



Catholic Parish of St. Canice

20 March 2016

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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

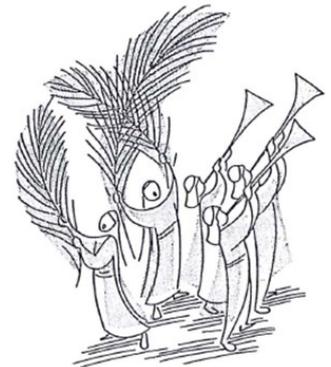
Healing Mass

11:00am - First Friday of each month - otherwise by request

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Palm Sunday

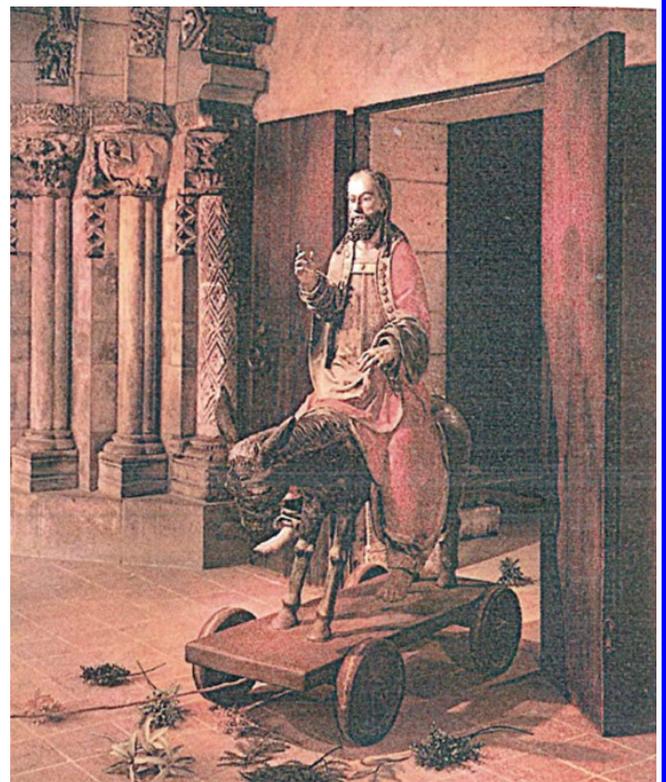
With its blessed palms we enter our church today focused in faith on Jesus the suffering servant of God. Holy Week liturgy plunges us into the mystery of his sacred journey to Calvary. Listening to the reading of the Passion, we are moved by Jesus' compassion for his bewildered, failing disciples, and his humble yet firm response to the various authorities who are satisfied with nothing less than his death by crucifixion.



As we journey in faith this week, we rediscover how the Paschal Mystery for which Jesus had so carefully prepared his disciples is intimately bound up with our own journeys in life and faith as his disciples today. While he struggled each step of the way towards his own Calvary, he was supporting us in our daily trials to persevere through the hardships we face, endure our weaknesses, be patient with our failures, be understanding and loving of others we find difficult to live or work with. We realise it is in being united with him that we can face any obstacles that life places in our path, whether family tensions, loss of health, financial upheaval, death of a loved one.

As we journey with Christ through Holy Week, let us offer him our gratitude for his sharing our journey. With him, our Calvary becomes the pathway to personal transformation that opens us to the fullness of the resurrection in God forever.

Michael Traher



Entrance Antiphon

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! O gates, lift your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

Entrance Hymn:

No 390 (Gather) Hail Redeemer

Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our Saviour to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection.

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

The servant of the Lord said: "The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. "The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. "I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. "The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame".

Responsorial Psalm: No 22 (Gather)

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

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Gospel: Luke 23: 1-49

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Offertory Hymn:

No 308 (Gather) Jesus Remember Me

Communion Antiphon:

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

Communion Hymn:

No 336 (Gather) Were You There

Recessional Hymn:

Leave in silence in preparation for Easter

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Vicci Mabbutt, Cynthia Klipper, Bob Borger , Jim Daly, Margaret Walsh, Richard Hodgins, Tina Matthews, Pat Bullen, David Hotton, Tony Gale, Hannah Alum, Nancy Gomes, Mario Campagnola, Elisa Pier De Siun Young, Brian Francis Michael Johns AO, Elizabeth Lynch, Terry Campbell

Anniversaries: William (Bill) Harding, Charles John Grace, Constance Musgrave, Candelario (Eliot) Perez-Rull, Ilva Pepper, Bruno Facin, Muriel Hardwick, David Miron, 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.

