Catholic Parish of St Canice

We acknowledge the Gadigal people, the traditional custodians on whose land this Church was built.

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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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Field of our Mission

The laity's field of evangelization is the complex area of human society, of politics, and economics; theirs are the worlds of culture, of sciences and arts; international life; mass media. Their spheres include other openings ready for evangelization; human love; the family; education of children, and of adolescents; the world or work; and suffering. All these will be put to serve God's Kingdom to the extent that the laity, inspired by the Gospel, become involved, and competent, in all they have to do, while conscious of their call to exercise their Christian powers, too often dead and buried.

Evangelii Nuntiandi 70

The Church is not truly established and does not fully live, nor is a perfect sign of Christ unless there is a genuine laity existing and working alongside the hierarchy. For the Gospel cannot become deeply rooted in the mentality, life and work of a people without the active presence of lay people. Therefore, from the foundation of a church very special care must be taken to form a mature Christian laity.

The lay faithful belong to both the people in God and civil society. They belong to the nation into which they were born, they begin to share in its cultural riches by their education, they are linked to its life by many social ties, they contribute to its progress by personal effort in their professions, they feel its problems to be their own and they try to solve them. They belong also to Christ because by faith and baptism they have been reborn in the Church, so that by newness of life and work that might belong to Christ (*cf. 1 Cor.15:23)*, in order that all things might be subjected to God in Christ and that God might be all in all (*cf. Cor. 15:28)*.

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Entrance Antiphon

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Entrance Hymn: No 534 (Gather) All the Earth Proclaim the Lord

Opening Prayer

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire.

First Reading: Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10

Then the officials said to the king, "This man ought to be put to death, because he is discouraging the soldiers who are left in this city, and all the people, by speaking such words to them. For this man is not seeking the welfare of this people, but their harm." King Zedekiah said, "Here he is; he is in your hands; for the king is powerless against you." So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern of Malchiah, the king's son, which was in the court of the guard, letting Jeremiah down by ropes. Now there was no water in the cistern, but only mud, and Jeremiah sank in the mud. So Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, an officer in the king's house, left the king's house and spoke to the king, "My lord king, these men have acted wickedly in all they did to the prophet Jeremiah by throwing him into the cistern to die there of hunger, for there is no bread left in the city." Then the king commanded Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, "Take three men with you from here, and pull the prophet Jeremiah up from the cistern before he dies."

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, come to my aid!

Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 1-4

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider Jesus who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 12: 49-53

Jesus said to his disciples, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! "Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

Offertory Hymn: No 476 (Gather) The Voice of God

Communion Antiphon

With the Lord there is mercy; in him plentiful redemption.

Communion Hymn: No 423 (Gather) Lord of Creation

Recessional: No 422 (Gather) Glory be to God in Heaven

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Jean, Hogden, Margaret O'Rouke, Gertie von Takach, Kerin Star, John Lazanas, Barbara Surbey, Barbara Coyne, Margaret Mary Grusovin, Dr. Michael Burns, Bridget Olive Best, Corazon Owen.

Anniversaries: Vittorio Reverberi, Keith Fear, Jean and Ted Sykes, Michael Brennan, Sr. Mary Brennan RSCJ.

Recently ill: Joan Agbor, Denise Maquire, Fr. Dan Madigan S.J, Anne O'Sullivan, Pauline Brogan.

Next Week's Readings: 21 August 2016

First Reading: Isaiah 66: 18-21
Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 5-7. 11-13
Gospel: Luke 13: 22-30

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations			
20-21 August 2016	**Vigil 6pm**	**8.30am**	**10.30am**
Greeters	W Fothergill	A Hurst	M Musgrave
Readers	SVC Student	H Campbell	S Barnes
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	S Buckingham B Campbell C Coggins T Hunt

PARISH NOTICES:

ST CANICES EVENTS:

Ignatian Spirituality - 12 - 1:30pm (after 10:30am Mass) - 28th August
St Canice Cinema - *Healing* facilitated by Fr Steve Sinn - 15th September
St Canice's Feast Day BBQ Peace Park 16th October

MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE UNBORN: Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP will celebrate the annual Memorial Mass for the Unborn on Friday 2 September at 7.30pm at St Mary's Cathedral. The Mass will be offered in commemoration of the lives lost to abortion and in solidarity with the women and men who grieve this profound loss. During the Mass 82 candles will be bought forward to represent the 82 lives lost to abortion each day in NSW. All are invited to attend. Enquiries: Life, Marriage and Family Centre, 9307 8404 or LMFevents@sydneycatholic.org.

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND (CWF) APPEAL – 21st AUGUST: Your gifts will go towards helping the CWF continue its vital work in our communities through its benefiting agencies. We thank you on behalf of CatholicCare, Ephpheta Centre, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (catechists), the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, our Seminaries and Catholic Chaplaincies.

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY TALK: Everyone is welcome to join us in the hall on Sunday 28th August (after 10:30am Mass) where we will be exploring and tasting Ignatian Spirituality. Further information will be provided in next week's bulletin.

Tomorrow August 15th is the Feast of Assumption of Our Lady. Mass will be celebrated at 7am at St Canice's.

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THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF ST TERESA OF AVILA: Presented by Bishop David Walker at The Centre for Christian Spirituality 14 Frances St, Randwick Dates: Wednesday nights 7th, 14th & 21st September, 2016 - 7.00-8.30pm. Course Cost: $30 For Registration: 9398 2211 or sally@thecentre.com.au

2016 ANNUAL ABRAHAM PANEL: The Abraham Panel has become a staple event for the interfaith dialogue scene in Australia, and brings together many people from diverse backgrounds and faiths and is an opportunity to extend our goodwill across our multicultural Australia. This year's theme is "Hate Speech and Violence".
Please see below the details of the program and the poster for this event and feel free to circulate among your network.
-Keynote speaker: Rabbi Benjamin Elton
-Moderator: David Knoll AM
-Acknowledgement of country: Shirley Gilbert
-Panelists: 6 panelists 2 from each of 3 Abrahamic faiths

Venue: Parramatta Mission Fellowship Hall - 119 Macquarie Street Parramatta NSW 2150 Date: 21 August 2016
Time: 2:30- 6:00pm (Light refreshments will be provided)
Please register for this event online at https://www.nswjbd.org/eventregistration.aspx?EventID=30 by Thursday 11th of August. Payment may be made online during registration or at the door. For any enquiries, please email abrahamconf2016@gmail.com.

SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2016-2017: Social Justice Sunday will be celebrated on 25 September this year. The title of the 2016-2017 Statement is *"A Place at the Table: Social justice in an ageing society."* The Statement will be launched on 06 September**.** Copies of the Statement can be ordered from the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council by using the attached order form. The Statement will be available to download from the following websites from 06 September – Australian Catholic Bishops Conference **www.catholic.org.au** or Australian Catholic Social Justice Council **www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au**.