



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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Public Commitment

Today at our 10.30am Mass we welcome **Charles and Nicolas Robertson, Alex Frost, Catherine Byers and Pascal Herington** who will be confirmed. Although it is receiving the Eucharist that brings us into full communion with the Church, and this often precedes Confirmation, Confirmation emphasises an individual's public commitment to Jesus; the Holy Spirit inspires the candidates to become witnesses to their faith. This implies service and a generous sharing of their gifts to build the Kingdom. We as community gather close in solidarity and fellow witness as candidates make their public witness; we invoke the Holy Spirit to empower them and us her gifts of **Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Awe**. There are many fruitful ways of talking about the Spirit:

In Blessed Beginnings

Hovering - over chaotic, empty and dark waters (Genesis 1:2)

Creating - in the waters the light and space where God works (Gen 1: 3-8)

Creating - humankind in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1: 26-27)

Breathing - breath of life into humanity (Genesis 2: 7)

In Jesus Christ

Conceived - by the Spirit Jesus was conceived (Luke 1:35, Matt 1:18)

Ministered - (Luke 3:22, Luke 4: 1, Luke 14 & 18, Acts 10: 38)

Raised - Jesus was raised (Romans 1: 4,1 Timothy 3:16)

Glorified and Filled - Christ the Risen Lord to send the Spirit (Acts 2: 33).

In the Church

Communion of Disciples for Mission - (Luke 24: 44-49, John 20:19-22)

In Sacraments

Eucharist - Eucharist Prayer & Holy Communion

Baptism - Water and Anointing

Confirmation - Hands & Anointing

Marriage - Signs of union in Promise & Symbol

Holy Orders - Hands and Anointing

Reconciliation - Hands

Anointing of Sick - Hands and Anointing

In Personal Lives

Freedom - (2 Corinthians 3: 17) "7 Gifts" - (Isaiah 11:2)

Love, Joy & Peace, Patience, Kindness & Goodness, Trust

Meekness & Self-Possession, Wisdom & Understanding,

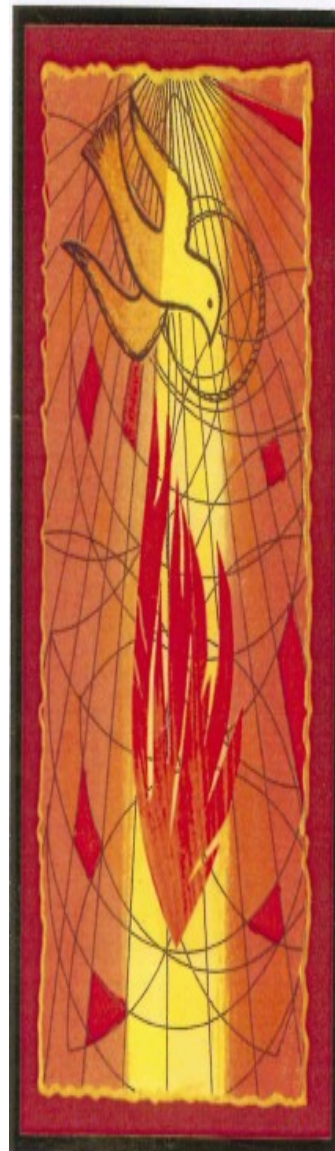
Counsel & Fortitude, Knowledge & Fear of the Lord -

(Galatians 5: 22-3).

In Wonderful Endings

Bodily Resurrection - of ourselves & the whole of creation (Rom 8: 22-23)

Life everlasting - a new creation from God (Revelation 21: 1-4).



Fr Chris

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Entrance Hymn

No 376 (Gather) Come Holy Ghost, Creator, Come

Opening Prayer

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good.

First Reading: Malachi 4: 1-2

The Lord says this: "See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up," says the Lord of hosts, "so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. "But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings."

Response 8:30am, 6pm and 10.30am

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12

Brothers and sisters, you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: "Anyone unwilling to work should not eat." For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And Jesus said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then Jesus said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. "This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. "You will be betrayed even by parents, and brothers and sisters, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Offertory Hymn:

No 179 (Gather) Baptised in Water

Communion Antiphon:

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

Communion Hymn:

No 474 (Gather) Whence Comes This Fire? C Willcock sj

Recessional:

Jubilee Hymn to the Holy Spirit (see separate sheet)

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Julie Kelly, Max Redden, Fr Emmett Costello sj, Eliseo Cancio, Carmen Dougall, Maureen Ramsey, Christopher dos Remedios, Jon-jon Galang Vergara.

Anniversaries: Thomas Eugene Hemera, Mary Fear (Graham's sister), Father Donal Taylor sj, Arthur Joseph Kavanagh, Fortunato Edmond Mallia, Helen McCarthy, Kathleen Marie Quinn, Martin F X Quinn.

Recently ill: Davina Kohler, Dorothy Loughry, Carmel Walke, Helen, Margaret Shoditsch, Elisa Pier De Siun Young, John Myers, Jeannette McSwini, Rosemary Nugent, Scott Mitchell, Robert McCormack, Jean McInerney, Bernard McCauley.

Next Week's Readings: 24 November 2013

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5: 1-3
Second Reading: Colossians 1: 12-20
Gospel: Luke 23: 35-43

Roster for Eucharistic Celebration

23-24 November 2013	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	M Topui	H Campbell	M Musgrave
Reader	R Higgins	A Weeks	C Sexton
Ministers of the Eucharist	SVC Students	As Available	S Buckingham B Clulow T Hunt M Woodburne

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 continue meeting in the Parish House every Monday evening from 6pm - 7pm. All are welcome. Parking will be available in the car park at the back of the church.

