



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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Another Kingdom

Each year on Good Friday we here at St Canice's carry the cross of Christ through the streets of King's Cross with Christians from other nearby communities; it's a public witness to our faith that the cross is not just a gibbet but the throne of our king, a king's cross, as it were!

'*This is the King of the Jews*' read the mocking inscription above Jesus on the cross, a saviour who could not save himself!

The gospel witness of a king who serves his people as a servant, even in washing their feet shocked the contemporaries of Jesus when kings were the ones with servants.

Like one of the criminals we too can mock, or like the other, turn towards Christ in whom 'we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins', as Paul writes to the Colossians.



Do we really know him as we look at the cross? Death itself cannot separate us from eternal life 'with Jesus'. It is there under the cross, that the lordship of Christ takes root and that the Church gathers, a community of 'criminals', themselves called to salvation.

*May he have dominion from sea to sea,
And from the river to the ends of the earth!
May all kings fall down before him, All nations serve him!*
Psalm 72

Fr Chris

Entrance Antiphon

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Entrance Hymn: No 365 (Gather) Christ is Alive! With Joy We Sing

Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise.

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5: 1-3

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: 'It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.'" So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel.

Response 8:30am, 6pm and 10.30am: **Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

Second Reading: Colossians 1: 12-20

Give thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. The Father has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. Christ is before all things, and in him all things hold together. Christ is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 23: 35-43

When Jesus had been crucified, the people stood by watching; the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked Jesus, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over Jesus, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding Jesus and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Offertory Hymn: No 392 (Gather) Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

Communion Antiphon: **The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

Communion Hymn: No 308 (Gather) Jesus Remember Me

Recessional: No 390 (Gather) Hail Redeemer, King Divine.

In addition: Selection of Music at 10.30am Mass - Feast of Christ the King:

Missa in C / C Major

W A Mozart KV 317

W A Mozart KV 618

Mass No 12 in B flat

F J Haydn

Ave Verum Corpus

W A Mozart

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: Helen Munro (Smith), 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: Claire Givney, 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: 01 December 2013

First Reading: Isaiah 2: 1 - 5
Second Reading: Romans: 13: 11 - 14
Gospel: Matthew 24: 37 - 44

Roster for Eucharistic Celebration

30 Nov - 1 Dec 2013	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	G Losurdo	N Rowe	I Jarosiewicz
Reader	SVC Students	A Hurst	G Brennan
Ministers of the Eucharist	SVC Students	As Available	C Coggins B Ciulow K Walsh M Walsh

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.

Typhoon Haiyan Aid Response: We collected \$1,930.25 in the collection for the Philippines, Fr. Chris wishes to thank everyone for their generous support to the needs of the people of the Philippines. We have rounded it up to \$2,000 which has been sent direct to Jesuit Mission to be forwarded directly to the Philippines.

One of our refugees, Simon, who lived in Blaiket whilst the **Jesuit Refugee Service** helped him through the process of obtaining Australian Citizenship, is now working in the area and is looking for shared accommodation. At the moment he lives out at in the western suburbs and it takes a couple of hours of travel each day. Simon is well known in the parish and worked as a volunteer cleaning the Church whilst he lived here, we would have no hesitation in recommending him. Please contact Elizabeth in the parish office on (02) 9358 5229 if you can assist. Thank you.

Canice's Kitchen News: **Aberdeen Asset Management** are providing two volunteers every six weeks to work in Canice's Kitchen. Another corporate company, **Standard Chartered Bank** are providing seven groups of five volunteers to work in Canice's Kitchen between March and October 2014: a total of 35 visits. We wish to thank them and all other volunteers who faithfully come to support the work we do in Canice's Kitchen in supplying a free lunch in a friendly environment.

Your donations for our works of our Children's Feeding Program at the Railaco Mission are gratefully received and are tax deductible. Donations Online: www.jesuitmission.org.au/site/5/donations. Please choose 'St Canice Lorosae', the last option in the drop-down menu.



Parish Notices

Special Sung Mass for Feast of Christ the King: As the church's liturgical year draws to a close, we invite you today to participate in the special sung mass **at 10.30am** 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 as he will be moving to Europe in the new year to continue his studies. Pascal has organised today's music and we thank him for his outstanding contribution to our Parish. We invite you to stay after this Mass for a **special morning tea**.

Pastoral Council Up-date: The following points summarise some of the recent work of the Parish Pastoral Council.

Jesuit Pastoral Review

On November 12, Fr Chris Jenkins and member of the Pastoral Council hosted a visit from Ms Jennie Hickey, who is assisting the Jesuit Ministries Commission in its review of pastoral ministries. Jennie was able to see the kitchen in full swing and understand how the parish, especially through Blaiket House was supporting the Jesuit Refugee Service.

Discussion also highlighted the work in Railco and the links being established with other Jesuit operations.

Of particular importance was Jennie's undertaking that the review process would be quite collaborative and there would be further opportunity for our parish to contribute to the review process.

Railaco, East Timor

Sue Crabb, Michael Musgrave and Fr Chris Jenkins reported on their recent trip to Railco. They reported that the mobile medical clinic and children feeding program were going very well but raised concern about the ongoing funding needs and how able the Parish community was to sustain these needs. It was agreed that other fund raising options would be considered and that more would be done to encourage great support for our sister parish.

Kitchen Committee

A new committee has been formed to provide much needed support for the work of St Canice's Kitchen. This committee will help improve day-to-day operations as well as plan for the longer-term future of this vital parish ministry. Founding committee members are Clare Antico, Caroline Pierce, David Hurford, Graham Fear and Rob Caslick, with the likelihood that others will be invited to join over coming months. Michael Parker and Fr Chris Jenkins will provide support to the committee.

Advent reflection

Kevin Walsh has kindly agreed to prepare four reflection sessions for Advent this year. These will be held in the Annexe between the two morning Masses from 9:30 to 10:20 on 1, 8, 15 and 22 December. The aim of the discussions will be to ask - 'What are the Advent liturgies telling us?' and 'What are they wanting us to do?'

Property Options

Both the Pastoral Council and the Finance Committee requested further financial information to be provided regarding three basic possible property development options as well as further information on planning issues. This report has been provided by an independent consultant and, subject to Finance Committee approval, the basic options will form the basis of a stakeholder consultation process in the new year.

Council Renewal

Long-serving members of the Pastoral Council, Sue Crabb and Michael Musgrave are stepping down from the Pastoral Council. Sue wants to focus purely on East Timor and Michael similarly in the work he does with the Liturgy Committee and his role as website content manager. New council members will be sought for the new year.

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.

Many thanks to Helen McPake who prepared so well the five candidates for Confirmation last Sunday 17/11/13. We are very grateful to Helen and the wonderful work she does each year in preparing candidates for Confirmation. It was a wonderful celebration of affirming faith in our parish!

The Vatican has invited Catholics throughout the world to share the experiences and challenges of modern family life. It has called for submissions to help the Church develop its pastoral response to the needs of the family ahead of the Extraordinary Synod on the family to be held in **October 2014**. The Australian bishops are making the questions available online in the hope of reaching as many Catholics as possible; I urge you to take advantage of this unique opportunity to let your voice be heard in Rome. It may only be a whisper but many whispers together make a chorus. Visit www.sydneycatholic.org to complete the survey online or return by post to Family Synod 2014, Life, Marriage, Family Centre Level 11 Polding Centre, 133 Liverpool Street, Sydney 2000. *Fr Chris*.

Confirmation with the 'laying on of hands and invoking the Holy Spirit' - Sunday 17 November 2013

