



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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Priesthood

This weekend Justin Glyn, who was with us at St Canice's in 2014 while working at JRS, will be ordained priest in Auckland. Here Justin shares with us his reflections on priesthood; let us keep him in our prayers

Fr Chris

It is with great excitement that I approach my ordination to the priesthood. Indeed, it already feels like something to which my whole life has been directed. I have, since childhood, had a sense of being intended for the priesthood (having a strong resonance with Ps.100's comment, "a priest forever... in the womb before the daybreak I begot you"). The way in which I have understood that call to priesthood, its meaning and obligations has, however, grown and matured over the years.

My understanding of priesthood is one that is both communal and yet deeply bound up in my individual identity as well as that of everyone with and for whom I exercise this ministry. I see in the priesthood, and especially the Eucharist, a two-way dynamic of both bringing myself and my community to the altar before God and, at the same time, sharing in Christ's self-sacrifice and making it present in my life and love for the people with whom I live and whom I serve.

I am called to sing Christ's song in the world, yes, but as a Jesuit priest, I am now asked to sing as a new and different part of a choir—another voice in a new line in a great interlocking harmony of voices under Christ's baton.

To sing properly is to empty myself in order to enter into the life of each person with whom I come into contact, to make their concerns mine and so to bring them to Christ beneath the Cross... and to allow Christ's love to shine through me, both sacramentally and otherwise. To me this lies at the heart of the call to surrender myself to Christ to serve God and the Church.

Justin Glyn SJ



Entrance Antiphon

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Entrance Hymn: No 442 (Gather) In Faith and Hope and Love

Opening Prayer

Almighty, ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised.

First Reading: Wisdom 18: 6-9

The night of the deliverance from Egypt was made known beforehand to our ancestors, so that they might rejoice in sure knowledge of the oaths in which they trusted. The deliverance of the righteous and the destruction of their enemies were expected by your people. For by the same means by which you punished our enemies you called us to yourself and glorified us. For in secret the holy children of good people offered sacrifices, and with one accord agreed to the divine law, so that the saints would share alike the same things, both blessings and dangers; and already they were singing the praises of the ancestors.

Responsorial Psalm:

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-12

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For Abraham looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith Sarah herself, though barren, received power to conceive, even when she was too old, because she considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 12: 35-40

Jesus said to his disciples, "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Offertory Hymn: No 449 (Gather) Be Not Afraid

Communion Antiphon

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Communion Hymn: No 463 (Gather) Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Recessional: No 498 (Gather) City of God

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Kerin Star, John Lazanas, Barbara Surbey, Barbara Coyne, Margaret Mary Grusovin, Dr. Michael Burns, Bridget Olive Best, Corazon Owen, Andrew Young, Stella Mary Casey, Elizabeth Johnson, Baby Noah Thomas Purcell, Lillian Celio

Anniversaries: Keith Fear, Jean and Ted Sykes, Michael Brennan, Sr. Mary Brennan RSCJ, Peggy and Patrick Kavanagh, Fr Ted Kennedy, Fr Geoff King.

Recently ill: Joan Agbor, Denise Maquire, Fr. Dan Madigan S.J, Vittorio Reverberi, Anne O'Sullivan, Pauline Brogan, Joan Agbor, Veronica Rainbird, Clarita Cabrillos, Roland Soussa.

Next Week's Readings: 14 August 2016

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

Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 1-4

Gospel: Luke 12: 49-53

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations			
13-14 August 2016	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	G Losurdo		C Coggins
Readers	S Wittenoom	M Topui	G Brennan
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	S Buckingham B Campbell B Clulow T Hunt

PARISH NOTICES:

ST CANICES EVENTS:

Lay Leadership update talk - August 7th - Post 10.30 mass (11.30am) in the Hall - Chris Gration

Spirituality Talk Between the Masses - 9:30am - 26th August

St Canice Cinema - *Healing* facilitated by Fr Steve Sinn - 15th September

AMORIS LAETITIA –The Joy of Love: Following the Synod of Bishops on Marriage and Family, Pope Francis has written the document *The Joy of Love* as “a help and encouragement to families in their daily commitments and challenges”. The North Sydney Parishes have prepared a program to explain and encourage discussion about this important and much awaited document. Moderated by Geraldine Doogue, six expert speakers over two nights will break open this important work for us and explain how the Pope is encouraging us to recognise that people do not come to believe and transform their lives according to the Gospel until they first belong. Following the presentations, there will be time for questions, comments and discussion. Eats and drinks from 6.15pm (doors open). **Wed 10 Aug - Mosman Parish Hall - 7pm-9.00pm**

OUR COMMON HOME UPDATE: The 18 final year architecture students from UNSW will be returning to St Canice's in August after their mid- year break. They will be working in the hall on Fridays for Semester 2 from 10-4pm. All are welcome to follow their progress each week. Highlights from the masterplans and the manifestos are now online here: <https://stcanicestudio.wordpress.com/> This work will be on display in the Hall in August: Sunday 7 August between the masses 9.15-10.30am, Wednesday 10 August – 7.00 -8.30pm, Friday 12 August 10.00am -4.00pm.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the leaving collection last Sunday.

\$3,000.00 was raised for East Timor, which is great.

CANICE CONNECTIONS



We welcomed students from St Aloysius and Riverview on the Feast Day of St Ignatius to speak on Railaco