The Truth Justice and Healing Council is engaging with the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse on behalf of the Catholic Church in Australia. CEO, Francis Sullivan, can be contacted on 02 6234 8900 or visit the website: www.tjhCouncil.org.au. Sign onto the newsletter for weekly updates on the work of the Council and the Royal Commission.

Social Justice Expo – Faith In Action. The Sydney Archdiocese Justice and Peace Office invites you to their very first Social Justice Expo – Faith in Action! This is a fantastic opportunity for young people (15-30) to learn about social justice programs and initiatives they can get involved with. Meet other passionate young people and be inspired to serve God in the mission for Justice and Peace! It will be held on **Saturday, 30 November** from 10am – 4pm, at the University of Notre Dame, Sydney Broadway Campus. Don't miss out – register online at <http://faithinaction2013.org/>. For more information phone 9390 5935.

Your donations for our works at the Railaco Mission are gratefully received and are tax deductible.



Parish Notices

Special Sung Mass for Feast of Christ the King: On **November 24th**, as the church's liturgical year draws to a close, we invite you to come along to a special sung mass to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. Cantor Pascal's contribution to our sung liturgies here at St Canice's is also drawing to a close. He is moving to Europe in the New Year to continue his studies. Pascal will organise the Music to make this Feast Day Mass one that we will not forget. We also invite you to stay after this Mass for a special Morning Tea. Please do come. **10.30 am Sunday 24 November**. Please visit the St Canice's parish website and view the 1 min.30 sec **Video Invitation:** <http://youtu.be/aVEDebGyMhl>.

Parish Prayer Day: 9am (for 9:30 start) until 4pm, **Saturday 23 November**, at Canisius House, Pymble.

The day will be facilitated by Ms Rachel McLoughlin, a Spiritual Director familiar with the acclaimed First Spiritual Exercises, as adapted by Australian Jesuit, Michael Hansen *sj*. The day will be made up of the first two spiritual exercises:

1. Inner Peace and our desire to know 'the human God'. (Participants are invited to bring a symbol of grandparents for this session).

2. Born in the image of God; what do our desires tell us about a personal relationship with God?

There will be a lot of time for personal reflection and a spiritual 'recharging' as well as some group discussion and a closing Mass. "Why not come and spend some time away from your normal routine to enjoy some space and quietness. God yearns for our company, and in the silence we can feel his presence, and listen more closely to our hearts.

Now, as we prepare to welcome Advent, our shy hearts may feel relieved to stop and just be, and wait, and feel the anticipation of this birth that continues to change and restore our lives." **Caroline Coggins, Chair, Pastoral Council.**

Morning tea and an excellent lunch will also be part of our day together. We need to give Canisius House a firm indication of numbers so please **RSVP by Wednesday the 20th** to Caroline Coggins on 0407 575 557 or carolinecoggins@exemail.com.au.

Typhoon Haiyan Aid Response: Super Typhoon Haiyan, one of the strongest storms to ever make landfall, has caused widespread devastation in the Philippines and caused significant damage in Vietnam and China. Millions of people are now in need of emergency aid relief in the Philippines.

In Australia, donations for the Philippines are being received at **Jesuit Mission Australia**. Go to <http://www.jesuitmission.org.au>. Donations can be made online or by telephone, fax or post by credit card. Call +6129955 8585. Cheques can be made payable to Jesuit Mission and posted to PO Box 193 North Sydney 2059. Donations will be passed to our Jesuits in the Philippines to use where they can be most effective

Visit to Our Sister Parish in Railaco, East Timor: Father Chris SJ, and parishioners Sue and Graeme Crabbe and Michael Musgrave visited our sister parish in Railaco last week. During their stay they had opportunities to travel with Father Bong SJ, priest and medical doctor, in the 4WD that is his Mobile Medical Clinic. We at St Canice's have made the financial contributions that make possible this very important health service to the poor in remote villages. On another day, we accompanied the team on the Children's Feeding Program taking large pots of nutritious food and plenty of milk to the children in three mountain villages. During our stay, St Canice's generosity was acknowledged, and Father Chris was invited to unveil a plaque and bless and cut the ribbon of a new kitchen for the priests and for the Children's Feeding Program. Eight years ago, St Canice's started the dream to have a Secondary School and the first building comprising two classrooms was built. Today, there are five buildings; water from a bore is in the tanks and not from a hose coming from a nearby stream; and three Jesuits have been appointed to take this endeavour of ours to the next level of education and professionalism. Thank you all.

Please go to the parish webpage <http://www.stcanice.org.au/wordpress/?p=1877> to read the blogs about some of the St Canice visitors' activities up at the Railaco Mission Station.



St Aloysius' College - A Jesuit School for Boys. Founded 1879. Ad Majora Natus – 'Born for Greater Things'. St Aloysius' College is an independent Catholic School for students in Years 3 to 12 conducted by the Jesuits (Society of Jesus).

Applications – 2015 and 2016: Parents who have not yet made application for their sons for Years 3 and 5 in 2015 and for Year 7 in 2016 are invited to do so now. **Bursaries – 2015 and 2016:** A number of means tested Bursaries will be offered to boys entering the College in Year 7 in 2015 or 2016 and Year 11 in 2015. All applicants sit an entrance examination which will be held in February 2014. Closing date for applications is Friday 31 January 2014. Further information may be obtained from our website: www.staloyisus.nsw.edu.au or by contacting the Registrar: (02) 9936 5535 or email: registrar@staloyisus.nsw.edu.au.

We are looking for assistance in cleaning the Church. If you are able to assist we would love to hear from you. Please contact the Parish Office or email elizabeth@stcanice.com.au. Thank you.