



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-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

"I was thirsty & you gave me something to drink" Matthew 25:35

In Madagascar access to clean water for washing, cleaning, cooking and drinking is scarce. With no access to proper sanitation, distressingly, thousands of children across Madagascar die from easily preventable diseases like diarrhoea every year.

The theme of this year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal is inspired by the Gospel of Matthew, verse 25:35, 'I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink'. This appeal invites parishioners across Australia to reach out through their financial gifts and prayers to support the life-saving practical and spiritual work of Catholic Mission in Madagascar – to help provide the Living Water – including much needed formation and religious education – the children so desperately need to have a healthy and full life.

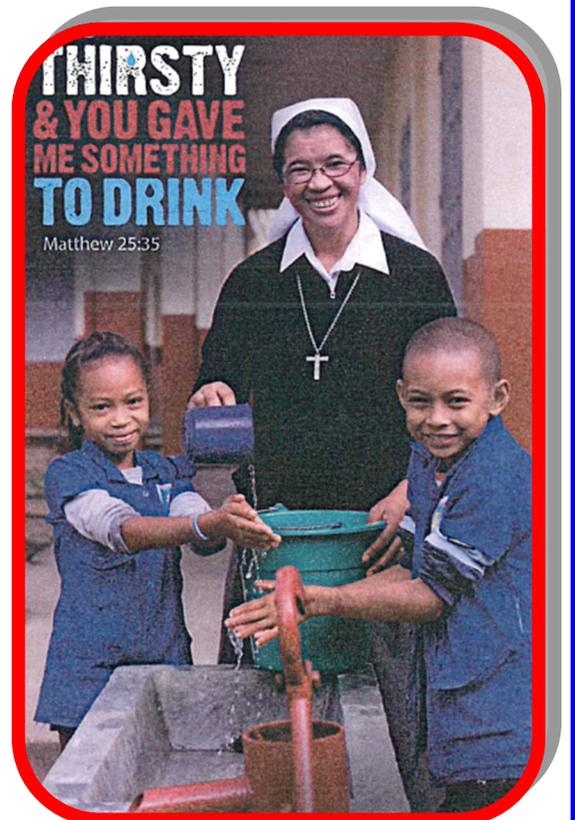
Daughters of Wisdom Sister Rose Rasoavololona, the director of one of the Catholic Schools in the city of Vatomaniry on the east Coast of Madagascar, has seen many children fall desperately ill as a result of the lack of clean water. Some of her students have even passed away because of water-borne diseases. Distressingly, the dirty and smelly surroundings are a constant spreading ground for disease.

Thankfully, with the help of Catholic Mission, Sister Rose has been able to build eight toilets and six water pumps at the school, and also provide essential training on hygiene and sanitation to the children and their families. Since installing the toilets and water pumps in late 2013, Sister Rose has seen significant improvements in the children's health as well as that of the whole community.

With so many more schools in Madagascar waiting for toilets and water pumps, Sister Rose is desperate to provide life saving physical water to many more children in desperate need. What is more, seeing a spiritual dryness in the community, Sister Rose is also dedicated to provide essential formation and spiritual support to the children, so that they can have a successful and hope-filled future.

Together we can give the children of Madagascar the Living Water they need today. Envelopes are available at the door and on the pews.

Fr Chris



Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Entrance Hymn:

No 536 (Gather) This Day God Gives Us

Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.

First Reading: Isaiah 53: 10-11

The servant of the Lord has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. It was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

Response:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4: 14-16

Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathise with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 10: 42-45

So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognise as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.

Offertory Hymn:

No 486 (Gather) The Servant Song

Communion Antiphon

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Communion:

No 449 (Gather) Be Not Afraid

Recessional:

No 437 (Gather) Amazing Grace

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Martin McNamara, Francis Montenegro, Michael Schramm, John Hunter-Murray Myles Grindal, Barry Kennedy, Tilisa Leveni, Denis Rowe, Campbell Graham, Michael McPake, Patrick Sullivan, Eileen Byrne, Beryl Hillery, Dennis O'Brien, Winsome Mitchell, Pat Austin, 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, Kathleen Raper, Jason Thomas.

