



Catholic Parish of St. Canice

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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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Inwardly Gathered

We find it so difficult to be inwardly gathered, intent & still, because we are forever whisking through the present moment, we almost never live in it. We are like champion sprinters in the 100 metres race, learning forward, pushing our centre of gravity several yards ahead, so that if we suddenly become still we should fall flat on our faces. So the world around us, the reality of the present moment, is blurred, unclear, empty in fact, because we have already left it behind. And such a natural thing as simply being here now has become incredibly unnatural to us.

John V. Taylor
The Christlike God

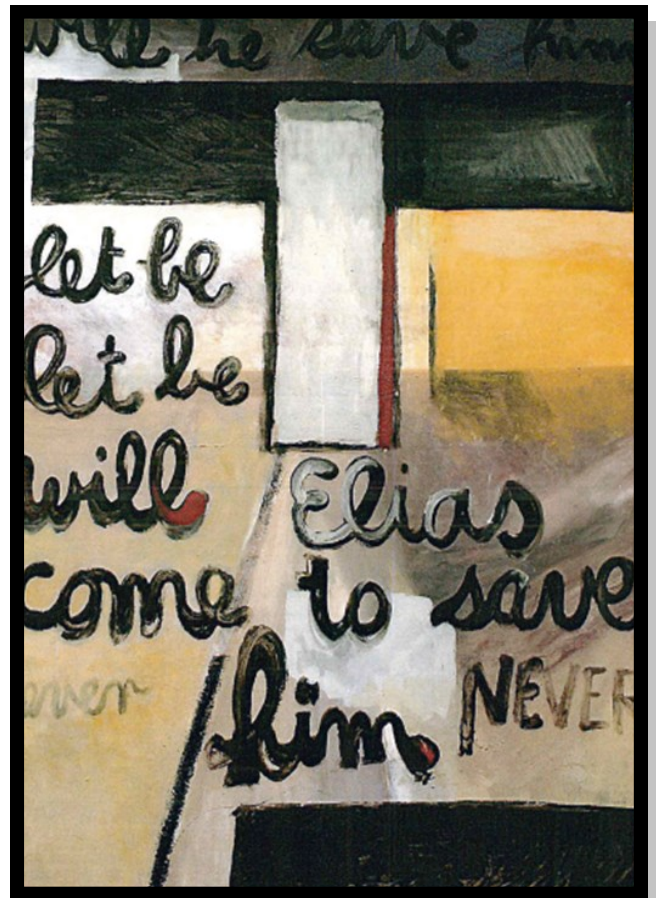
Things have a message. All things do, if only I know how to hear. Cups, lakes, clouds, trucks, dogs, desks – anything. Everything! I have this image: I bend over & put my hear to anything at all – say, to the side of a couch – and I listen very carefully to the quiet stream of the eternal Word of God, holding the couch in existence,

giving himself to me in the world that surrounds me. Each thing: a door through which the silence of God breaks into some particular, partial expression.

Jeremy Driscoll OSB
A Monk's Alphabet

*Lord, purge our eyes to see
Within the seed a tree,
Within the glowing egg a bird,
Within the shroud a butterfly.
Till, taught by such we see
Beyond all creatures, thee
And hearken to thy tender word
And hear its "Fear not;
it is I".*

Christina Rossetti
(1830-1894)



Will he Save Him?
Colin McCahon

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will all upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Entrance Hymn: No 463 (Gather) Love Divine All Love Excelling

Opening Prayer

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good.

First Reading: Daniel 12: 1-3

In the third year of King Cyrus a word was revealed to Michael. The word was true and it concerned a great conflict "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. "Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever".

Response:

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet". For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Where there is forgiveness of sin and lawless deeds, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 13: 24-32

Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, opposite the temple and began to talk to his disciples about the end which is to come. "In those days, after the time of suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. "Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. "Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father".

Offertory Hymn: No 536 (Gather) The Day God Gives Us

Communion Antiphon

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

Communion: No 487(Gather) The Servant Song

Recessional: No 422 (Gather) Glory Be To God In Heaven

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: David Miron, 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: 22 November 2015

First Reading: Daniel 7: 13-14
 Second Reading: Revelation 1: 5-8
 Gospel: John 18: 33-37

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

21-22 November 2015	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	W Fothergill	H Campbell	S Barnes
Readers	A Ritchie	A Weeks	C Sexton
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	B Cluclow M Musgrave 2 others as available

Catholicism can and must change, Francis forcefully tells Italian church gathering:

Pope Francis has strongly outlined anew a comprehensive vision for the future of the Catholic church, forcefully telling an emblematic meeting of the entire Italian church community here that our times require a deeply merciful Catholicism that is unafraid of change.

In a 49-minute speech to a decennial national conference of the Italian church — which is bringing together some 2,200 people from 220 dioceses to this historic renaissance city for five days — Francis said Catholics must realize: "We are not living an era of change but a change of era." Click on link to read. <http://www.stcanice.org.au/wordpress/?p=3472>

As we prepare to enter the season of Advent ... what does this look for us at St Canices?

"I would like an Italian church that is unsettled, always closer to the abandoned, the forgotten, the imperfect," said Francis. "I desire a happy church with face of a mother, who understands, accompanies, caresses." "Dream of this church, believe in it, innovate it with freedom," exhorted the pope.

Join us for the Advent readings 'between the Masses' that starts the **29th November, 9.30am to 10.15am and continues** each Sunday in Advent. What does it mean for us to gaze on the face of Jesus? How is each of us being drawn into a life which will understand, accompany and caresses?

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 22nd 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. I

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.

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

**Catalogue essay by
David Malouf**

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