Recently ill: John D. Campbell, Galen Robertson, Cynthia Klippel, Sr. Marie Langtry, Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, Ben Licuanan, 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

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations			
26-27 March 2016	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	Easter Vigil	H Campbell	S Barnes
Readers	Special Arrangements	A Hurst	M Woodburne
Ministers of the Eucharist		As available	S Buckingham T Hunt 2 others as available

Next Week's Readings: 27 March 2016

First Reading: Acts 10: 34, 37-43

Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-4

Gospel: John 20: 1-9

Golden Jubilee - Sister Pauline Fogarty, Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor (Brown Nurses)

Sr Pauline Fogarty, a Brown Sister and member of our parish for many years, celebrated her Golden Jubilee of religious life with a renewal of her vows at the 10:30am Mass last Sunday. On behalf of the parish, Margaret Spencer extended a special welcome to Pauline's nephew Mark and his family, Sr Margaret Mary, the Congregation Leader of the Brown Nurses, and other religious sisters and parishioners of the St Canice community.

Over decades, Sr Pauline went out to look after the homeless and poor wherever they lived here in the Kings Cross area; to assist them get government and other services for their needs to be met.

We congratulate Sr Pauline and thank her for her service.



St Canice welcomes 'David's Place'

For the past 16 years, David's Place has been a centre of light, community, prayer and spirituality for Sydney's homeless and those living on the margins. Many of the members attend our 10.30 Sunday Mass and experience acceptance, fellowship and solidarity with the St Canice community.

"David's Place is not about social welfare. It is about spirituality," says Sue Buckingham. Recently, Jo, Ian, George, Robert, Don, Locklan, Sue, and Kevin met here in the church annexe for a time of reflection and prayer, led by Fr Chris Jenkins SJ.

CANICE CONNECTIONS



Enriching Community

Parish Notices

LENTEN REFLECTIONS:

Lenten Prayer and Reflections: Our Lenten prayer and reflection group has begun to meet in the church, Wednesday evenings at 7pm. All are welcome to come along.

'Between the Masses' Sunday Reflections: You are invited to come to our 'Between the Masses' Sunday Reflections on Readings as you journey throughout Lent.

PARISH NOTICES:

ST VINCENT'S HOSPITAL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: St Vincent's Hospital Darlinghurst is currently seeking volunteers to be Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. If you are available, for a few hours, usually between 9.30am to 12.30pm during the weekday please contact the below for more information; training and induction will be provided: Christine Harvey, St Vincent's Hospital Volunteer Coordinator Tel: 8382 9559 Email: christine.harvey@svha.org.au. A parish reference will be essential.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—SUNDAY 26 JUNE 2016: Canice's Parish will be offering the sacrament of Holy Communion to children within our local community. Prior to receiving this important sacrament, your child will be required to participate in some preparation training. Our parish warmly welcomes you and your family to be part of this special occasion. If you are interested in your child receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion, please contact Elizabeth at the Parish Office on 9358 5229.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION COMMUNITY SEMINAR: The Australia Christian Meditation Community (ACMA) invites parishioners to its Seminar on Meditation and the Environment from April 22-24 2016 at Kincoppal-Rose Bay School with Father Laurence Freeman and invited presenters. The programme will consist of a combination of keynote, addresses, panels and workshops interwoven with meditation and contemplative practices. For registration, programme, speakers, workshops and updates please contact acmcmeditation2016@gmail.com or visit www.christianmeditationaustralia.org

'The Fun Group' embraces diversity in Canice Kitchen

Retired New Zealander, Michael has been 'captain' of the Friday groups at Canice Kitchen for more than thirteen years. In reality, he is more the 'shepherd' to the many volunteers, mostly women, who come from all over Sydney bringing home-cooked food to feed the Canice guests on Fridays. Today, the specialty is quiche, fresh salads and cut fruit.

Jim, Michael, Caroline, Barb, Elaine, Kylie, and Maree enjoy being known as 'The Fun Group'. 'Captain' Michael insists each week that kitchen preparation is done with time for all to walk up the street to socialize over coffee before service commences. The groups seem to love this. Returning relaxed to the Kitchen, they not only serve but enjoy engaging with the guests.

I'm told that the majority of guests are very thankful; however, some are very sad; and occasionally a lady will appear with a young baby; others bring their dogs, but they have to stay outside. A few guests at times can be a handful; and "drag queens can be very gumpy at times in civvies".

The volunteers embrace this diversity, and I try to understand better what drives them to volunteer. In response, I hear comments like, "there but for the grace of God; we all want to make a contribution; we are the lucky ones; and, the longer we live there's more satisfaction out of giving than taking."



Awareness. Engagement. Growth.

Enriching Community