



Catholic Parish of St Canice

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

4th June 2017

Pentecost - Year A

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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

The Gift of Understanding

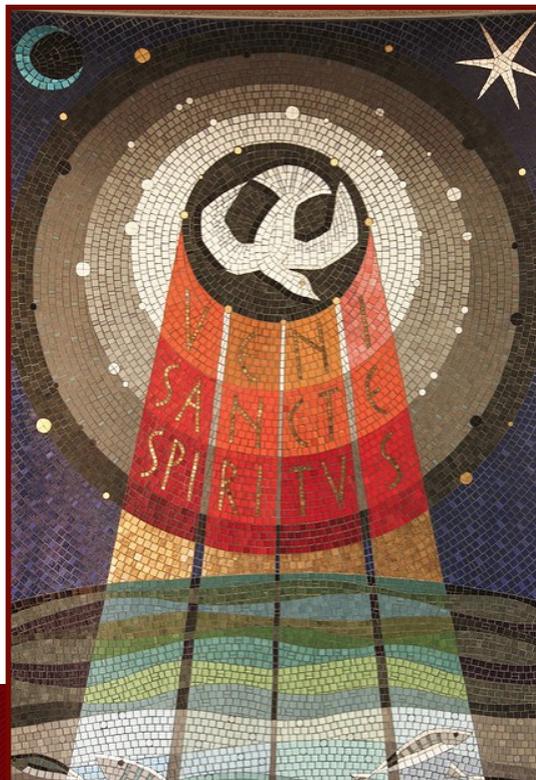
Genesis explains the existence of multiple languages as a punishment from God. When the people of Babel tried to build an enormous tower in an effort to enter heaven, God punished them by confusing their speech. Human co-operation became chaos.

God, we are reminded, is the creator of everything and the ruler of all, even language.

When the Holy Spirit came on the first Pentecost and bestowed the gift of tongues upon the apostles, the confusion of languages ceased. Everyone could understand each other. The Christian message was central enough to human experience to resonate with all people, no matter what their language.

Whenever we cannot understand what life is saying to us, we have only to turn to the ruler of languages. The Holy Spirit will translate.

Fr Chris



Spirit of God
Lord and Giver of Life
moving between us and around
like wind or water or fire;
breathe into us your freshness
that we may awake;
cleanse our vision
that we may see you more clearly;
kindle our senses
that we may feel you more sharply;
and give us courage to live
as you would have us live,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen'

(John V. Taylor A Matter of Life and Death)

PENTECOST

Entrance Antiphon

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

Entrance Hymn: No 376 (Gather) Come Holy Ghost, Creator Come

Opening Prayer

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because all heard them speaking in their own languages. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and converts, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103:1.24.29-31

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7.12-13

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Gospel: John:19-23

It was evening on the day Jesus rose from the dead, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the authorities. Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." The Gospel of the Lord.

Offertory Hymn: No 530 (Gather) Gather Your People

Communion Antiphon

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Reflection Hymn: No 432 (Gather) O Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Recessional: No 409 (Gather) Praise the Lord, You Heavens, Adore Him



Let Us Pray For:

Recently Deceased: John Taylor, Anne Hocking, Charles Cowley, Angela Delarides, Maureen Coyle

Anniversaries:

Recently ill: Nola Rowe, Dulcie Kennedy, Sr Rita Hayes, Ling Yeo, Flynn Cawood, Pam Young, Valentino Close, Marcia McIlvenna, Wendy Watson, Peter Giles, Penelope Anne Quinn, Jayne Bernstan, Ronald Soussa, Albert Jacobs, Sophie Napier, Helena Herington, Jeanette Budak, Veronica Rainbird, Joan Agbor

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

10-11th June	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	G. Losurdo	J. Freckman	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: 10-11th June 2017

First Reading:

Exodus 34:4-6.8-9

Second Reading:

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel:

John 3:16-18



Parish Calendar

Sunday 5th June

Meeting 5 - First Holy Communion
Hall Annex, 9.30 - 10.30am

Sunday 11th June

Meeting 6 - First Holy Communion
9.30 - 10.30am, Rehearsal in Church

Sunday 18th June

First Holy Communion Mass
10.30am

Can You Help?

One of the generous supporters of St Canice's Kitchen is Baker's Delight Rose Bay who provide any unsold bread/cakes to us at the end of each day.

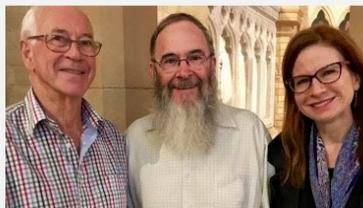
For a number of years, Osai Tupou and John Giblin have generously given their time and collected the bread from Bakers Delight at the end of each day. We are hoping to form a team of people who may be able to help Osai and John with this task. It would involve going to Baker's Delight at Rose Bay at around 5.30pm to collect the unused bread and then delivering it to the kitchen.

The more people we have to assist with this task the better as we could share the workload amongst a number of people resulting in a lesser time commitment. Osai and John are more than happy to work with you until you are comfortable with the role. If you think you can help out with this please contact Lynelle at the Parish Office on 9358 5229 or lynelle@stcanice.com.au

Parish Notices

Heart and Hand Concert 2

Last Sunday 28th May we held the Heart and Hand Concert 2 in the church. The concert was a huge success with those attending enjoying beautiful music, wonderful food and beverages including a selection of home made cakes and Sevenhill wine, and great company. We made a net profit of approximately \$4800 which will be divided between the kitchen and Railaco East Timor.



Thank you

A huge thank you to the following:

◇ Ingrid Sakurovs, Greg McCreanor, and Martin Buckingham for providing such a beautiful selection of music and song.

◇ Sevenhill Wines for donating the wine served/raffled at the concert.

◇ All of the parishioners who provided cakes/savouries/cheese platters.

◇ Those parishioners who assisted with various duties on the day

◇ Local businesses who provided raffle prizes:

- Room Hair Salon Bronte
- KL Kitchen (Llankelly PI)

◇ Osai Tupou, Michael Musgrave, Kitchen Committee Members - Clare, Michael, Caroline, Emma & Fiona, office volunteers - Fran & Bronwyn all of whom worked tirelessly behind the scenes to organise the event ensuring its success.

◇ Everyone who attended the concert creating the opportunity to raise funds for two very worthy causes and come together as a community celebrating the wonderful spirit of St Canice Parish.



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