



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

As requested - please contact the Parish Office

Healing Mass

11:00am - First Friday of each month - otherwise by request

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Social Justice Sunday Everybody's Business

Australia has experienced a period of uninterrupted economic growth for more than 25 years. Yet there are still too many among us for whom this wealth remains a dream.

Hundreds of thousands of Australians are living in poverty even though they have a job, while life has been made much harder for those who depend on welfare payments; indigenous people continue to be over-represented in key areas of disadvantage, including life expectancy, illness and imprisonment.

Homelessness is a growing problem. In major cities and towns the prospect of buying or renting a home is moving out of reach, even for those with decent jobs. Older Australians, particularly women, are at risk of becoming homeless.

In their Social Justice Statement for 2017, Everybody's Business: Developing an Inclusive and Sustainable Economy, the Australian Catholic Bishops offer a comprehensive analysis of Australia's economic priorities, drawing from the Gospels, Catholic Social Teaching, the words of Pope Francis and his predecessors.

The bishops write that "the Church has been part of a global movement for 'inclusive growth'. It is not just about improving sections of the economy that have failed the poor. It is not about continually picking up people who have fallen through the system and placing them back into a market place that cast them aside in the first place."

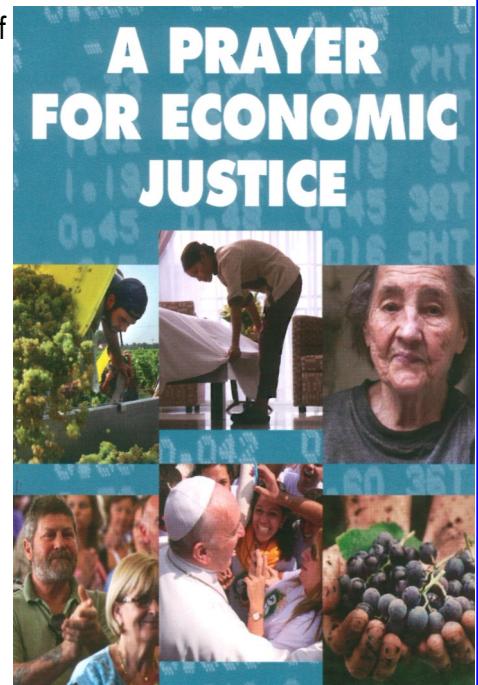
The Pope has consistently called for restructuring of the economic system to ensure that people always remain the centre of concern, avoiding the social and economic exclusion of individuals and communities when money becomes the end and motive of every activity and venture.

The bishops identify five fundamental criticism of the current economic system:

- People and nature are not mere tools of production.
- Economic growth alone cannot ensure inclusive and sustainable development
- Social equity must be built into the heart of the economy
- Businesses must benefit all society not just shareholders
- The excluded and vulnerable must be included in decision making

Copies of the bishops Statement are at the back of the church or at www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

Fr Chris



Entrance Antiphon:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Entrance Hymn: No 390 (Gather) Hail Redeemer King Divine

Opening Prayer:

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbour, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. 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. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.. The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 144:2-3. 8-9. 17-18

The Lord is near to all who call him.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20-24. 27

My brothers and sisters: It is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be put to shame in any way, but that by my speaking with all boldness, Christ will be exalted now as always in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel. The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: cf Acts 16:14

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples. "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. "When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' "When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' "So the last will be first, and the first will be last." The Gospel of the Lord.

