



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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lazarus at Our Gate

This famous parable, calling Christians to acknowledge the poor and marginalised, is the theme chosen for Social Justice Sunday 2013 by our Australian Catholic bishops.

They remind us of our call to proclaim the Good News and attack the root causes of injustice and inequality in our world. We can judge the moral health of a society by the way it treats its most vulnerable.

Although much progress has been made in recent decades in eliminating poverty throughout the world, much is still to be done. Over a billion souls still live on less than \$2 a day; more than a quarter of a million women still die of childbirth each year; as many as eight million children die every year from malnutrition and preventable diseases such as diarrhoea, measles and malaria. Millions do not have access to clean drinking water and many more millions are hungry.



Australia remains a prosperous nation, despite many marginalised and

disadvantaged in our midst - the homeless, indigenous communities, refugees and asylum seekers, the disabled. Our economy rises and falls, has booms and busts, but essentially it remains strong; we survived the global financial crisis of 2007-08 almost untouched and continues to ride the resources boom from an expanding China.

Yet 20% of the world poor live in countries nearby - in Asia and the Pacific. In our own region, Australia is the rich man and Lazarus is at our gate, arriving in leaky boats, traumatised and bedraggled looking for shelter from oppression. This is the moment to hear the call of Jesus.

A copy of the Bishops Statement is available at the back of the church or at www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au. Fr Chris

[Entrance Antiphon](#)

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

[Entrance Hymn](#)

No 392 (Gather) Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

[Opening Prayer](#)

O God, who manifests your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, that your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven.

[First Reading: Amos 6: 1. 4-7](#)

Thus says the Lord, the God of hosts: "Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria!, "Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! "Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away."

[Response 8:30am, 6pm and 10.30am](#)

No 83 (Gather) Praise the Lord my soul!

[Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6: 11-16](#)

As for you, Timothy, man of God; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time - He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

[Gospel Acclamation](#)

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ, was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

[Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31](#)

Jesus told this parable to those among the Pharisees who loved money: "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. "The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' "But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' "The man who had been rich said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house— for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' "Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

[Offertory Hymn:](#)

No 318 (Gather) A New Commandment

[Communion Antiphon:](#)

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

[Communion Reflection:](#)

No 489 (Gather) The Beatitudes

[Recessional:](#)

No 390 (Gather) Hail Redeemer

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Christopher dos Remedios, Jon-jon Galang Vergara, Ted Heinrich, Marsden Williams, 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: Greg Woodburne, 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, 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: 6 October 2013

First Reading: Habajuj 1: 2-3, 2: 2-4
 Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14
 Gospel: Luke 17: 5-9

Roster for Eucharistic Celebration

5-6 October 2013	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	W Fothergill	N Rowe	C Coggins
Reader	R Barnes	H Campbell	J Crone
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As Available	M Musgrave K Walsh M Walsh M Woodburne

Spirituality in the Pub - 2 October 2013 - Paddington Arms Hotel, 384 Oxford Street, Paddington. Topic: 'Power- Does It Matter?' Speakers: Judy Saba, Psychologist and Consultant to the NSW Police and Father Peter Maher, Parish Priest of Newtown and Co-editor of *The Swag*. Donation entry. Information: Marea - 0414 873 920.

Invitation to Visit our website: For more information about St Canice's please visit our website 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!

Our Lady's Nurses of the Poor are holding a Fete 12 October 2013 from 9am until 2pm. Come and enjoy many stalls including the wheel and Sausage Sizzle. Tea and coffee etc will also be provide. For further information including location please email olnp@ourladynurses.org.au.

Committed Catholic and international speaker **Jonathan Doyle** will be delivering two talks on pornography in Sydney on **Saturday 26 October**. Whether you are a student, parent, teacher or professional, Jonathan Doyle will not fail to engage and inform you on this important and challenging topic. RSVP at www.trybooking.com/DLQD for 9am Parramatta, Cathedral Hall talk or www.trybooking.com/DLNG for 2pm Chatswood, St Pius X College talk. For more details go to www.lifemarriagefamily.org.au, email lmfevents@sydneycatholic.org.

Artes Christi presents THE WIZ! Don't miss this fantastic Jazz/Soul musical based on *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* at the Seymour Centre in support of the Vinnies Christmas Appeal. It's great fun for ALL THE FAMILY & features a cast/ orchestra of 100+ people incl *Les Misérables* star Kelly Hoskin as Dorothy, Catholic singer-songwriter Gary Pinto as The Wizard, footballer/entertainer Jason Stevens as The Lion & *The Voice* singer Carmen Smith. as Glinda. PERFORMANCES: 12 Oct (3pm & 8pm), 17 Oct (8pm), 18 Oct (8pm), 19 Oct (1pm & 5pm) TIX from \$35, Ph 9351 7940 or [www.the word.org.au](http://www.theword.org.au) .

Parish Notices

There will be a **Healing Mass** Friday 4 October 2013 at 11.00am followed by a cup of tea in the parish house. All are very welcome.

Confirmation: For those parents who feel their children are ready for confirmation, please be advised that classes will begin within the next few weeks. Please contact Helen McPake at helenmcpake@yahoo.com.au to make arrangements.

We will be celebrating **St. Canice Feast Day Sunday 13th October 2013** with a Special Mass followed by a BBQ in the Peace Park. All are welcome. A gift of a cake/desert would be appreciated. Please contact the Parish Office (9358 5229) if you are able to assist.

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.

Public Seminar– Lumen Fidei: All are invited to a public seminar on Pope Francis' first encyclical *Lumen Fidei*, The Light of Faith presented by the Catholic Adult Education Centre, Speaker: Peter McGregor. The seminar will take place at The Catholic Centre, 3 Keating Street, Lidcombe **Thursday 10 October 2013**, 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Supper will follow. RSVP to Maree on 9646 9010.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: A relationship enrichment weekend for married couples. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . Your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, re-focus on each other and fall in love all over again! Weekend date: **8 – 10 November** at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW Bookings: Ardell & Bill Sharpe tel. 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au Information: website www.wwme.org.au.

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 Bracar: juliebracar@gmail.com.

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) **29 September & 2 October at Canisius at Pymble. Address:** 102 Mona Vale Rd, Pymble NSW 2073. www.cis.jesuit.org.au/canisius.html. Please contact Sue Wittenoon (0401715293) if you would like to attend. Lunch will be provided. We ask for a small donation (if possible) \$20.

Join an **'Encounter'** to the pacific nation of Kiribati with Palms Australia, a Catholic organisation which has been preparing, placing and supporting skilled Australian volunteers in placements in Asia, Africa and the Pacific for 50+ years. Palms Encounter is perfect for anyone interested in learning about another culture, as well as those interested in social justice and reducing poverty. During this cross-cultural experience, you will gain insight into the life of work of Palms' volunteers, and will learn about the pressing development issues facing Kiribati, including climate change. Dates for the Encounter are **12-25 November 2013** and **11-23 February 2014**. For further information visit: <http://www.palms.org.au/encounters>, email: encounter@palms.org.au, or call Palms (02) 9518 9551.

Chris dos Remedios has been part of the parish for over 20 years. He died peacefully a week ago and was farewelled by the parish at a service at the church - **Tuesday 24 September 2013**. Thirty-three people attended.

Chris was one of the homeless and spent most of his days sitting on the ground outside the parish office and will be remembered by many because of the dreadful cough he had.

Chris' ashes will be interred in the Columbarium at a later date.

