



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 of Easter

Peace Be With You

When there is a crisis or a tragedy, we eagerly await the first words of those who've come through the trauma. Knowing their survival is exceptional, we hang on their every word. They are charged with so much meaning!

With this kind of anticipation, we ask today: What were some of Jesus' first words as he emerged from his tomb? "Peace be with you," he announced – a message repeated again and again in the Gospels. What is this "peace" – a word that is timeworn in our day – that carries such an extraordinary meaning in today's Gospel?

John's Gospel tells of a deep personal peace that comes when we are freed from fear and confusion. Jesus indicates this freedom as he asks doubting Thomas to feel his wounds, dissolving Thomas' fear and distrust by letting himself be touched so intimately.

Here we witness a major point in today's story: Jesus does not merely suggest we come to peace; he takes us by the hand and initiates the way for us to do so. A friend doesn't merely cajole a fearful friend; they reach out and touch that person – in a real and peace-filled way.

Jesus shows us the way, providing us with not only first words but also first actions – after emerging from the tomb. In this way, he instructs us to go and do the same.

Jerome Herauf

Thanks to all those who made our Easter liturgies such a success by giving so generously of their time and energies: our musicians and readers, servers, cleaners, collectors and Eucharistic ministers all contributed to the beauty and power of our celebrations. We thank you all.

Fr Chris



John Coburn, Hosanna 1

Entrance Antiphon

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

Entrance Hymn: No 360 (Gather) Alleluia, alleluia

Opening Prayer

God of everlasting mercy, who died in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed.

First Reading: Acts 5: 12-16

Many signs and wonders were done among the people through the Apostles. And the believers were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high esteem. Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he came by. A great number of people would also gather from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

Response 8:30am

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.

Responsorial Psalm: 6:00pm & 10:30am No 71 (Gather) This is the Day

Second Reading: Revelation 1: 9-13, 17-19

I, John, your brother who share with you in Jesus the persecution and the kingdom and the patient endurance, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. I was in the spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet saying, "Write in a book what you see and send it to the seven churches". Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the lampstands I saw one like the Son of Man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash across his chest. When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he placed his right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living one. I was dead, and see, I am alive forever and ever and I have the keys of Death and of Hades. Now write what you have seen, what is, and what is to take place after this."

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

It was evening on that day Jesus rose from the dead, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jewish authorities. Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you". After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you". When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained". But Thomas, who was called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord". But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe". A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you". Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe". Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe". Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Offertory Hymn: No 359 (Gather) O Sons and Daughters

Communion Antiphon

Bring you hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia!

Communion Hymn: No 443 (Gather) Without Seeing You

Recessional: No 447 (Gather) We Walk by Faith

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: 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: William (Bill) Harding, Charles John Grace, Constance Musgrave, Candelario (Eliot) Perez-Rull, Ilva Peffer, 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.

Next Week's Readings: 10 March 2016

First Reading: Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41
 Second Reading: Revelation 5: 11-13
 Gospel: John 21: 1-14

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations			
9-10 April 2016	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	G Losurdo	A Hurst	S Barnes
Readers	W Fothergill	P Kevin	G Brennan
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	C Coggins M Musgrave 2 others as available

PARISH NOTICES:

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES: Can all Project Compassion boxes please be returned in the next 2 weeks.

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).

A MASS AND BLESSING FOR THOSE WITH AUTISM: In celebration of Autism Awareness Month and to honour all those in our community with autism, the Catholic archdiocese of Sydney and the Autism Advisory and Support Service invite you to a Mass and Blessing for People with Autism. WHERE: St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney. WHEN: Sunday 17th April 2016, 2:00pm. For inquiries or to RSVP by Monday 11th April contact lifemarriagefamily@sydneycatholic.org or phone (02) 9307 8403

Parish Notices

HOLY WEEK 2016: Beautiful music, inspiring homilies and solemn liturgy made this year's Pascal triduum very special at St Canice's. As in years before, our own 'Stations of the Cross through Kings Cross' with fellow Christian churches on Good Friday connects us to our own communities and to those who live on the margins. After the celebration of the Easter Vigil, parishioners and friends gathered on a balmy moonlit night for a drink - in the refugee rooftop garden atop JRS next door to St Canice's. We share this with you in photos and short 2 minute YouTube video.

PHOTO ALBUM: <https://goo.gl/photos/yPfr85M7fWeyiJm8> YouTube VIDEO: <https://youtu.be/z75TRWKJTrA>

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