



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

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Migrant and Refugee Sunday

Today we celebrate Migrant and Refugee Sunday. Pope Francis in keeping with the theme for the Jubilee Year of Mercy, brings to the forefront the connection between the issues that migrants and refugees face and the message from the Gospel of Mercy.

Since 8 December 2015, Pope Francis has presented to us examples of how to live mercifully in our everyday lives. For us to know that, because God forgives us when we humbly approach Him, we must also forgive and be merciful to others.

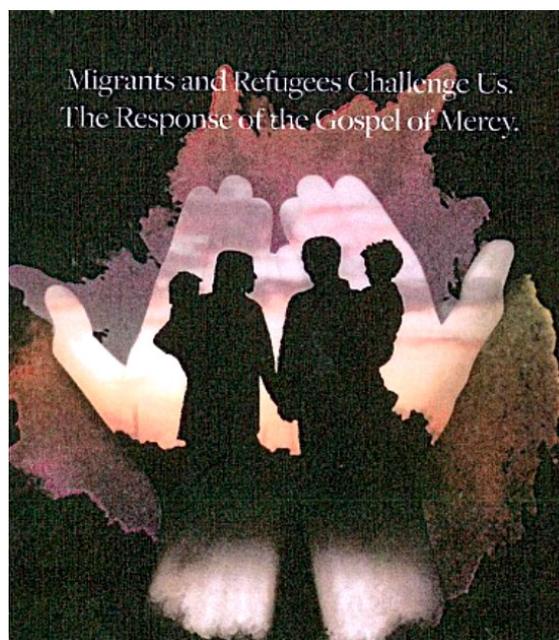
Fundamentally, Pope Francis wants the Jubilee Year of Mercy to be about encountering God, the merciful Father, in ever-new ways. As such, this Year of Mercy is providing us with an opportunity to 'encounter', to connect with others, in particular those with whom we would not normally associate. Pope Francis therefore has also been presenting to us, in different ways, how we ought to be treating our brothers and sisters in Christ, in particular those least among us.

These words from Pope Francis ought to motivate us to identify with those in our community who are in need of strength and consolation. Many of the hardships we face in our everyday lives can be exacerbated for recently arrived migrants in our communities. They often experience a deep sense of loneliness, anxiety and fear. Many come from distant and different cultures, where one's way of life can be completely different. These differences add to those feelings of anxiety, loneliness and fear. It is precisely in these situations that we need to be witnesses to the Gospel of Mercy and show a caring hand to those around us.

Mercy opens alternative ways to view 'the other'. Pope Francis indicates that, all too often, migrants are viewed as liabilities and, as such, they may be categorised as irregular or regular, as legal or illegal and as refugees or economic migrants. This categorising contributes to prejudice, fear, and ultimately, rejection. A policy of Mercy instead contributes towards a change in 'categorisation', where those categories mentioned above change to "dignity to be protected, people who are capable of contributing to progress and the general welfare".

This annual celebration of Migrant and Refugee Sunday occurs during our journey of the extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. This is not only an occasion to celebrate the fact that Australia is graced by the life, work and gifts of generations of migrants; but also an occasion to grow in the awareness of the global phenomena of people on the move and related policies. The biblical understanding of a Jubilee Year is always characterised by concrete actions of liberation and charity. Thus, this Jubilee Year of Mercy becomes for Christians an opportunity for an examination of conscience.

Fr Chris



Entrance Antiphon

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Entrance Hymn: No 533 (Gather) All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Opening Prayer

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured.

First Reading: Sirach 3: 17-20, 28-29

My child, perform your tasks with humility; then you will be loved by those whom God accepts. The greater you are, the more you must humble yourself; so you will find favour in the sight of the Lord. Many are lofty and renowned, but to the humble the Lord reveals his secrets. For great is the might of the Lord; but by the humble he is glorified. When calamity befalls the proud, there is no healing, for an evil plant has taken root in him. The mind of the intelligent appreciates proverbs, and an attentive ear is the desire of the wise.

Responsorial Psalm:

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 14: 1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, the lawyers and Pharisees were watching him closely. When Jesus noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place', and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. "But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." Jesus said also to the Pharisee who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers and sisters or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

Offertory Hymn: No 476 (Gather) The Voice of God Goes Out through All the World

Communion Antiphon

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

Communion Hymn: No 228 (Gather) Come to Me, All Who Labour

Recessional: No 468 (Gather) I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Milagros Morales, Cindy Wong, Margaret Wong, Jean, Hogden, Margaret O'Rouke, Gertie von Takach, Kerin Star, John Lazanas, Barbara Surbey, Barbara Coyne.

