



## Catholic Parish of St. Canice

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### Parish Directory

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[www.jrs.org.au](http://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

## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### The Boundless Generosity of His Mercy

The Synod on the family concluded in Rome a couple of weeks ago. The Pope's closing remarks to the gathered bishops and laity reminded us what the voice of the Church should be:

'Surely it was not about finding exhaustive solutions for all the difficulties and uncertainties which challenge and threaten the family, but rather about seeing these difficulties and uncertainties in the light of the Faith, carefully studying them and confronting them fearlessly, without burying our heads in the sand.'

'It was about bearing witness to everyone that, for the Church, the Gospel continues to be a vital source of eternal newness, against all those who would "indoctrinate" it in dead stones to be hurled at others.

'It was about making clear that the Church is a Church of the poor in spirit and of sinners seeking forgiveness, not simple of the righteous and the holy, but rather of those who are righteous and holy precisely when they feel themselves poor sinners.

'It was about trying to open up broader horizons, rising above conspiracy theories and blinkered viewpoints, so as to defend and spread the freedom of the children of God, and to transmit the beauty of Christian Newness, at times encrusted in a language which is archaic or simple incomprehensible.

'And – apart from dogmatic questions clearly defined by the Church's Magisterium – we have also seen that what seems normal for a bishop on one continent, is considered strange and almost scandalous – almost! – for a bishop from another; what is considered a violation of a right in one society is an evident and inviolable rule in another, for what some is freedom of conscience is for others simple confusion. Cultures are in fact quite diverse, and every general principle – as I said, dogmatic question clearly defined by the Church's magisterium – every general principle needs to be inculturated, if it is to be respected and applied.'

'And without ever falling into the danger of relativism or of demonizing others, we sought to embrace, fully and courageously, the goodness and mercy of God who transcends our every human reckoning and desires only that "all be saved" (cf. 1 Tm 2:4). In this way we wished to experience this Synod in the context of the Extraordinary Year of Mercy which the Church is called to celebrate.

'The Synod experience also made us better realize that the true defenders of doctrine are not those who upholds its letter, but its spirit; not ideas but people; not formulae but the gratuitousness of God's love and forgiveness. This is in no way to detract from the importance of formulae – they are necessary – or

from the importance of laws and divine commandments, but rather to exalt the greatness of the true God, who does not treat us according to our merits or even according to our works but solely according to the boundless generosity of his Mercy.'



POPE FRANCIS shakes hands with an inmate at Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility in Philadelphia

### Entrance Antiphon

**Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.**

Entrance Hymn: No 384 (Gather) Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

### Opening Prayer

**Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep us from all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours.**

### First Reading: 1 Kings 17: 10-16

Elijah, the prophet, set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink". As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand". But she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar; and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die". Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: "The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth".' She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

Response: No 83 (Gather)

**Praise the Lord, my soul!**

### Second Reading: Hebrews 9: 24-28

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, Christ has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!**

### Gospel: Mark 12: 41-44

Jesus sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on".

Offertory Hymn: No 36 (Gather) The Cry of the Poor

### Communion Antiphon

**The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.**

Communion: No 476 (Gather) The Voice of God

Recessional: No 534 (Gather) All the Earth Proclaim the Lord

**Let us pray for:**

**Recently Deceased:** Rosemary Nugent, Michael McPake, Vasile Cotutiu, Kathleen Adams, Martin McNamara, Francis Montenegro, Myles Grindal, Michael Schramm, John Hunter-Murray, Barry Kennedy, Tilisa Leveni, Denis Rowe, Campbell Graham, Patrick Sullivan, Eileen Byrne, Beryl Hillery, Denis 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:** Jean & Ted Sykes, Esther & Allan Higgins, Max Higgins, Pamela & Pat Shaughnessy, John & Jane Kelly and John & Jean Sykes, Carlos Henrique, Thomas Eugene Hemera, 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:** Sarah Kerr McPake, Diana Reid, Judy Hughes, Kerin Star, Dorothy Harding, Bruce Field, Barbara Surbey, Pat Bracher, Giuseppina Soliman, Joseph Spiegel, Ambra Davies, 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, Jean McInerney, Bernard McCauley.

