



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

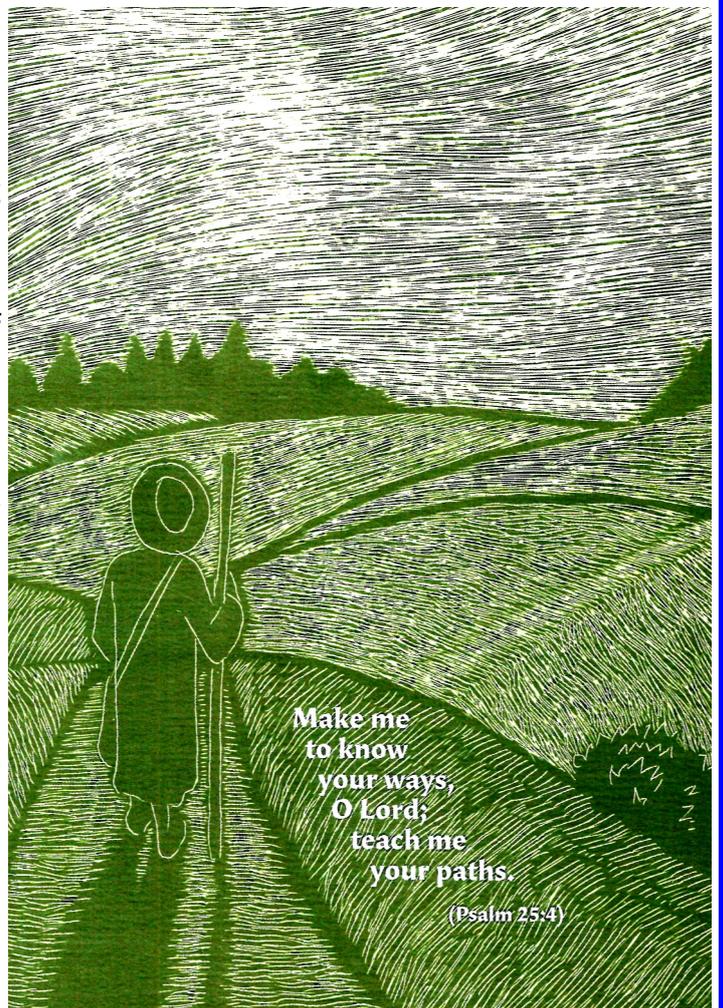
1st Sunday in Lent - Year B

Lenten Journey

Lent perennially pursues the goal of authenticity. The issue is not one of being sinless or perfect - but of being self-aware and integrated. Jesus had no trouble with life's failures, those lost on the margins, or locked in their bad habits. Because it was for them he came. It was with the hypocrites that he lost his temper. The question that Lent, the season of truth, asks is: "how much reality about yourself can you bear?" Are you aware of your ambiguous motives, your rampant ego, your inner envy, your urge to power? Most of us try to live the Christian life without ever entering those raw and searing cellars of our own unbearable darkness. This avoidance is easy, but costly. Beyond the surface habits of a passionless piety there is a fierce intensity about Lent that relentlessly examines the integrity of our innermost heart.

In *The Divine Milieu*, Teilhard de Chardin describes the terror of this surrender to pure, demanding Love. "At each step of the descent, a new person was disclosed within me of whose name I was no longer sure, and who no longer obeyed me. And when I had to stop my exploration because the path faded from beneath my steps I found a bottomless abyss at my feet and out of it came, arising from I know not where, the current I dare call my life."

Daniel O'Leary



Make me
to know
your ways,
O Lord;
teach me
your paths.

(Psalm 25:4)

Entrance Antiphon:

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days

Entrance Hymn: No 421 (Gather) Praise to the Lord

Opening Prayer:

Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observances of holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects. 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: Genesis 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh." The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 24:4-9

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison. In former times these did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. Baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him. The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 4:4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

After Jesus was baptized, the Spirit drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested; Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." The Gospel of the Lord.

Offertory Hymn: No 432 (Gather) O Breathe on Me, Breath Of God

Communion Antiphon:

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Reflection Hymn: No 452 (Gather) On Eagle's Wings

Recessional Hymn: No 438 (Gather) A New Heart for A New World (Create A New Heart)

Let Us Pray For:

Recently Deceased: Wendy Watson, Noeline Joan Mills, Fr Grove Johnson

Anniversaries: Arthur Burns, Constance Mary Musgrave, Wyn Martin, Jacqueline Campbell, Charles John Grace

Recently ill: Fachtna De Siun-Young, Ruby Naidu, James Toohey, Joan Pyne, Sandra Holyeak, Ray Walsh, Omar Soliman, Yvonne Nobbs, Lisa Powell, Tony Musgrave, Nola Rowe, Dulcie Kennedy, Flynn Cawood, Valentino Close, Penelope Anne Quinn, Jayne Bernstan, Ronald Soussa, Albert Jacobs, Sophie Napier, Hé-lène Herington, Veronica Rainbird, Joan Agbor

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations			
24/25 Feb	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	M. Topui	H. Campbell	S. Barnes
Readers	P. Campbell-	A. Hurst	M. Woodburne
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	B. Anderson T. Hunt M. Musgrave 1 other as available

Next Week's Readings:

24/25 Feb

First Reading:

Genesis 22:1-2. 9-13. 15-18

Second Reading:

Romans 8:31-34

Gospel:

Mark 9:2-10



Parish Calendar

Tues, 20th February Lenten Discussion Group, 7pm -8.30pm, Church

Thur, 22nd February Parish Volunteers Thankyou Mass and Supper - 6.30pm, Church. *More details at the back of this bulletin.*

Sat-Sun 10th-11th March Parish Retreat, Peter Canisius House - 9.30am (Sat) - 2pm (Sun)

Last Call for Parish Volunteers Thank-you evening

Parish Volunteers Thank-You Evening: On Thursday 22nd February at 6.30pm 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.

Afterwards we invite you to the parish hall to enjoy paella served by Sofrito Paella, wine and dessert.

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. **PLEASE RSVP BY MONDAY 19th February.**

Position Vacant - Community Relations Officer St Canice's: As part of our efforts to create community awareness of the outreach provided by St Canice's we are looking to employ a part time Community Relations Officer. Through the Kitchen's management committee, the Parish is committed to ensuring our outreach is sustainable. Central to this strategy are the dual objectives of raising awareness of the Kitchen's activities amongst the local community and diversification of the financial support base. To deliver this strategy the Parish now seeks to engage a Community Relations Officer who will take responsibility for implementation of these objectives. The position will be initially for six months for three days per week. The role may be extended beyond this period depending on the results achieved. If you would like to obtain a copy of the job description or would like further information please contact Lynelle at the Parish Office on 93585229.

Parish Notices

Parish Retreat: registrations due 23rd February. Our parish retreat will be held from 9.30am 10th March to 2pm 11th March. It will be held at Peter Canisius House - 102 Mona Vale Rd Pymble. If you would like to attend, please call Peter Canisius House directly on 9488 4524 or email bookings@pch.org.au. Could you also please notify Lynelle at the parish office of your attendance by email - Lynelle@stcanice.com.au or phoning 9358 5229. For more information please contact Caroline on 0407 575 557.

Sacrament Dates: 1st Reconciliation for children in year 3 and above will be held here at St Canice's on Thursday 22nd March. **First Holy Communion** will be held on Sunday 17th June. Please note if you wish your child to participate in the preparation program for First Holy Communion they must have made their First Reconciliation. If you wish your child to make their First Reconciliation, please contact Lynelle in the parish office on 9358 5229 to discuss further.

Carpark Tags: We are in the process of creating a register of carpark tags issued to parishioners and other people within our local community. If you have either a swipe card or a push button device, please let Lynelle at the Parish Office know. This can be done either by phone on 9358 5229 or email lynelle@stcanice.com.au.

St Canice's Kitchen - Sunday Team required: The kitchen is currently in need of some new Sunday teams of volunteers (approximately 7 people each team) to run a shift providing around 150 lunches and desserts and be available from 9am to 2pm (the kitchen is open from 11am to 1pm). If you would like to be part of a team of volunteers or can put together a team for a Sunday shift please contact Lynelle at the parish office to discuss further.



St Canice's Kitchen
...for I was hungry...

St Canice's Kitchen News

St Canice's Kitchen Kings Cross Market Stall

Saturday 3rd March

Following on from the success of previous market stalls, the Kitchen Committee is holding another stall on Saturday 3rd March.

We would love some people to join us to help out on the day – particularly helping with the set up and pack down of the stall. The setup is at 7am and we would need help for about 1/2 an hour and the pack down would be around 2pm and would also take about 1/2 an hour. There would be some lifting involved.

If you are interested in helping out either setting up/packing down or having a chat to people visiting the stall, 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