Anniversaries: Francis Montenegro, Mary Fear, Dan O'Brien, Fr Donal Taylor sj, David de Carvalho, Helen McCarthy, Brian Cassidy, 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: Judy Hughes, Kerin Star, Dorothy Harding, Bruce Field, Barbara Surbey, Pat Bracher, Giuseppina Soliman, Joseph Spiegel, Ambra Davies, Francis Montenegro, Barbara Coyne, Jayne Bernstam, Richy Howard, Jack Wilson, Elizabeth Lynch, Jill Rolfe, Lee Tillam, Paul Taylor, Desmond Whelan, Alex Pemberton, Carlie Soussa, Davina Kohler, Margaret Shoditsch, Elisa Pier De Siun Young, John Myers, Jeannette McSwini, Rosemary Nugent, Jean McInerney, Bernard McCauley.

Next Week's Readings: 25 October 2015

First Reading: Jeremiah 31: 7-9

Second Reading: Hebrews 5: 1-6

Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

24-25 Oct 2015	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	M Topui	H Campbell	S Barnes
Readers	A Ritchie	A Hurst	T Hunt
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	B Campbell C Coggins 2 others as available

St Canice's Feast Day Gathering - 11 October 2015 - A Great Day Enjoyed by All!



Many thanks to all those who made our parish picnic in the park last Sunday such a great success: **Mary and Osi Topui** for the cooking, and **Elizabeth Strutt and her team** of helpers who prepared all the food; and all those who came to share company and celebration - a great community day! **Thank you!**



Parish Notices

Heads up and diary dates 2015

25 October: Father Charles Rue - Laudato si' - Parish Hall - 11.30am.
29th October Thanks to Kitchen Volunteers' Day 6pm

DON'T FORGET: Next Sunday, **October 25th** after the 10.30am Mass, we will gather in the annex below the church to discuss Pope Francis' recent encyclical **Laudato Si'**. Our hour long gathering will be led by Columbian priest, Fr. Charles Rue from ACV. There are resources and a summary of the encyclical at Catholic Earthcare. <http://catholicearthcare.org.au>. Please join us!

The Journey Catholic Radio Program – AIRS 25 October 2015

This week on *The Journey* Fr Richard Healey reflects on the Gospel of Mark; Sr Hilda Scott OSB reminds us that the only thing that really matters is God's Unconditional Love and Fr Dave Callaghan assures us that the hope of the Resurrection will change our life. The Pirolas in their Smart Loving segment remind us of "The Power of Ritual" in marriage. Go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

St Canice's Kitchen Volunteer Thank You Night – Thursday 29 October

The St Canice's Kitchen Committee on behalf of Fr Chris Jenkins and the St Canice's Parish community, would like to invite all past and present St Canice's Kitchen volunteers to a thank you evening on Thursday 29 October at 6pm (until about 8.30pm) in the Parish Hall. This evening is to recognise the enormous contribution all volunteers have made to what is now part of the inner city's fabric, a place where the disadvantaged are freely fed and, more importantly, a place where they know they will be treated with dignity and respect. Please RSVP by 19 October to canicekitchencommittee@hotmail.com or the Parish Office 9358 5229 or Clare on 0412 223 057.

Nourish (Spring) 22 October 2015 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. 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.*

JRS Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Book your table NOW!

Fantastic fun, prizes, sweeps and a Calcutta.
A fabulous day out for a worthy cause.
All proceeds will go to support JRS in their mission to accompany, serve and advocate for refugees.

Venue: The Star Room, Level 6, The IMAX Theatre Complex, 31 Wheat Road, Darling Harbour

Time: Tuesday 3 November 2015 from 11:30am

Cost: Only \$135 per guest, including a delicious three course luncheon and drinks.

For booking go to: www.stickytickets.com.au/29509
or call: (02) 9356 3888.



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