Offertory Hymn: No 446 (Gather) We Remember

Communion Antiphon:

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

Reflection Hymn: No 506 (Gather) The Lord Is My Shepherd

Recessional: No 453 (Gather) Though the Mountains May Fall



Let Us Pray For:

Recently Deceased: Patricia Bracker, Elizabeth Todd, Christopher Sexton

Anniversaries: Arthur Kavanagh, Bridget Ohlsson

Recently ill: Ray Walsh, Omar Soliman, Yvonne Nobbs, 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

30 Sept/1 Oct	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	G. Losurdo		C. Coggins
Readers	P. Campbell-Hardwick	M. Topui	D. Campbell
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	S. Buckingham B. Campbell B. Clulow T. Hunt

Next Week's Readings:

30 Sept/1 Oct

First Reading:

Ezekiel 18:25-28

Second Reading:

Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel:

Matthew 21:28-32



Parish Calendar

Sun 1st October

Pilgrimage of the Heart - talk by Caroline Coggins
Parish Hall after 10.30am Mass

Fri 6th October

Healing Mass
Please join us for morning tea afterwards

Sun 8th October

St Canice Feast Day Mass - 10.30am
BBQ - after Mass

Fri, Sat, Sun 8/9/10 December

Parish Retreat - Canisius
More details will be provided late September

PILGRIMAGE OF THE HEART

Talk by Caroline Coggins - Sun 1st October - after 10.30am Mass - Parish Hall

In May this year, I was accepted to go to Manresa for an Ignatian immersion course. It was a pilgrimage of the heart for me, a wonderful rich adventure. Some of you are curious about what I was doing, and asked if I would give a talk. **SO at 11.30am (after the 10.30 mass) on the 1st October (bring your cup of tea to the hall), I will show you some photos and share some of the pilgrimage with you.**

Caroline

Funeral Notice - Christopher Sexton

The Funeral for Christopher Sexton will be held here at St Canice's next Wednesday 27th September @ 11am



Parish Notices

ST CANICE FEAST DAY BBQ - SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER - SAVE THE DATE!

To celebrate the feast of St. Canice we warmly invite all our parishioners and visitors to come and celebrate together with a lunch time BBQ in the Peace Park (next to the church) after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 8th October. This is a great opportunity to catch up with each other as well as meet new parishioners and visitors to our parish. Last year we invited parishioners to bring along a salad or dessert and as a result we were able to share a delicious feast. We are hoping to do the same this year. **If you are able to help out on the day, please complete the slip attached to this bulletin and return to Lynelle at the parish office.** The slip can be placed in any of the collections at Masses, dropped into the parish office or details emailed to lynelle@stcanice.com.au.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in November this year. 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 or Lynelle at the parish office on 9358 5229 or lynelle@stcanice.com.au. Please note that your child must be in Year 5 or above at school.

ST CANICE'S KITCHEN VOLUNTEER THANK YOU NIGHT: THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER

The St Canice's Kitchen Committee on behalf of Fr Chris Jenkins SJ and the St Canice's Parish community, would like to invite all past and present St Canice's Kitchen volunteers to a thank you evening on Thursday 19th October at 6pm (until about 8.30pm) in the Parish Hall. This evening is to recognise the enormous contribution all volunteers have made to what is now part of the inner city's fabric, a place where the disadvantaged are freely fed and, more importantly, a place where they know they will be treated with dignity and respect. This year, as a special treat, St Canice's resident baritone and cantor, Greg McCreanor, will lead a musical tribute to the work of the kitchen. The selection will be based on food, service, compassion and fulfilment. Please RSVP by 13th October to Lynelle on 9358 5229 or lynelle@stcanice.com.au



StCanice'sKitchen
...for I was hungry...

St Canice's Kitchen News

St Canice's Kitchen Kings Cross Market Stall

Saturday 14th October

Following on from the success of the market stall earlier this year, where we raised approximately \$1,500 and promoted the Kitchen to the local community, the Kitchen Committee is holding another stall on Saturday 14th October

We would love some people to join us to help out on the day – simply talking to people who show an interest in what we do or receipting donations and sale of merchandise.

If you are interested in helping out at the stall (for at least an hour) please contact Lynelle at the parish office on 9358 5229 or lynelle@stcanice.com.au.

Otherwise we'd love you to stop by and say hello.

Kind regards

Michael, Clare, Fran, Fiona, Caroline, Damien & David