Anniversaries: Vlatko Zaknich and Mara Separovic, Bridget Mary Ohlsson, Frank Brennan, Irene (Tim) Harding, Jadvyga Venclovas and Antanas Svedas, Vittorio Reverberi, Keith Fear.

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

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations			
3-4 Sept 2016	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	G Losurdo	N Rowe	
Readers	SVC Student	A Weeks	B Campbell
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	S Buckingham C Coggins M Woodburne S Woodburne

Next Week's Readings: 4 September 2016

First Reading: Wisdom 9: 13-18
 Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17
 Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

ST CANICES EVENTS:

Ignatian Spirituality - 12 - 1:30pm after this weekend's Sunday 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

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB (PADDINGTON) invite you to come and engage in some stimulating conversation with two young people from the "wolf pack" from the Jesuit "Two Wolves" Community Outreach Cantina. Venue – The Paddington RSL, 220-232 Oxford St, Paddington. For more information see the Parish Noticeboard or call Marea on 0414 873 910



St Canice's Cinema

... films for reflection, discussion & action ...

Inspired by true events, **HEALING** is a story of redemption, the discovery of hope and the healing of the spirit - in the most unlikely place for the most unlikely men.

with comment by Steve Sinn SJ

Steve Sinn lives in The Bridge Community in Bathurst, a house for people coming out of prison and rehab. The Community is a stepping stone that aims to give people the space to find their voice and direction in life.

Pre-film comment and post-film discussion lead by Steve with quality wine and cheese throughout.

6:30 for 7:00pm
 Thursday, 15 September at St Canice's Church Hall
 (underneath the church)
 Cnr of Roslyn Street & Roslyn Gardens, Elizabeth Bay



Entry by donation to St Canice's Kitchen

Parish Notices

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION BBQ: Help Wanted for Local Gov't Election BBQ on 10 September. On 10 September the parish hall will again be used as a polling station for the local government elections. Given the success of the Kitchen's fund raising BBQ at the recent federal election we are hosting another BBQ and running a stall for the new Kitchen merchandise. *BUT we need new people to help.* The parish can not and should not keep relying on the same small group of people to do all of this work. So, if you are under 70, can use tongs, can count money and greet people with a smile please step up and help out for 2-3 hours. You will have a good time.

In the first instance let Lynelle know your availability via email to: lynelle@stcanice.com.au or call 9358 5229.

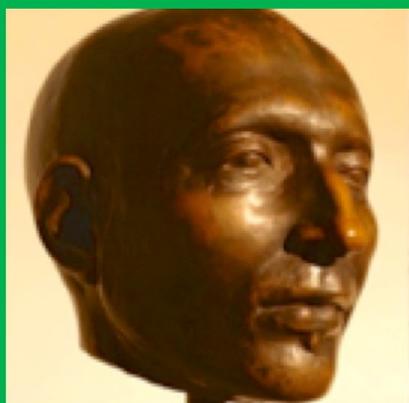
MIDDLE EAST: The General of the Society of Jesus has published a letter on the situation in the Middle East. You may be interested in reading this article. The article can be found on the following the link:

<http://www.express.org.au/article.aspx?aeid=49726>

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.

ST VINCENTS SPRING FAIR: We are sending a very warm invitation to all the parishioners of St Canice's to join us this weekend on Sunday 28 August for the St Vincent's College Spring Fair, from 10.00am to 3.00pm. We warmly welcome our neighbours to drop in and enjoy the fun of the Fair. Entertainment by our students, regional produce from our country families, cake stall, tea and scones, coffee, second hand books, pre-loved clothing, fun and games.

For the children a petting zoo, jumping castle and other fun things to do and eat.



Ignatius
de Loyola

AN INTRODUCTION TO IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

Sunday 28th August - 12 to 1.30 pm in the Church Hall

Come and see, come and taste the pathway that had set many men and women, Jesuit and lay, aflame with a love of God. Taste some of the journey that Ignatius walked, as he let God teach him, shape him to lead a life with purpose and real freedom. Listen to those movements in the heart, that desire and search. They are God searching for you