



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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sign at Cana

With the jerky haste of an old newsreel, Jesus flickers across the light-struck Galilean landscape. Parables and beatitudes fill the air about him, like scratches on an old film – Blessed are the meek, the poor, the pure in heart – and people throng about him to be healed. A woman stretches out her hand to touch the hem of his garment as he goes hurrying by. At Cana he stops long enough to go to a wedding, and when his mother tells him the wine has given out, his answer is impatient and time haunted. “My hour has not yet come,” he says, but he takes him to do her bidding anyway and makes wine out of the six great jars of water. He leans wearily on his staff with all the long miles still ahead of him and not even here a chance to forget. The steward of the feast holds his goblet in one hand and with the other makes an expansive gesture as he smiles like a connoisseur and congratulates the bridegroom on having saved the best wine for last. The face of Jesus is unsmiling, his head tilted to the side and his eyes closed like a traveller who is dead for sleep.

We grow into the knowledge of God gradually from year to year until the end of our life and we will continue to do so through all eternity... This process of the gradual discovery of God leads us at every moment to stand with our past experience behind us and the mystery of God knowable and still unknown before us.

Metropolitan Anthony

The Marriage at Cana.
Ivory plaque from the archepiscopal throne
of Maximianus.
Early Christian, 545-553



Entrance Antiphon

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing your name, O Most High!

Entrance Hymn:

No 534 (Gather) All the Earth Proclaim the Lord

Opening Prayer

Almighty, ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times.

First Reading: Isaiah 62: 1-5

The Lord says this: for Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. "The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. "You shall no more be termed 'Forsaken', and your land shall no more be termed 'Desolate'; but you shall be called 'My Delight Is in Her', and your land 'Married'; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. "For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you."

Response:

Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11

There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 2: 1-11

There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding about a hundred litres. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother, his brothers, and his disciples; and they remained there a few days.

Offertory Hymn

No 423 (Gather) Lord of Creation

Communion Antiphon

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Communion

No 487 (Gather) The Servant Song

Recessional

No 414 (Gather) Sing a New Song

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Elisa Pier De Siun Young, Brian Francis Michael Johns AO, Elizabeth Lynch, Terry Campbell, Alan Toomey, 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, 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: Muriel Hardwick, David Miron, Jean & Ted Sykes, Esther & Allan Higgins, Max Higgins, Mary Fear, Pamela & Pat Shaugnessy, John & Jane Kelly and John & Jean Sykes, Carlos Henrique, Thomas Eugene Hemera, Dan O'Brien, Fr Donal Taylor sj.

Recently ill: Margaret, Margaret Walsh, Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, Ben Licuanan, Sr Sheelah Mogan CSB, Mark Fitzgerald, 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, 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: 24 January 2015

First Reading: Nehemiah 8: 2-6, 8-10
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-14, 27
 Gospel: Luke 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

23-24 January 2016	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	M Topui		S Barnes
Readers	A Ritchie	H Campbell	B Clulow
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	B Campbell C Coggins 2 others as available

Important Message regarding Masses:

Normal weekday Masses will resume from Tuesday 19 January 2016.

Parish Notices

Message from Archbishop Anthony OP:

Dear friends, Once again I thank you for all the prayers and messages of support. I will need your prayers for some months to come but I am pleased to say that I have started walking again and am making several other improvements. This is due to the excellent care that I am receiving here at St Vincent's and the power of your loving prayers. Please ask God not just for healing but also for patience, courage and hope. I miss you all. Archbishop Anthony.

Holy Family Catechism Maternal Heart of Mary Parish, Lewisham. Catechism classes for children of all ages (preschool - year 12) on **Friday** afternoons **4:45-6pm** during school term at the Berne Centre, Charles Oneill Way. **2016 classes will commence 5 February.** Classes follow traditional catechetical format: Creed, Sacraments, morals and prayer, combined with traditional hymns and liturgical chant. Classes are free (but donations gratefully accepted at end of each term). For more information please contact **Gillian Sofatzis: 0432 353 924** or email: Sydney@fssp.net

Enrolment Applications – Years 3 and 5 2017 and Year 7 2018. St Aloysius' College, Society of Jesus and located at Milsons Point. Parents who have not yet made an enrolment application for their sons for Years 3 and 5 in 2017 and for Year 7 in 2018 are invited to do so now. **All applications close Friday, 29 January 2016.** Further information may be obtained from the College Website: www.stalloysius.nsw.edu.au or by contacting the Registrar on **02 9936 5535** or email: registrar@stalloysius.nsw.edu.au

The Archbishop Anthony Fisher Op Syrian Refugee Appeal. The Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP Syrian Refugee Appeal is the official appeal of the Archdiocese of Sydney. It's an opportunity for all Catholics to respond generously to the needs of Syrian refugees fleeing persecution. If you can offer support, large or small, please call the appeal hotline on **1800 690 302** or visit catholiccare.org/Syria.

Bursaries – 2017 and 2018. St Aloysius' College is an Independent Catholic School for boys in Years 3 to 12 conducted by the Society of Jesus and located at Milsons Point. The St Aloysius' College Bursary Program aims to make a Jesuit education accessible by providing financial support to eligible boys and their families. St Aloysius' College seeks to graduate 'men for others' who are faithful and committed, integrating a deep spirituality with a passion for justice and academic excellence. Apply now for means-tested bursaries in Years 7 and 11 for 2017 and Year 7 for 2018. Further information may be obtained from the College Website: www.stalloysius.nsw.edu.au or by contacting the Registrar on **02 9936 5535** or email: registrar@stalloysius.nsw.edu.au.

Archdiocese Of Sydney App – Update Now Available. The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney had released a Smartphone App for parishioners in the Archdiocese, featuring parish Mass times, the latest news from the Archdiocese of Sydney and the Catholic Church in Australia, information about upcoming Archdiocese events, as well as announcements from Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP, Archbishop of Sydney. An updated version is now available please download the new version of the App for free – search for "Archdiocese of Sydney" in the Google Play and App stores.



Alexander is now living in Kogarah but came back to St Canice's to share the special 10.30am liturgy with his mother, who was visiting from India.