



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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thank God For Fathers



*This Father's Day we thank God
for the gift of fathers in the
human mystery of life and love.*

Hunger for the father is a feature of our time. In an era where growing numbers of people are raised in circumstances where contact with the man who fathered them is minimal or non-existent, it should come as no surprise to learn that such a hunger is there.

Fatherhood is undergoing a renewal.

Whereas once we presumed a lot of things about a father's role & perhaps overlooked the need for closer attention, today we recognise the irreplaceable contribution men offer their families as 'father'.

Andrew Fuller in "Raising Real People" says that, according to young people, the most important role of a father is to teach them how to live life. This is followed by care (22%), just being there (20%), love (13%), discipline (10%) & security (10%). "Not enough fathers praise their kids, but mums do", said one youngster.

A good relationship between father and child involved: talking (37%), loving (21%), trusting (21%), respect (19%), friendship (19%) and guidance (8%).

But it would seem the most important thing a father can do for his children is love their mother. Where husband and wife are estranged, the most important thing he can do for his children is to forgive their mother, & to seek her forgiveness.

Our image of God as loving creator father can be a great gift of healing & nurture to our society in its hunger for authentic fathering. So as we pray the Our Father together let us pray for the fathers among us, & let us ponder what images & expectations of fatherhood we hold, surrendering them to God's transformation.

Fr Chris



Entrance Antiphon

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

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

Opening Prayer

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance.

First Reading: Wisdom 9: 13-18

For who can learn the counsel of God? Or who can discern what the Lord wills? For the reasoning of mortals is worthless, and our designs are likely to fail; for a perishable body weighs down the soul, and this earthy tent burdens the thoughtful mind. We can hardly guess at what is on earth, and what is at hand we find with labour; but who has traced out what is in the heavens? Who has learned your counsel, unless you have given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high? And thus the paths of those on earth were set right, and people were taught what pleases you, and were saved by wisdom.

Responsorial Psalm:

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, spouse and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. "For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." "Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. "So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

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

Communion Antiphon

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Communion Hymn: No 38 (Gather) As the Deer Longs for Running Streams

Recessional: No 514 (Gather) We are Called

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.

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

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations			
10-11 Sept 2016	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	W Fothergill		C Coggins
Readers	B McSoriley	P Kevin	M Musgrave
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	B Campbell B Clulow C Coggins T Hunt

Next Week's Readings: 11 September 2016

First Reading: Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14
 Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1: 12-17
 Gospel: Luke 15: 1-32

ST CANICES EVENTS:

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. Date: Wednesday 7th September.

Time: 7:30-9pm 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 led 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.

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.

THE CARDONER PROJECT is a young adult ministry of the Jesuits which offers 2016 School Leavers and University Students an Immersion Program to Cambodia, Thailand/Vietnam, Nepal, and Mexico. These Immersions involve community service working in construction, schools, orphanages, and communities, as well as spiritual reflection in the Ignation tradition, whilst experiencing the culture of the country visited. The Nepal Immersion includes an inspiring trek high into the Himalayas! Immersions are priced from \$4500- \$5500, and places are limited & booking out quickly. Upcoming

Immersions include:

Cambodia 21 November- 6 December 2016

Nepal 5 December- 22 December 2016

Thailand/Vietnam 5 January- 22 January 2017

Mexico 1- 18 February 2017

Nepal 8-26 February 2017

For more info: immersions@thecardonerproject.org or call Cathy Hammond on 0427 960 918.

CANICE CONNECTIONS



A Tribute to our Musicians

ENRICHING COMMUNITY