



Catholic Parish of St Canice

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

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

Jesuit Meeting

Today in Rome the 36th General Congregation of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) will begin with the celebration of the Eucharist at the Jesuit Curia. Our Supreme General, Fr Adolfo Nicolas, who visited us here at Riverview in 2012, has convoked this Congregations for two reasons: his own impending resignation, which requires the election of a new General, and the regular need to consider contemporary developments which impact on the Society and its service of the Church and the world.

Pope Francis has expressed his hopes that religion might rediscover the joys of consecrated life, recover our prophetic witness that 'wakes up the world', truly become 'experts in communion' and go 'out of ourselves to the existential peripheries'. Fr Nicolas has reminded us that this is the kind of deep discernment we as a Society are called to make. Some 200 Jesuits from around the world will gather in Rome, one of whom will be Fr Brian McCoy, our Australian Provincial, who writes:

"One of the gifts of such a gathering, I am assuming, will be experiencing a deeper sense of the universal Society of Jesus, one that spreads itself over many languages, cultures and traditions.

The coming Congregations – representing more than 16,000 Jesuits worldwide – will seek to renew companionship with those who gather but also in our relationship with Christ. We will be unable to elect a new Fr General and much more unless we are individual and as a group united in prayer and with Christ.

GC36 will be significant for a number of reasons.

It will be the second occasion in our 460 years of history that a General Superior has been elected after one has resigned.

Until Fr Peter-Hans Kolvenbach submitted his to the 35th General Congregation in January 2008, an appointment was for life, as was the case with the papacy, too. Now, and for good reasons, Fr General can request to resign.

For the first time some key documents have been prepared in draft form and in advance. Hopefully, that will lessen the duration of our Congregation and our absence from home. There seems to be a general agreement that the theme of GC36, Rowing into the Deep, invites us to greater depth, but with maybe fewer documents than in the past.

There will be four Australians at this Congregation:

Fr Steve Curtin (Province delegate), Fr Mark Raper (President of the Jesuit Conference of Asia Pacific), Br Ian Cribb (representing the brothers of our JCAP Conference) and myself.

It promises to be an exciting time. Please pray for us as we prepare."

Fr Chris



Entrance Antiphon

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Entrance Hymn: No 423 (Gather) Lord of Creation, to You Be All Praise

Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.

First Reading: Habakkuk 1: 2-3, 2:2-4

Habakkuk called out to the Lord: "O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you 'Violence!' and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. Then the Lord answered me and said: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith."

Responsorial Psalm: No 55 (Gather)

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14

I remind you, Timothy, to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands forever; it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 17: 5-9

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea', and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

Offertory Hymn: No 382 (Gather) Firmly I Believe and Truly

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

Communion Hymn: No 452 (Gather) On Eagles' Wings

Recessional: No 362 (Gather) Sing to the Mountains, Sing to the Sea

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Fr John Cowburn SJ, Milagros Morales, Cindy Wong, Margaret Wong, Jean, Hogden, Margaret O'Rouke.

Anniversaries: Rosemary Nugent, Mary Fear, Francis Montenegro, Arthur Joseph Kavanagh, Raymond Kelly

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

Next Week's Readings: 9 October 2016

First Reading: 2 Kings 5: 14-17
 Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2: 8-13
 Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations			
8-9 Oct 2016	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	G Losurdo	A Hurst	S Barnes
Readers	S Wittenoom	P Kevin	M Woodburne
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	B Anderson C Coggins M Musgrave 1 other as

ST CANICES EVENTS:

- St Canice's Feast Day BBQ Peace Park 16th October
- St Canice's Kitchen Volunteer Thank – You Night – Thursday Oct 20 – 6pm – 8.30pm
- St Canice's Parish Retreat – Nov 11 – 12 – Further details to be provided

TABLE TALK INVITATION: The team behind our Wednesday night Organic Soup Kitchen are hosting a new event called Table Talk. The event that replaces the successful Nourish events. Join four of Sydney's top chefs for an uplifting not-for-profit dinner experience to remember, *'Table Talk: Food is more than food'*, at Carriageworks on Thursday, 27 October at 6.30pm. The feel-good event will feature a collaborative three-course share menu prepared by Christine Manfield, Mitch Orr of Acme, Analiese Gregory of Bar Brosé, and Pasi Petanen of the recent Cafe Paci pop-up. All proceeds raised on the night will support Table, a new not-for-profit collection of social outreach projects focused on bringing good food and good people together to make a difference. Projects include the Wednesday Organic Soup Kitchen at St Canice's, Young Parent's Cooking School, and GROW Horticultural Therapy Program. Tickets available at: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/table-talk-tickets-26578763...>

MONTH OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILIES: The Australian Catholic Bishops have called for a month of prayer and fasting for marriage and families during October. All parishes in Australia will be praying for this intention **during October**. Each of the Sundays in October has a different theme and prayer and there is a prayer card for the whole month to use. Each parish and family can incorporate these themes into their schedule of Masses, adoration, rosaries and groups. Download the resource kit at www.acmfc.org.au.

