



Catholic Parish of St Canice

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

30th July 2017

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 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

A Parish Celebration

Many of us are familiar with the life changing event that Ignatius experienced at age 26 when his leg was shattered by a cannonball in the Battle of Pamplona in 1521 but in fact what is most interesting is what happens during his recovery and the 34 years of his life that follow. It is during the months of recovery that Ignatius discovers his true self, that in the moments of feeling sorry for himself, in the silence and in the two books that he read, *The Imitation of Christ* and *The Lives of the Saints*, he became inspired to do great things for God. During these moments he was able to notice and reflect upon, perhaps for the first time in his life, the yearnings of his heart that gave him the most contentment and peace.

Ignatius was a dreamer – he was torn between two different types of dreams – he wanted to be a noble at court, a young debonair knight who would successfully win over the most beautiful princess. In his Autobiography we are told that he would dream about these things for several hours but then find himself feeling empty. In contrast he would dream about doing great things for God, being a person of service, sharing his life with others, sharing his love of God with others. He found that he was equally drawn to this as an idea but that the difference was that it was this one that gave him lasting happiness and peace. Ignatius wanted to follow the example of Christ, so much so one of his early dreams, a dream he in fact fulfilled, was to go to Jerusalem to walk in the footsteps of Jesus.

It was during his time of studying at the University of Paris in the 1530's that he met Francis Xavier and Peter Faber. The three of them shared a room. They were very different personalities but it was Ignatius' charm and gift of friendship that led both Xavier and Faber to undertake the Spiritual Exercises. One of the distinctive aspects of the beginnings of the Jesuits is that it was friendship that brought the First Companions together and it was the preservation of these friendships that led to the establishment of the Order. Along with other First Companions Ignatius, Xavier and Faber decided to dedicate their life to God and ultimately form the Society of Jesus in the late 1530's with formal approval received from Pope Paul III in 1540. They placed themselves at the service of the Church, being particularly open to receiving missions from the Pope.

For the next 16 years of his life St Ignatius served as the Superior General of the Order based in Rome. Unlike Xavier he was not called to experience the great apostolic energy of the East but rather to help institutionalise what he had learnt about the spiritual life in developing the Constitutions of the young Society of Jesus and to govern its rapid growth with great wisdom and discernment.

Feast Day of St Ignatius de Loyola

Trumpet Fanfare: Te Deum, Charpentier Claudine Michael Organ and Ian Cox Trumpet

Welcome to Country: Student St Vincent's College Potts Point

Entrance Antiphon:

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Entrance Hymn: Hymn to St Ignatius. See back page of bulletin for lyrics

Opening Prayer:

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. 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: 1 Kings 3:5. 7-12

At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. "And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this, your great people?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you." The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27 (Gather)

The Lord is my light and my salvation

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those whom God predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: cf Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus spoke to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. "So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. "Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old." The Gospel of the Lord.

Offertory Hymn: No 505 (Gather) Will you love me (Boniwell)

Communion Antiphon:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

Reflection Hymn: No 506 (Gather) The Lord is My Shepherd (Boniwell) Elijah Slavinskis - Solo

Recessional: No 551 (Gather) For All the Saints (Ralph Vaughan Williams)

Postlude Organ/Trumpet Finale: Hymn to St Ignatius



Let Us Pray For:

Recently Deceased: William Hodgekiss, John Booth

Anniversaries: Keith Fear

Recently ill: Les Lembryk, Lisa Powell, Tony Musgrave, Nola Rowe, Dulcie Kennedy, Flynn Cawood, Pam Young, Valentino Close, Wendy Watson, Penelope Anne Quinn, Jayne Bernstan, Ronald Soussa, Albert Jacobs, Sophie Napier, Hélène Herington, Jeanette Budak, Veronica Rainbird, Joan Agbor

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

5/6th Aug	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	W. Fothergill		S. Barnes
Readers	SVC Student	P. Kevin	G. Brennan
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	B. Anderson B. Clulow M. Musgrave 1 other as available

Next Week's Readings:

5/6 Aug 2017

First Reading:

Daniel 7:9-10. 13-14

Second Reading:

2 Peter 1:16-19

Gospel:

Matthew 17:1-9

Save the Date!

