

## Catholic Parish of St. Canice

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

**15 September 2013**

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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

## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### The Broken Body

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus.... The Pharisees complained 'this man welcomes sinners and eats with them'. So begins our gospel this Sunday.

'The poor and the weak have revealed to me the great secret of Jesus. If you wish to follow him, you must walk down the ladder, to meet and walk with people who are broken and in pain. The light is there shining in the darkness, in the darkness of their poverty.'

The poor with whom you are called to share your life are perhaps the sick and the old, the unemployed, young people caught in a world of drugs, people angry because they were abused as children, people with disabilities or mental illness; those just out of prison, the homeless and the hungry, the refugee and the lonely, people in pain.

Christians have always proclaimed the need to serve the poor, to listen to them with deep respect. They have a gift for others; the life-giving Jesus is hidden in them. He is truly there.

If you become a friend of the poor, you have become a friend of Jesus. If you let yourself be moulded thus by the cry of the poor and accept their healing friendship, then they may guide you into a new vision, not governed by power and fear but where the poor and the weak are at the centre. Then they will lead you to the kingdom Jesus speaks of.

### The Broken Body

*Jean Vanier*



### Entrance Antiphon

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

### Entrance Hymn

No 534 (Gather) All the Earth Proclaim the Lord

### Opening Prayer

Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart.

### First Reading: Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14

At the top of Mount Sinai, the Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation." But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever.'" And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

### Response 8:30am , 6pm and 10.30am

**I will rise and go to my father.**

### Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1: 12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners - of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!**

### Gospel: Luke 15: 1-10

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

### Offertory Hymn:

No 506 (Gather) The Lord is My Shepherd

### Communion Antiphon:

**How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.**

### Communion Reflection:

No 489 (Gather) The Beatitudes

### Recessional:

No 413 (Gather) Sing of the Lord's Goodness

**Let us pray for:**

**Recently Deceased:** Garry Beard, Mariah Brown, Edna Farrell, John Musgrave (Uncle of Michael and brother-in-law of Dennis O'Brien), Dr. Raymond Seidler, Frank Starr, Peter Geddes.

**Anniversaries:** Arthur Joseph Kavanagh, Fortunato Edmond Mallia, Helen McCarthy, Kathleen Marie Quinn, Martin F.X. Quinn, Philomena Marr and Winifred May Quinn, Brigid Mary Ohlsson, Lillian Holgate, George Osborne, Margaret Osborne, Vittorio Reverberi.

**Recently ill:** Helen, Gabrielle Nolan, Margaret Shoditsch, Elisa Pier De Siun Young, John Myers, Jeannette McSwini, Julie Kelly, Tony Ruhan sj, Margaret Walsh, Rosemary Nugent, Scott Mitchell, Robert McCormack, Jean McInerney, Bernard McCauley.

**Next Week's Readings: 22 September 2013**

First Reading: Amos 8: 4-7  
 Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2: 1-8  
 Gospel: Luke 16: 1-13

**Roster for Eucharistic Celebration**

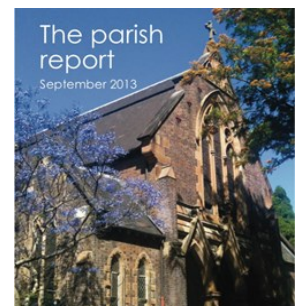
21-22 September	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
<b>Greeters</b>	W Fothergill	H Campbell	P Benson
<b>Reader</b>	J Higgins	A Hurst	B Campbell
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	As Available	As Available	T Hunt K Walsh M Walsh M Woodburne

**Invitation to Visit our website:** For more information about St Canice's please visit our website [www.stcanice.org.au](http://www.stcanice.org.au). Therein, you can access details about our heritage, the people of our parish and the key events that are taking place.

The **Meditation Group** will commence meeting in the Parish House this Monday evening from **6pm - 7pm**, and each Monday for the foreseeable future. As usual, parking will be available in the car park. All welcome!

