



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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Francis of Assisi

Last Friday we celebrated the feast of St Francis of Assisi, the patronal feast of our new Pope.



Every creature in heaven and on earth and in the depths of the sea should give God praise and glory and honour and blessing; he has borne so much for us and has done and will do so much good to us; he is our power and our strength, and he alone is good, he alone most high, he alone all-powerful, wonderful, and glorious; he alone is holy and worthy of all praise and blessing for endless ages and ages. Amen.

St. Francis of Assisi
Letter to All the Faithful

[Entrance Antiphon](#)

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

[Entrance Hymn](#)

No 498 (Gather) City of God

[Opening Prayer](#)

Almighty ever-living God, who is the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.

[First Reading: Habakkuk 1: 2-3, 2: 2-4](#)

Habakkuk called out to the Lord: "O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you 'Violence!' and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise." Then the Lord answered me and said: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith."

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

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

[Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14](#)

I remind you, Timothy, to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

[Gospel Acclamation](#)

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands forever; it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

[Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10](#)

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea', and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

[Offertory Hymn:](#)

No 490 (Gather) Prayer of St Francis

[Communion Antiphon:](#)

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

[Communion Reflection:](#)

No 442 (Gather) In Faith and Hope and Love

[Recessional:](#)

No 422 (Gather) Glory Be to God In Heaven.

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Maureen Ramsey, 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: Mary Fear (Graham's sister), Greg Woodburne, Father Donal Taylor sj, 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: Carmel Walke, 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: 13 October 2013

First Reading: 2 Kings 5: 14-17
 Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2: 8-13
 Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

Roster for Eucharistic Celebration

12-13 October 2013	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	G Losurdo	V Latkich	S Barnes
Reader	A Ritchie	M Topui	M Woodburne
Ministers of the Eucharist	SVC Students	As Available	R Barnes C Coggins T Hunt M Musgrave

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 are very welcome!

Our Lady's Nurses of the Poor are holding a Fete 12 October 2013 from 9am until 2pm. Enjoy many stalls including the wheel and Sausage Sizzle. Tea and coffee etc will also be provided. Address: 35 Dudley St, Coogee. For further information please email olnp@ourladyesnurses.org.au.

Committed Catholic and international speaker **Jonathan Doyle** will be delivering two talks on pornography in Sydney on Saturday 26 October 2013. 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 and orchestra of 100, plus people including *Les Miserables* 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). Tickets from \$35. Tel: (02) 9351 7940 or go to www.the.word.org.au.

Parish Notices

Monday October 7th 2013: Public Holiday: We regret to advise that there will be **NO Mass** in the parish Monday 7 October 2013 as there are no available priests.

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.

First Spiritual Exercises: The Parishes of Our Lady of the Way at North Sydney are offering the spiritual exercises, as developed by Michael Hansen SJ, from **5 November to 4 December 2013**.



For parishioners, young and senior, individuals, couples, partners, parents, grandparents, ministry teams, committees, students, colleagues, friends. For everyone! Parish Contact: Frances Tilly; Tel: (02) 8918 4104 OR francest@sjparishnsw.org.au OR www.ourladyoftheway.com.

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.

Respect Life Sunday - 6 October 2013. Today in the Archdiocese we are celebrating Respect Life Sunday. This year we are focusing upon the dignity and vocation of women as the bearers of life. We honour and celebrate women in their vocation of bearing life, both physically and spiritually, and pray for a deeper respect for every woman.

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, refocus 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.

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.

Searching for Wisdom: A Journey through the Ages - an invitation to both reflect and experience the meaning of wisdom in religious traditions and in each person's life - led by Sr Colleen O'Sullivan. **Wednesday 16th October** - 10.30am - 2.30pm (Mass at 1pm). Cost: \$30 ; Concession \$25 (including lunch). Bookings essential. Tel: 89124818 / mmp.ministries@sosj.org.au.

Social Justice Gathering: Saturday 19 October: 10.30am – 3.30pm at St Patrick's, Summer Hill. Hear from an exciting panel of speakers from Caritas, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Sisters of St Joseph, Catholic Mission, Capuchin Friars, and M Challenge, as we break open the 2013-2014 Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement, "Lazarus at Our Gate: A Critical Moment in the Fight Against World Poverty." Share lunch and ideas with other parishioners and learn how we can practically bridge the chasm of inequity, injustice and conflict in our world, as we ask ourselves, "who is at our gate?" **RSVP by 10 October** for this free event: gwayne.guevara@sydneycatholic.org or phone (02) 9390 5935.