**Next Week's Readings: 15 November 2015**

First Reading: Daniel 12: 1-3  
 Second Reading: Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18  
 Gospel: Mark 13: 24-32

**Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations**

14-15 November 2015	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
<b>Greeters</b>	G Losurdo	A Hurst	M Musgrave
<b>Readers</b>	SVC Student	H Campbell	M Byron
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	As available	As available	S Buckingham B Campbell C Coggins T Hunt

**Pilgrimage to Greece, Malta and Rome** – Fr Wim Hoekstra will be leading a pilgrimage leaving on Sept 24, 2016 and returning on Oct 14, 2016 to Greece, Malta and Rome to follow in the footsteps of St Paul. Full details available from Fr Wim, PO Box 1501, Baulkham Hills NSW 1755 or e-mail [wkh367@gmail.com](mailto:wkh367@gmail.com).

**Win a trip to World Youth Day in Poland in July 2016!** Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Sydney (CCD) is holding a competition for current Year 9 & 10 public secondary students to win free pilgrimages to World Youth Day 2016 in Poland via Prague. To enter, handwrite in 300-500 words (or submit artwork with a reflection) on why you would like to go to WYD as a pilgrim, then have your entry endorsed by a Priest (preferably your Parish Priest) and contact CCD on (02) 9307 8330 or email: [office@ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au) for parental permission form and further information.

**Come Celebrate International Day of People with disability!** The Archdiocese Justice and Peace Office and L'Arche Sydney invite you to a special morning tea to celebrate and honour people living with disability and all of those who love, care about and advocate with them. There will be guest speakers, music, as well as time to share our own stories. Morning tea provided. **01 Dec 10:30am-12:00pm** Level 5 Polding Centre, 133 Liverpool St, Sydney. **RSVP 24 November.** E: [kimberley.doyle@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:kimberley.doyle@sydneycatholic.org) Ph: 02 9307 8461.

## Parish Notices

### Confirmation at St Canice's

On [Sunday 13 December 2015](#) we will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation here at St Canice. If you feel that your son or daughter is ready to receive this sacrament of continuing initiation into the community of church please contact Fr Chris at the parish office. Please note that this will involve your child attending preparation classes in the weeks prior to the Confirmation Day.

### St Canice's as a Sustainable Parish Community

All are welcome to join the next conversation between the Masses: St Canice's as a sustainable parish community. On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November we will meet in the annex from 9.30am-10.30am to continue the discussion started at the Parish Planning Day in August 2015.

The focus for this group is how the buildings and places in our parish can better meet the needs of the different communities we serve. In the "Ecology of Daily Life" chapter of *Laudato si'* Pope Francis focused on the importance of cities, neighborhoods and public spaces as places to create and preserve quality of life and a sense of belonging. He highlighted the need for better housing and to integrate rundown neighborhoods "into a welcoming city."

### 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.

### The Journey Catholic Radio Program – Airs 15 November 2015

This week on *The Journey* Fr Ken Cafe takes us through his Gospel Reflection of Mark; we hear from the ever favourite Sr Hilda Scott OSB; Trish McCarthy in her "Milk and Honey" segment gives us some tips on meditation; Bruce Downes talks about "Getting Spiritually Fit" and Byron and Francene Pirola give us tips on "Five Ways to Help a Struggling Marriage." Add some great music to the mix and we have a great show this week. Go to [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

**Not to be missed!**

Our very own parishioner, Juliet Darling's artistic presentation:

## JULIET DARLING



**WAIT**

*Three digital video art works on one of the great human acts*

**OPENING:  
Thursday, 29 October, 6-8pm**

**EXHIBITION DATES:  
29 October - 21 November, 2015**

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