



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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christ Among Us

The power that belief can exert is crystallised for me in a favourite fable. A monastery fell on hard times, the story goes, with the monks back-biting & in constant disagreement. The abbot was close to despair till one day, seeking respite in the forest nearby, he came upon a rabbi at prayer. The rabbi laid aside his conversation with God to ask why the abbot looked so miserable.

The two spent some time lamenting the situation at the monastery. “So what is to be done?”, asked the abbot. The rabbi confided that he was in possession of a secret from God, a secret that the abbot could share with the monks only when all were together, & once spoken the secret could never be referred to again. So what was the secret? “One of you is the long hoped-for Messiah”, said the rabbi.

Back at the monastery, the abbot gathered the monks, explained the conditions and whispered what he had heard from the rabbi. Within days, life at the monastery was transformed. Since no one knew which monk was the Messiah, all were accorded the utmost respect.

Adrian Lyons SJ,
Imagine Believing



[Entrance Antiphon](#)

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

[Entrance Hymn](#)

No 468 (Gather) I Heard The Voice of Jesus

[Opening Prayer](#)

Show favour, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands.

[First Reading: Genesis 18: 1-10](#)

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. Abraham looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

[Response 8:30am](#)

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

[Response to the Psalm: 6:00pm & 10:30pm](#)

No 74 (Gather) The Lord has done great things for us

[Second Reading: Colossians 1: 24-28](#)

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is Christ whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

[Gospel Acclamation](#)

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia!

[Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42](#)

Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

[Offertory Hymn:](#) No 456 (Gather) Seek Ye First

[Communion Antiphon:](#)

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

[Communion Reflection:](#)

No 470 (Gather) As Gentle As Silence

[Recessional:](#)

No 463 (Gather) Love Divine All Loves Excelling

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Bill Lannin, Norman Spencer, Tony Keighery, Josephine Haber, Sister Monica Musgrave *rsm*, Judith Egan, Ronald Dominguez, David Lawson, Dianne Robertson, Sean Sullivan, Birnie Davidson, Father Adrian Lyons *sj*, Renaye Redmond, Eileen Cleary, Eileen Musgrave, David and Beechie Holthouse.

Anniversaries: Catherine Alexander, Keith Fear, Kevin Patrick Egan, Leslie Patrick Musgrave, Michael Brennan and Sr Mary Brennan, Bob Grant, Patrick and Peggy Kavanagh.

Recently ill: Margaret Walsh, John Musgrave, Rosemary Nugent, Scott Mitchell, Robert McCormack, Jean McInerney, Bernard McCauley, Frank Starr.

Next Week's Readings: 28 July 2013

First Reading: Genesis 18: 20-32
 Second Reading: Colossians 2: 12-14
 Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

27-28 July 2013	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	M Topui	H Campbell	S Barnes
Reader	M Byron	A Hurst	M Musgrave
Ministers of the Eucharist	SVC Students	As Available	R Barnes B Campbell C Coggins K Walsh

A reminder that **The Meditation Group** meet in the Annex of the Hall on Monday evenings, 6pm - 7pm at St Canice's each week. You are very welcome.

The Friends of the Veech Library are proud to present Father Gerald O'Collins SJ discussing his autobiography "*A Midlife Journey*". The volume covers the events that swept the world during the sixties and seventies with Father O'Collins' personal insights into those turbulent times both inside and out of the Catholic Church. The event is free and will be held at the Catholic Institute of Sydney on **Tuesday August 13, 2013 at 10:30am**. All welcome.

Pascal Herington: You may like to peruse Pascal's schedule of up-coming musical appearances in 2013 on the Parish website: www.stcanice.org.au. These dates are well worth noting and even more worthwhile attending!

Sisters of CharityConversation 3. This will be held **Tuesday 23 July** at St Vincent's College commencing at 6 pm. The theme will be linked to the celebration of NAIDOC Week. Indigenous students from the College will be providing the acknowledgement of land and a welcome dance (that they have been working on for a term). Students from the Caritas Christi Social Justice advocacy group will be providing dinner. **RSVP: anne.taylor@rscoffice.com or 0447 242522.**

The Bible - a mini-series called *The Bible* premiered Tuesday 16 July 2013 on Channel 9 at 9pm. This was the first in a 10 part series over the next few weeks. This mini-series may be of interest to you!

