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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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Dignity of Work

This Monday we celebrate Labour Day, remembering the efforts of those who have helped create for us a just and fair society, just as last weekend on Anzac Day we remembered those who defend us and our achievements as a nation.

This is an important time for us as a Christian community, for at the centre of our story is Jesus Christ, a working man from Nazareth, the son of a carpenter. On May 1st we celebrate the feast of Joseph the Worker. We recall the teaching of the Church about the nature and dignity of work, about the rights and duties of workers and employers, about the role of trade unions, governments, and industrial relations processes and institutions.

In his encyclical *On Human Work* (1981) Pope John Paul II reminds us that work is the key to building a just society. This is why work and working relationships has been a central theme of Church teaching about social justice.

Work is important for many reasons. It is our right and our vocation; it is a way in which we can creatively express ourselves and grow as persons. It is a way in which we come into relationship with others and contribute to the common good. And it is how most of us have access to the necessities of life, how civilisation and culture are built.

With all these benefits of work comes tension, conflict, suffering and often injustice too. While we in Australia have eliminated the worst examples of exploitation and injustice, new issues continue to arise; forced early retirement, affordable childcare for working parents, youth unemployment. One of the costs of the greater flexibility of the labour market is the increasing insecure and precarious nature of employment resulting from the growing casualisation of the work force, especially for the young.

We should strive for peace and harmony in our work places and ensure that our economic prosperity is justly shared.

Fr Chris



The Holy Family. Painting on silk. Japan, 20th century.

Entrance Antiphon

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

Entrance Hymn: No 395 (Gather) All Creatures of our God and King

Opening Prayer

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First Reading: Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29

Certain individuals came down from Judea and were teaching the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved". And after Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and debate with them, Paul and Barnabas and some of the others were appointed to go up to Jerusalem to discuss this question with the apostles and the elders. Then the apostles and the elders, with the consent of the whole church, decided to choose men from among their members and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. They sent Judas called Barabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers, with the following letter: "The brothers, both the apostles and the elders, to the believers of Gentile origin in Antioch and Syria and Cilicia, greetings. Since we have heard that certain persons who have gone out from us, though with no instructions from us, have said things to disturb you and have unsettled your minds, we have decided unanimously to choose representatives and send them to you, along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have risked their lives for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have therefore sent Judas and Silas, who themselves will tell you the same things by word of mouth. "For it has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to impose on you no further burden than these essentials: that you abstain from what has been sacrificed to idols and from blood and from what is strangled and from fornication. If you keep yourselves from these, you will do well. Farewell."

Responsorial Psalm: **O God, let all the nations praise you!** (Gather)

Second Reading: Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper; clear as crystal. It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I saw no temple in the city; for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 14: 23-29

Jesus said to his disciples: "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. "You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

Offertory Hymn: No 376 (Gather) Come Holy Ghost

Communion Antiphon

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

Communion Hymn: No 500 (Gather) Unless a Grain of Wheat Shall Fall

Recessional: No 365 (Gather) Christ is Alive with Joy We Sing

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Sr Anne Manning, Enriquete De La Cruz, Mona Israel, Henry Strasburger, Ian Fairweather, David Thompson, 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: Brian Loughry, Mina D’Cruz, Greg Doyle, Gertrude Brennan, 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.

Recently ill: Lillian Celio, Dolly East, Margaret, 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.

Next Week’s Readings: 08 May 2016

First Reading: Acts : 1-11
Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 17-23
Gospel: Luke 24: 46-53

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations			
7-8 May 2016	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	W Fothergill	N Rowe	S Barnes
Readers	SVC student	P Kevin	T Hunt
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	B Anderson B Clulow M Musgrave 1 other as

PARISH NOTICES:

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](tel:93585229).

PLACEMENT OF MARG WALSH'S ASHES IN THE COLUMBARIUM: A short ceremony will be held after the May 15th 10.30 am Mass on the-abovedate, to inter Marg Walsh's ashes in the Columbarium. Kevin and members of the Walsh family will attend. A light luncheon will be served in the hall after the ceremony and parishioners who knew Marg are invited to attend. We would appreciate contributions of plates of sandwiches and cakes for the lunch. Would those who are able to assist with bringing "a plate" please contact Elizabeth ([9358 5229](tel:93585229)) before next Friday, May 6th.

AMORIS LAETITIA: On April 8 Pope Francis published AMORIS LAETITIA (The Joy of Love: On Love in the Family), his response to the bishops Synod on the family. It is a long document and covers a lot of ground on marriage and the family. It does not go beyond authoritative church teaching but explores its possibilities; the Pope writes directly for married people. He avoids technical language, speaks about the lived reality of marriage rather than its ideals, and is not interested in condemning people who live or think differently.

The Exhortation can be read at <https://www.catholic.org.au/synod-2015/blog> - its worth a look! Fr Chis

Parish Notices

PARISH RENEWAL: OUR COMMON HOME: The UNSW Design Studio held an open evening in the church hall on Wednesday 27 April to share their initial findings and first thoughts on their final year Masters' projects. We are investigating how to put the students' work on line so that as many parishioners as possible can follow the developing ideas. Thanks to all who came on the night and to Two Good for the Pumpkin soup for fuelling the conversation. Professor David Sanderson who leads the studio will be giving the Utzon Lecture at UNSW next Wednesday night on Resilient Neighbourhoods this Wednesday 4 May at 7pm. More info and how to register: <https://www.be.unsw.edu.au/events/utzonlecture/resilientneighbourhoods>