Parish Calendar

Sunday 30th July

St Ignatius Feast Day Mass
10.30am

Weekend 5-6th August

CWF Appeal

Tuesday 15th August

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation
Mass 7am

Homeless Memorial Service

Tuesday 8th August, 2pm

Shannons Reserve, Crown St, Surry Hills

You are invited to attend the Homeless Memorial service. This is an opportunity to show our community that all life is valuable to the Lord. If you require further information please contact Michael Tang, Wesley Mission Chaplain at email: Michael.Tang@wesleymission.org.au

"Homeless people should never be forgotten within the life of a city. Under God's grace everyone counts and every life matters"

Rev Keith Garner



CANICE CONNECTIONS

Entrance Hymn: Hymn in Honour of St. Ignatius

Text: Brian Moore SJ: 1931-1997, Melody: Non Nobis Domine - Quilter

Your greater glory, Lord, Ignatius solely sought
With Christ to rule by love his every deed and thought.
His time, his world he strove to mould and make anew
In faith, in love, in hope, and service, Lord, to you.

Your greater glory, Lord, Ignatius solely sought,
and, seeking, showed to us what battles must be fought.
To see your kingdom come like fire upon our earth.
That one in voice, in heart one only world proclaim
The glory, the glory, the glory of your name.

This weekend at all Masses:

We welcome students from Australian Jesuit Colleges who recently completed an 'immersion' tour to East Timor visiting our sister parish in Railaco. They are keen to share of their experiences with us here at St Canice's in brief talks at all Masses this weekend.

- ⇒ Saturday Vigil – Oliver and Tom
St Aloysius' Milson's Point
- ⇒ Sunday 8:30 - Isabella and Aneita
Loyola Mt Druitt
- ⇒ Sunday 10:30 – Patrick and Richard
St Ignatius' Riverview

Railaco Jesuit Mission – Video

We invite you to watch the new video taken on Michael Musgrave's recent visit to our sister parish in Railaco.
<http://www.stcanice.org.au/wordpress/?p=4699>

Special Leaving Collection

We look forward to your usual generous support of our Special Leaving Collection.

Today's Mass

Celebrant

Fr Tom Renshaw SJ

Music Liturgy

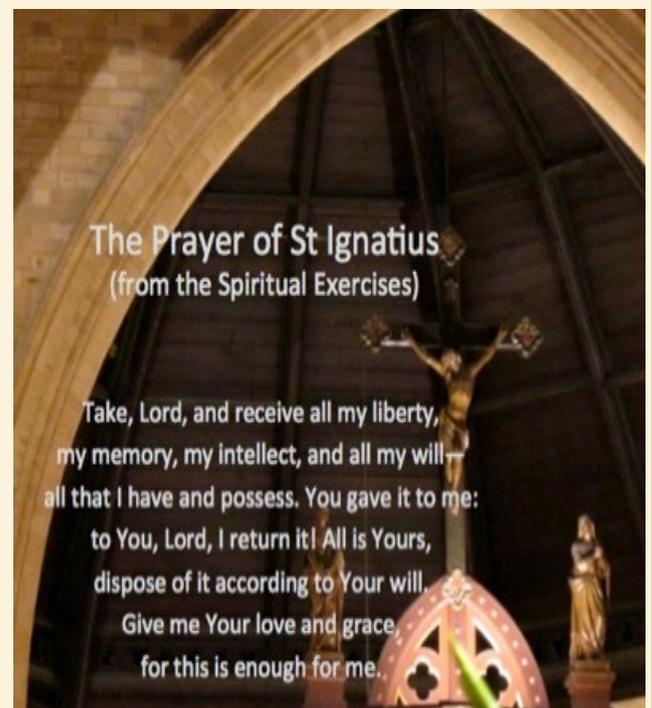
Greg McCreanor - Tenor
Elijah Slavinskis - Boy Soprano
Claudine Michael - Organ
Ian Cox - Trumpet

Students

St Vincent's College Potts Point
St Ignatius College Riverview
Loyola Senior High School Mt Druitt
St Aloysius College Milson's Point

Liturgy Co-ordinator

Michael Musgrave



Building Community to Enrich Parish Life