CONFIRMATION AT ST CANICE'S: On Sunday 20th November 2016 we will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation here at St Canice. If you feel that your son or daughter is ready to receive this sacrament of continuing initiation into the community of church please contact Fr Chris at the parish office. Please note that this will involve your child attending preparation classes in the weeks prior to the Confirmation Day.

Parish Notices

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY: PLEASE NOTE THIS WEEKENDS MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED. WE APOLOGISE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE. The next session will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday 23rd October after the 10.30am Mass. Following sessions are: 11/12 November Retreat (dates included as part of Preparation Program) and 27 November (final date of program)

ST CANICE'S FEAST DAY BBQ—SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2016: To celebrate the feast of St. Canice we warmly invite all our parishioners and visitors to come and celebrate together with a lunch time BBQ in the Peace Park (next to the church) after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday the 16th October 2016. This is a great opportunity to socially catch up with each other as well as meet new parishioners and visitors to our parish. This year many of our regular helpers who assist with preparation of salads and desserts will be away. If you would like to bring a salad or dessert that would be much appreciated. Suggested salads would be potato salad, coleslaw, caesar salad, chick pea salad, green salad or your favourite salad. If you are able to help out please call Lynelle in the Parish Office on 9358 5229 or email Lynelle: lynelle@stcanice.com.au. We look forward to seeing you there.

ST CANICE'S KITCHEN VOLUNTEER THANK YOU NIGHT — Thursday 20 October 2016, 6pm

The St Canice's Kitchen Committee on behalf of Fr Chris Jenkins and the St Canice's Parish community, would like to invite all past and present St Canice's Kitchen volunteers to a thank you evening on Thursday 20 October at 6pm (until about 8.30pm) in the Parish Hall. This evening is to recognise the enormous contribution all volunteers have made to what is now part of the inner city's fabric, a place where the disadvantaged are freely fed and, more importantly, a place where they know they will be treated with dignity and respect. Please RSVP by 14 October to lynelle@stcanice.com.au or the Parish Office 9358 5229.

FREE PERSONAL TRAINING: My name is Mary-Anne Halpin, I am a Personal Trainer and would be happy to offer free exercise sessions in the Church Hall. Initially on Saturdays once a month and if there is interest in doing more I can look at adding more sessions. My background is in theatre including movement based storytelling. I have been a student of Pilates for many years and am a firm believer in Functional Movement based training. That is, making you fit for everyday life. We may not all want a six pack, but do wish to be healthy and strong, particularly as we age. If you wish to join in please contact Mary-Anne on: **0416 254 568**

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY: Today, 2nd October 2016, in the Archdiocese of Sydney we are celebrating Respect Life Sunday. This year we are focusing upon grieving the death of a little one to miscarriage, and the hope and consolation which the Church offers to the bereaved. A brochure on this theme, *Unseen, yet Loved – Grieving Miscarriage*, has been distributed to Sydney parishes. Please take one home to read and to pass on to others.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB: Spirituality in the Pub will be held on Wednesday the 5th of October from 7:30-9pm at the Paddington RSL Club at 220-232 Oxford Street, Paddington, opposite the Town Hall. Topic: *"I Can shine"*. Speakers: *Penny Lawrence*, Leader of Learning Secondary Curriculum, Sydney Catholic Schools, and *Mark Heiss*, Director of Teaching and Learning at Marist College North Sydney. MC: Susan Eichorn. Donation entry. Info please call Marea on 0414 873 910.

CATHOLIC CHURCH MISSION APPEAL: Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to reach out and support the inspirational work of the Catholic Church in Cambodia, by helping provide the country's most vulnerable children with emotional and spiritual support, as well as an opportunity to break the cycle of poverty and gain a new future through the power of education. Please come and join us to celebrate Mass next week and lend your support to this appeal.