Letter from our Sister Parish in Railaco: Sister Rita writes telling us of the plans for an expanded Jesuit presence in the Secondary School in Railaco. It's amazing to think that it was the vision of some St Canice's parishioners nearly ten years ago to develop this school in the mountains outside Dili, and ongoing contribution that made it possible to build. Please read the letter on our Parish webpage in News and Events: www.stcanice.org.au



Parish Notices

Feast Day of St Ignatius founder of the Jesuits, falls on **31 July** and will be celebrated at the 10:30 Mass on **Sunday 4 August 2013**. Our parish community provides opportunities for us to become involved with a much wider community - the needy, asylum seekers, homeless and aborigines. We have the opportunity here at St Canice's to become truly involved in 'The Ignatian Way' of living our Faith. In a recent homily, Pope Francis reminds us "*To encounter God, it's necessary, to kiss the wounds of Jesus through those who are hungry, poor, sick and incarcerated.*" To understand the life of St Ignatius better, please read the story on the front page of the Parish website. In addition to a special liturgy, our morning tea will also be a celebration of the feast day. All are encouraged to participate in both.



Election Statement: Australia's Catholic Bishops have produced an election statement to focus attention on some key issues of vital concern to the Australian community. You can find the statement here: www.catholicsvote.org.au and download it as a PDF or to your iPhone, iPad or Android device. A paper copy can be printed for you at the parish office upon request.

Servers Sought: The Parish Pastoral Council is seeking a wider group involved as altar servers at our weekday and weekend Masses, both women and men. Volunteers should discuss their availability with Father Chris. Appropriate training will be arranged.

Planned Giving. As we approach the end of the financial year we are getting the envelopes ready for the next financial year. Some people have elected to contribute by direct debit, therefore we don't require as many envelopes. Because of this we have reduced the number of envelopes we purchase and as a result we have changed some of your the envelope numbers. Everything else remains the same. We have also had a bit of a hic-cup and lost the details for envelope number 44. Would the person using that envelope please contact Elizabeth or Michael in the parish office so we can process your tax receipt. Our apologies for this problem. Envelopes for next year are on the table at the back of the church.

Celebrate World Youth Day in Sydney on 28 July! Join the Sydney pilgrims in Rio by celebrating World Youth Day on **28 July** in Sydney. Get together with friends to make your own pilgrimage, beginning at 8am from the tomb of our Aussie Saint, Mary MacKillop, walking across the Sydney Harbour Bridge to arrive at the oldest church in Sydney – St Benedict's, Broadway. Watch a live telecast of the prayer vigil with Pope Francis, direct from Rio Di Janerio, including talks, testimonies and music from Dr Robert Tilley and Gary Pinto. Celebrate with a Brazilian feast and spend time in prayer with Adoration and Mass. Catch up with friends, make new ones, and enjoy a day of pilgrimage, prayer, food and fun! For more information and to register contact Catholic Youth Services on 9764 4357 or events@cys.org.au.

July Winter Series. "Minding What Matters. Being Catholic and What's More, Loving It". On the Wednesdays of July you are invited to reflect on the distinctive elements of Catholic Identity. Led by Sr Virginia Bourke *rsj.* **Mary MacKillop Place 7 Mount Street North Sydney.** Date: **24 July 2013.** Time: 10.30 am – 12.15 pm (You may like to finish the morning with Eucharist in the Chapel at 1pm). Cost: \$20 per session (\$15 concession). Bookings essential: Phone 89124818. Email mmp.ministries@sosi.org.au

Retreat for Women at Retreat Mulgoa, 23-25 August 2013. A retreat to assist single women 18-35 to enter into a deeper relationship with Christ and grow to a fuller understanding of the unique purpose of life. Includes catechesis on Vocations and Discernment, Prayer, Scripture, Dating & Marriage and Religious Life, with guest speakers Sr Mary Rachel *OP*, Fr Greg Morgan, Dr Robert Tilley, Karen Doyle and Sr Hilda Scott *OSB*. Also includes the chance for private spiritual guidance. Cost: \$190. For further info contact elizabeth.arblaster@sydneycatholic.org or on 9390 5937. See program at vocationcentre.org.au/important dates or search 'Sydney Vocation Centre' on facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/598054273558763/>

Adult Education Sessions presented by Sister Elizabeth Crilley *rsj.*, **Monday 29 July, 5 and 12 August 2013**, Mary MacKillop Place, 7-11 Mount St North Sydney. You are invited to three different daytime sessions of **Introduction to Prophets in Hebrew Scriptures**; 11am - 1pm; Cost: \$10 per individual session. Tel: 9929 7344; ah 9560 0721.

Asylum Seekers - Where to from here? Prof Gillian Triggs, President of the Australian Human Rights Commission will be presenting a talk on **Tuesday, 27 August 2013 at 7.00pm**. The talk supported by the Good Sams Foundation will be held at Trixie Forest Hall, St Scholastica's College, 2 Avenue Road, Glebe Point. Admission – Donation at the door. Tea/Coffee available at conclusion of the evening.