



## Catholic Parish of St Canice

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

23 October 2016

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Parish Directory

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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

## Fruit of the Spirit

The 36th General Congregation of the Society of Jesus meeting in Rome has elected Fr Arturo Sosa from Venezuela as the next Superior General after several weeks of prayerful discernment and discussion. Fr Sosa is the 31st General of the Society, the first non-European in the Society's 450 year history.

Pope Francis, a fellow Latin American, was immediately informed of Fr Sosa's election, as is the custom when a new General takes office in the Society.

Fr Sosa was born in Venezuela in 1948 and ordained in 1977. His study has been in philosophy and political science which he has taught in Caracas and Georgetown. Between 1996 and 2004 he was Provincial of the Jesuits in Venezuela and has spent much of the last decade in Rome as head of the Society's Roman houses of study and administration. So he knows Rome and its church culture.

Jesuit Conference of Asia Pacific President, our own Fr Mark Raper remarked:

"Fr Sosa will serve the Society well at this time. He is a generous man, a good listener and capable in administration. He has humour and an engaging personality, and he will surely communicate easily with our Latin American Pope."

In his first homily, Fr Sosa has called on Jesuits to be audacious, people of depth, and to collaborate in responding to Christ's call.

With the election decided, the Congregation will now proceed to discuss matters related to mission, governance and the state of the Society.

This will no doubt include the Society's changing demographics, challenges in worldwide ministries, and the Jesuit response to a rapidly changing world, environmental concerns, poverty and violence.

**Fr Chris.**



JCAP President Fr Mark Raper with the new Fr Arturo General Sosa

### Entrance Antiphon

**Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.**

Entrance Hymn: No. 392 (Gather) Raise, My Soul, The King of Heaven

### Opening Prayer

**Almighty ever-living God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command, so that we may merit what you promise.**

### First Reading: Sirach 35: 15-17, 20-22

The Lord is the judge, and with him there is no partiality. He will not show partiality to the poor; but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. The Lord will not ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint. The one whose service is pleasing to the Lord will be accepted, and the prayer of such a person will reach to the clouds. The prayer of the humble pierces the clouds, and it will not rest until it reaches its goal; it will not desist until the Most High responds and does justice for the righteous, and executes judgement. Indeed, the Lord will not delay.

Responsorial Psalm: No. 36 (Gather)

**The Lord hears the cry of the poor.**

### Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!**

### Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' "But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' "I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Offertory Hymn: No. 519 (Gather) My Soul is Longing

### Communion Antiphon

**We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.**

Communion Hymn: No. 211 (Gather) Seek, O Seek the Lord

Recessional: No. 438 (Gather) Create A New Heart

**Let us pray for:**

**Recently Deceased:** Bede Nichols, Fr John Cowburn SJ, Milagros Morales, Cindy Wong, Margaret Wong, Jean Hogden.

**Anniversaries:** Carlos Henrique Dardis, Brian Cassidy, Thomas Eugene Hemera, Rosemary Nugent, Mary Fear.

**Recently ill:** Danny Lembryk, Frances Watkins, Sophie Napier, Helena Herington, Jeanette Budak, Veronica Rainbird, Joan Agbor, Fr. Dan Madigan S.J.

**Next Week's Readings: 30 October 2016**

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

Second Reading: Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Gospel: Luke 19: 1-10

**ST CANICES EVENTS:**

-St Canice's Parish Retreat

Nov 11 – 12

-UNSW St Canice's Design Studio

Final presentations and end of year party

Fri 2 December 7pm

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations			
29-30 Oct 2016	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
<b>Greeters</b>	G Losurdo		
<b>Readers</b>	SVC Student	A Weeks	T Hunt
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	As available	As available	B Clulow M Musgrave M Woodburne S Woodburne

**CONFIRMATION AT ST CANICE'S:** On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 RETREAT:** Our parish retreat will be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> November at the Canisius Centre for Ignatian Spirituality, 102 Mona Vale Rd, Pymble. Please see the enclosed brochure for further information.

**IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY:** The next session will be held this Sunday (23rd October) in the Parish Hall after the 10.30am Mass. Following sessions are:

-11/12 November Retreat (dates included as part of Preparation Program)

-27 November (final date of program)



## Thank You

Thank you to everyone who attended our St Canice Feast Day Mass and BBQ.

We celebrated with beautiful weather, great food and pleasant company.

In particular, a big thankyou to those who helped cook the BBQ, serve food and drinks, provided salads and desserts, and captured the spirit of friendship through photos.

# FEAST DAY OF ST CANICE – PARISH BBQ



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