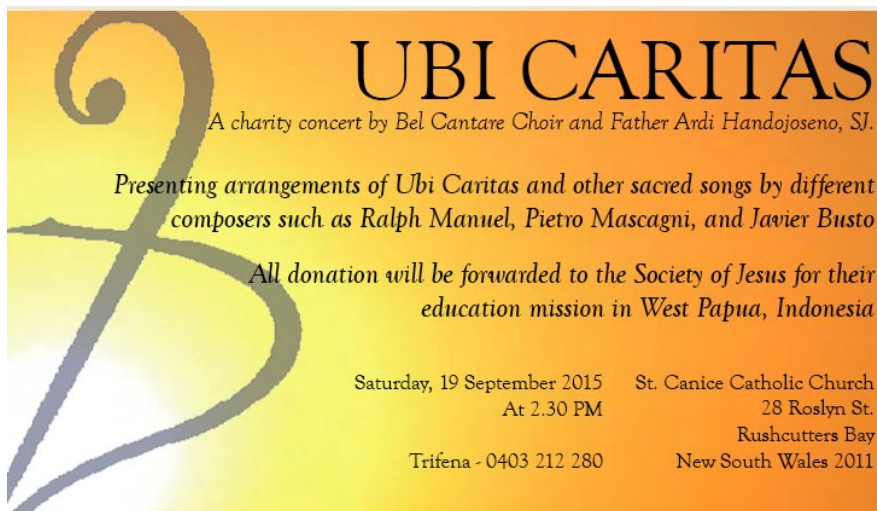
Recently ill: Tony Musgrave, Michael McPake, Kerin Star, Dorothy Harding, Alison Dudley, Bruce Field, Tilisa Leveni, Barbara Surbey, Denis Rowe, Rosa Maria Santoo, Pat Bracher, Giuseppina Soliman, Joseph Spiegel, Ambra Davies, Francis Montenegro, Barbara Coyne, John Hunter-Murray, Jayne Bernstam, Richy 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: 13 September 2015

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 5-9
 Second Reading: James 2: 14-18
 Gospel: Mark 8: 27-35

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

12-13 Sept 2015	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	W Fothergill	A Hurst	M Musgrave
Readers	SVC Student	A Weeks	C Coggins
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	S Buckingham B Clulow M Woodburne S Woodburne



UBI CARITAS
A charity concert by Bel Cantare Choir and Father Ardi Handojoseno, SJ.

Presenting arrangements of Ubi Caritas and other sacred songs by different composers such as Ralph Manuel, Pietro Mascagni, and Javier Busto

All donation will be forwarded to the Society of Jesus for their education mission in West Papua, Indonesia

Saturday, 19 September 2015 At 2.30 PM
 Trifena - 0403 212 280

St. Canice Catholic Church
 28 Roslyn St.
 Rushcutters Bay
 New South Wales 2011

Tickets can be obtained on-line at no cost. Go to <http://www.trybooking.com.IWWN>.

A donation will be appreciated and the funds raised will be forwarded to Jesuit Education Mission in West Papua, Indonesia. Thank you for your generosity.

Heads up and diary dates 2015


- 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

Nourish (Spring) on October 22 is about Food and Hope: A space for conversation with refugees, asylum seekers and chefs about ingredients, cooking and cultivation. More info and tickets are now available online:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/nourish-talks-spring-2015-a-sydney-good-food-month-event-tickets-18325470977>

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 6th September. 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 isolated women. 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 Vinnies Conference.

**Jesuit Mission Indian Bazaar - Saturday 12 September 2015 - Riverview College
Please join us!**



**JESUIT MISSION
INDIAN
BAZAAR**

At St. Ignatius' College, Riverview
Tambourine Bay Rd Riverview

**Saturday,
September 12
8:30am - 4:30pm**

In support of community
development in Cambodia, East
Timor, India, Myanmar, Pakistan,
Thailand, and the Philippines.

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