



Catholic Parish of St Canice

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

31st October 2016

Thirty-First 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

November Remembering

This coming week we celebrate the feasts of All Saints (Nov 1) and All Souls (Nov 2).

On November 1st we honour all the saints of the Church, known and unknown. We are called to reflect on the nature of sainthood and to celebrate the exemplary faithfulness of holy men and women of every place and time, whose lives and deeds continue to inspire us.

A feast for all martyrs, celebrated in the Eastern Church since the 4th century, it gradually evolved to include non-martyrs. It was first celebrated in the West in the 7th century. In England it was called Allhallows, 'hallow' being Old English for 'holy'.

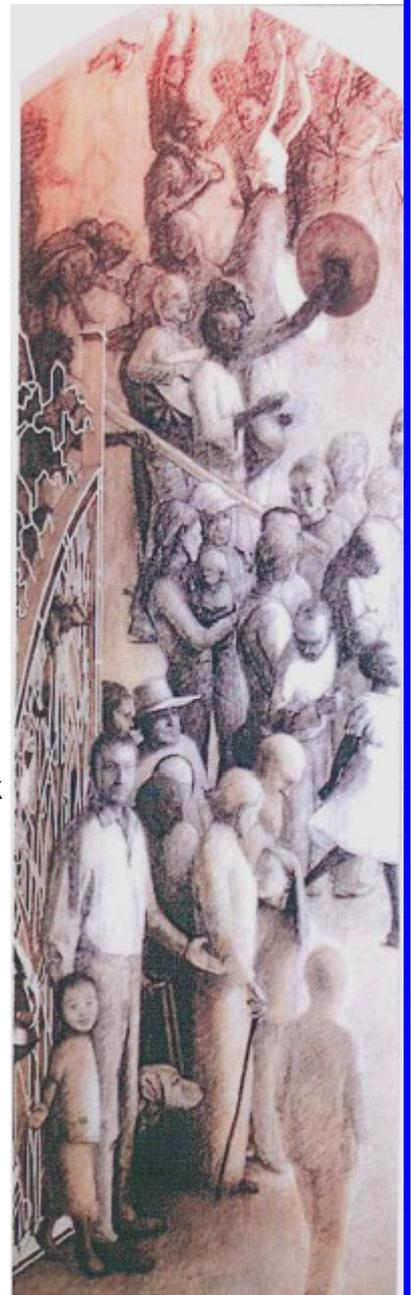
It was celebrated on November 1st to counter a pagan feast on that same date, a vestige of which remains in Halloween, 'Allhallows even', or 'the eve of All Saints', October 31st.

On November 2nd, All Souls Day, we remember the Faithful Departed, those family and friends, those from our community who have died and await their entrance into glory; the dead who need forgiveness for their sins and yearn to see the face of God.

Every celebration of Mass, of course, includes prayers for the dead. Both our feasts this week which honour the dead express our faith in the communion of saints and our need to prayer for one another, especially those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

Again this November, the LIBER DEFUNCTORUM (The Book of the Dead) will be open at the entrance to the church before each Mass; you are welcome to write down the names of family and friends you wish to be remembered at our Masses.

Fr Chris



Communion of Saints, St Patrick's Cathedral. Rachel Ellis

Entrance Antiphon

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation.

Entrance Hymn: No. 482 (Gather) Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Opening Prayer

Almighty and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised.

First Reading: Wisdom 11: 22—12:2

The whole world before you, O Lord, is like a speck that tips the scales, and like a drop of morning dew that falls on the ground. But you are merciful to all, for you can do all things, and you overlook people's sins, so that they may repent. Lord, you love all things that exist, and detest none of the things that you have made, for you would not have made anything if you had hated it. How would anything have endured if you had not willed it? Or how would anything not called forth by you have been preserved? You spare all things, for they are yours, O Lord, you who love the living. For your immortal spirit is in all things. Therefore you correct little by little those who trespass, and you remind and warn them of the things through which they sin, so that they may be freed from wickedness and put their trust in you, O Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: No. 82 (Gather)

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1: 11– 2:2

We always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfil by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! God loved the world so much he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 19: 1-9

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see Jesus, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So Zacchaeus hurried down and was happy to welcome Jesus. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said of him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Offertory Hymn: No. 303 (Gather) Grant to Us, O Lord

Communion Antiphon

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

Communion Hymn: No. 456 (Gather) Seek Ye First

Recessional: No. 407 (Gather) Praise To you, O Christ Our Saviour

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: 6 November 2016

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7: 1-2, 9-14
 Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2: 16 - 3:5
 Gospel: Luke 20: 27, 34-38

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			
5-6 Nov 2016	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	W Fothergill	N Rowe	S Barnes
Readers	SVC Student	P Kevin	T Hunt
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	B Anderson B Clulow M Musgrave 1 other as available

RENEWING THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: INFORMATION SESSION

SUN 6TH NOVEMBER 12NOON (AFTER 10.30AM MASS)

We invite you to join us next Sunday 6th November to discuss the proposal for renewal of the Parish Pastoral Council in 2017. Details regarding this proposal were provided at last weekend's Masses. This meeting will provide the opportunity to obtain more information, ask questions, and reflect and share on the strengths and weaknesses of the proposal to reform the Parish Pastoral Council.

PARISH RETREAT: Our parish retreat will be held on the 11th – 12th November at the Canisius Centre for Ignatian Spirituality, 102 Mona Vale Rd, Pymble. Bookings to be made directly through Peter Canisius House ph 94884524. The cost of the retreat is \$100 per person (overnight) or \$45 per person (Saturday only). Please see handout available on the back table of the church for further details.

Celebrating St Canice Parish Volunteers

On Monday 28th November at 7pm we are holding a special Mass to celebrate the important contribution that volunteers make to parish life at St Canice's.

If you volunteer in parish ministry, parish administration or in some other way, we would love you to join us. We will be holding a light supper in the Parish Hall after Mass.

For catering purposes, we ask that you RSVP to Lynelle at the Parish Office either by phone 9358 5229 or email lynelle@stcanice.com.au.

When sending the RSVP, we ask that you indicate which area you volunteer in.



CANICE CONNECTIONS



THANK YOU TO OUR CANICE'S KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS