



Catholic Parish of St Canice

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

25th March 2018

Palm Sunday - Year B

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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

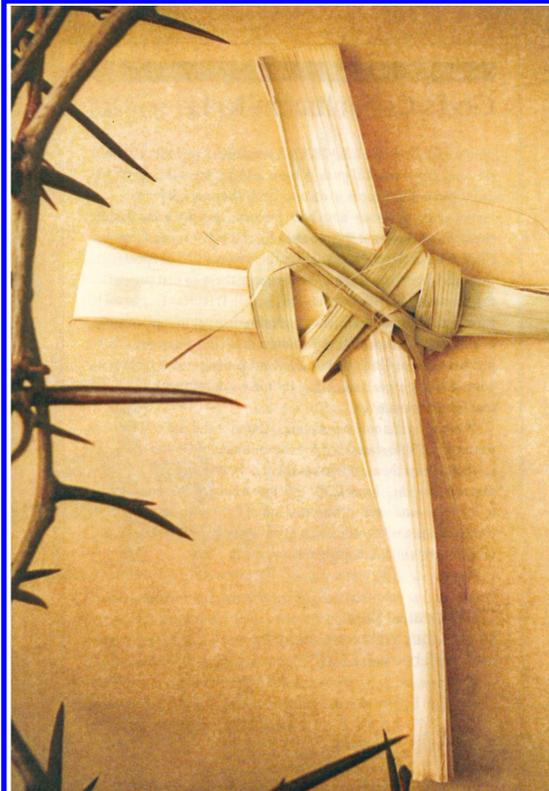
Before Vigil & Sunday Masses or on request

Anointing

As requested - please contact the Parish Office

Healing Mass

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



Journey to Life

Our liturgy today is marked the two contrasting processions. The first is the triumphal entry into Jerusalem, with Jesus hailed as a king. The second is the agonising journey outside the city walls to Calvary, the thorn-crowned Jesus now mocked and rejected.

At the moment of his anguished cry from the cross - highlighted in our psalm - we understand how completely Jesus has entered into our human condition. Worse than any physical torture or degradation is the feeling of being utterly alone, forsaken even by God.

We all experience loneliness at some time. Jesus, "like us in all things but sin" understands in the depths of his own humanity the agony of abandonment. Whatever our feelings may tell us, we are never alone in our desperation. There is always One who hears our cry. Evil, hatred, suffering and death don't have the final word.

Fr Chris



Next Friday at the 3pm Good Friday Service there will be a leaving collection for the Holy Land Appeal.

Entrance Antiphon

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! O gates, lift your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

Entrance Hymn: No 390 (Gather) Hail Redeemer

Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our Saviour to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection.

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

The servant of the Lord said: "The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. "The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. "I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. "The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame". The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Offertory Hymn: No 308 (Gather) Jesus Remember Me

Communion Antiphon:

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

Communion Hymn: No 336 (Gather) Were You There?

Recessional Hymn: Leave in silence in preparation for Easter

Let Us Pray For:

Recently Deceased: Olga Katherine Turton, Eileen Maher, Fr Anthony V Smith SJ, Judy Flitcroft

Anniversaries: Ron Clulow, Francisco and Rosario Borja

Recently ill: Rosheen O'Hare, 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, Hélène Herington, Veronica Rainbird, Joan Agbor

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations			
31 Mar/1 Apr	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	Easter Vigil As per Easter Roster		C. Coggins
Readers		H. Campbell	D. Campbell
Ministers of the Eucharist		As available	S. Buckingham B. Campbell B. Clulow M. Musgrave

Next Week's Readings: 31 March/1 April

First Reading:
Acts 10:34. 37-43

Second Reading:
Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel:
Mark 16:1-7



Parish Calendar

Wed, 28th March **2nd Rite of Reconciliation**, 7pm, Church

Easter Services See back page of bulletin

First Holy Communion: First Holy Communion will be held this year on Sunday June 17 at the 10.30am Mass. If you would like your child to receive their First Holy Communion we ask that you contact Lynelle at the parish office on 9358 5229 or lynelle@stcanice.com.au. The child must be baptised Catholic, have made their First Reconciliation and be in year 3 or above at school.

Kings Cross Markets: On Saturday 3 March, the kitchen committee ran another stall at the Kings Cross Markets. Once again there was lots of interest and positive feedback about the kitchen and its role in the community. Many thanks to the parishioners who popped past and to the volunteers who assisted on the day. \$1,959 was raised for the kitchen via way of donations and merchandise sales. In keeping with the plan to have four stalls a year, Saturday 16 June 2018 is the next date booked in. If you are interested in doing a shift at the stall please let Lynelle know on 9358 5229 or lynelle@stcanice.com.au

A Mass and Blessing for People with Autism: In celebration of Autism Awareness Month and to honour all those in our community with autism, the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney invites you to the annual Mass and Blessing for People with Autism, to be celebrated by Bishop Anthony Randazzo.

WHERE: St Benedict's Church, Broadway. **WHEN:** Sunday 8th April 2018, 2.00pm. For enquiries or to RSVP by Tuesday 3rd April please contact LMFevents@sydneycatholic.org or phone (02) 9307 8404.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TIMETABLE

- Reconciliation: March 28** 2nd Rite, Wednesday, 7pm, Church
- Holy Thursday: March 29** Celebration of the Lord's Supper – 7pm
Procession to the Altar of Repose and then Adoration until 9pm
Chrism Mass (blessing of holy oils) St Mary's Cathedral 10.30am
****No morning Mass*
- Good Friday: March 30** Stations of the Cross (Church) - 10am
Walk Through the Cross - 11am
The Passion of the Lord Jesus - 3pm
(Leaving Collection for Holy Land after 3pm service)
****No morning mass*
- Holy Saturday: March 31** Celebration of the Easter Vigil - 7pm
After the ceremonies you are invited to join a Parish celebration on the roof of JRS (weather permitting). Otherwise the celebration will be held in the hall.
****No morning Mass*
- Easter Sunday: April 1** 8.30am and 10.30am Mass

We accompany, we follow Jesus, but above all we know that he accompanies us and carries us on his shoulders.

Pope Francis