**Ignis 2:** Last year 25 people came along to Ignis 1. It was a great success and introduced people to Ignatian spirituality, and particularly to the life and times of the founder of the Society of Jesus, St Ignatius. We are a Jesuit Parish, based on the spirituality of St Ignatius, at the heart of which are the spiritual exercises. This year the Parish will continue on with this journey and we invite you to join us for Ignis 2, which will give us a taste of the spiritual exercises. It will be a wonderful two days, with time for prayer, reflection and learning. (9.30 to 3pm). **28 September and 12 October at Canisius at Pymble.**  
**Address:** 102 Mona Vale Rd, Pymble NSW 2073. [www.cis.jesuit.org.au/canisius.html](http://www.cis.jesuit.org.au/canisius.html). Please contact Caroline Coggins (0407475557) or Sue Wittenoon (0401715293) if you would like to attend. Lunch will be provided. We ask for a small donation (if possible) \$20.

**50th Class Reunion of former students - Brigidine College, Randwick - 2 November 2013.** School Certificate 1961, or Leaving Certificate 1963 for lunch. For more details please contact Maureen Franks on 0401 579 513.



## Parish Notices

This year we will celebrate **St Canice's Feast Day Sunday, 13 October 2013**. More information later.

The recent function held over at **St Mary's North Sydney** to raise funds for the **Railaco Program**, for the school and medical programs raised \$16,901.00 Thank you to everyone who came and for your support. It was a great night.

**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.

### SONGS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

An afternoon of operatic, musical theatre and jazz favourites by

SAMAMTHA WARHURST, SAMATHA JOSEPH

accompanied by CARL RAFFERTY

with guest performances by BASIL PSAROMMATIS & EUGENE D'SOUZA

All proceeds will go towards funding medical equipment for the children of the **Pipeline Internally Displaced Person's Camp** near **Nakuru, Kenya.**

**SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 4PM**

**ST. CANICE CHURCH**

**28 Roslyn St, ELIZABETH BAY.**

Refreshments will be served following the concert.

\$25. General Entry - \$20 Concession.

No need to book or bookings can be made by email

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**Remembering Marriages at St Mary's Cathedral.** Those married at St Mary's Cathedral are invited to return with their families for a special **Mass of Thanksgiving, Blessing and Renewal of Vows on Sunday 13 October at 10.30am**, followed by a lovely morning tea on the Crypt veranda. Certificates will be presented for 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> anniversaries. Those with ancestors married at St Mary's are also invited to join in this wonderful celebration. To register your interest, RSVP the Event Coordinator via email [valentina.markovina@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:valentina.markovina@sydneycatholic.org) or phone Helen on (02) 9220 0414.

**Catholic Youth Services** in conjunction with Artists for Life invites you to a special evening with internationally renowned journalist. John L. Allen Jr and The 'Francis Effect': What a New Pope Means for the Catholic Future. **Monday 16 September 2013. 6:00pm** - Cocktail Reception in the Atrium. **7:00pm** – Artists for Life Launch of THE WIZ. **7:30pm** - John Allen on Faith and the 'Francis Effect'. Australian Catholic University, Mount St Mary Campus, Gleeson Auditorium & Atrium, Barker Road, Strathfield (onsite parking available). Tickets: \$20 Adults, \$10 University Students (includes reception). Payment at the door. All welcome. Register at [events@cys.org.au](mailto:events@cys.org.au) or 9764 4357.

**The New Evangelisation:** What is it and what difference does it make? Fathers Maurice Nutt and John Fahey-Guerra, from the United States, will be conducting a Summer School at St Clement's Retreat Centre, Galong, NSW, **17-24 January 2014**. Maurice and John bring their enthusiasm and expertise to these questions and we can bring our questions and understanding. Phone 02 6380 5222 or email: [info@stclement.com.au](mailto:info@stclement.com.au) for details.

**Lazarus At Our Gate – Social Justice Sunday Statement.** We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on **29 September 2013**.

This year's Social Justice Statement is titled "Lazarus At Our Gate - A critical moment in the fight against world poverty".

The Statement urges all Australians to focus on our obligation to help the world's poorest and to work to combat poverty wherever it is found. Although progress has been made over the past decade in the fight against extreme poverty, one billion people still live on less than \$1.25 per day, and 20 percent of the world's poor live in countries near Australia. For further details about the Social Justice Statement visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call (02) 8306 3499.

**Inviting Young Women Aged 18-35 To Discover** - a self-knowledge weekend on identity, personality, dignity, womanhood, personal ideal, vocation and mission: **11-13 October 2013** at Mount Schoenstatt Retreat Centre. Registration essential. For further information or to register contact Sr M Julie Brcar: [juliebrcar@gmail.com](mailto:juliebrcar@gmail.com).