



## Catholic Parish of St. Canice

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

**3 November 2013**

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[www.jrs.org.au](http://www.jrs.org.au)

**Mass Times**  
Sunday – 8:30am & 10:30am  
Tuesday to Friday - 7:00am  
Saturday – 9.00am Vigil - 6:00pm

**Public Holidays – 9:00am**

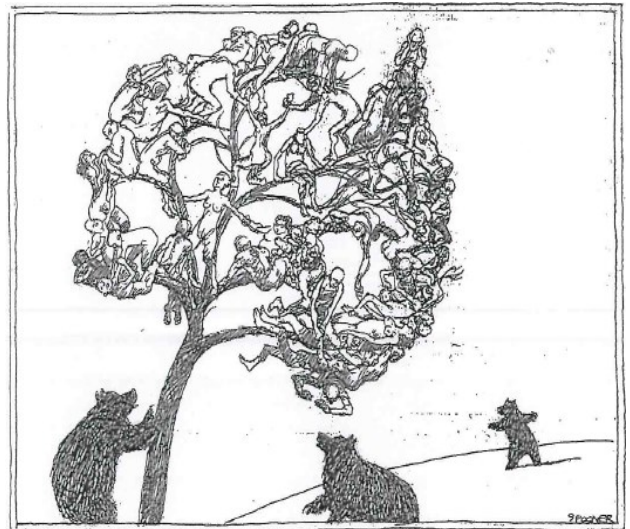
**Reconciliation**  
Before Vigil & Sunday masses or on request

**Anointing**  
Healing Mass 11:00am - First Friday of each month otherwise by request

## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Up a Tree?

Zacchaeus in our gospel today is a sign of hope to anyone who feels trapped by life patterns, life patterns on which one's livelihood may even depend. Look at how easily he 'let go' of his accumulation of a lifetime. Notice how joyfully he responded to moment of truth, the moments he knew God's love was bigger than the entire world and everything this vast world contained.



Consider:

### *The Other Side of the Coin:*

*I am thankful for the teenager who is not doing dishes but is watching TV, because that means they are home and not on the streets. For the taxes I pay, because it means that I am employed. For the mess to clean after a party, because it means that I have been surrounded by friends. For the clothes that fit a little too snug, because it means I have enough to eat. For my shadow that watches me out in the sunshine. For my work, because it means I am too snug, because it means I have been surrounded by friends. For my lawn that needs mowing, because it means that I have a home. For all the complaining I hear about the government, because it means that I have freedom of speech. For the parking spot I find at the far end of the parking lot, because it means that I am capable of walking and that I have been blessed with transportation. For my huge heating bill, because it means that I am warm. For the lady behind me at church who sings off key, because it means I can hear. For the pile of laundry and ironing, because it means that I have clothes to wear. For the weariness and aching muscle at the end of the day, because it means that I have been capable of working hard. For the alarm that goes off in the early morning hours, because it means that I am alive. And finally... but not least... for too much email, because it means that I have friends that are thinking of me.*



Fr Chris.

### Entrance Antiphon

**Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!**

### Entrance Hymn

No 482 (Gather) Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

### Opening Prayer

**Almighty and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised.**

### First Reading: Wisdom 11: 22-12:2

The whole world before you, O Lord, is like a speck that tips the scales, and like a drop of morning dew that falls on the ground. But you are merciful to all, for you can do all things, and you overlook people's sins, so that they may repent. Lord, you love all things that exist, and detest none of the things that you have made, for you would not have made anything if you had hated it. How would anything have endured if you had not willed it? Or how would anything not called forth by you have been preserved? You spare all things, for they are yours, O Lord, you who love the living. For your immortal spirit is in all things. Therefore you correct little by little those who trespass, and you remind and warn them of the things through which they sin, so that they may be freed from wickedness and put their trust in you, O Lord.

### Response 8:30am.

**I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.**

### Response: 6pm and Sunday 10.30am

No 82 (Gather) I Will Praise Your Name Forever

### Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1: 11-2:2

We always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfil by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia! God loved the world so much he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Alleluia!**

### Gospel: Luke 19: 1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see Jesus, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So Zacchaeus hurried down and was happy to welcome Jesus. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because Zacchaeus too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

### Offertory Hymn:

No 303 (Gather) Grant To Us O Lord

### Communion Antiphon:

**The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.**

### Communion Hymn:

No 459 (Gather) O God Our Help In Ages Past

### Recessional:

No 404 (Gather) Christ Be Our Light

**Let us pray for:**

**Recently Deceased:** Fr Emmett Costello sj, Eliseo Cancio, Carmen Dougall, Maureen Ramsey, Christopher dos Remedios, Jon-jon Galang Vergara, Ted Heinrich, Marsden Williams, Garry Beard.

**Anniversaries:** 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, Julie Kelly, Tony Ruhan sj, Rosemary Nugent, Scott Mitchell, Robert McCormack, Jean McInerney, Bernard McCauley.

**Next Week's Readings: 10 November 2013**

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7: 1-2. 9-14

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2: 16 - 3:5

Gospel: Luke 20: 27-38

**Roster for Eucharistic Celebration**

9-10 November 2013	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
<b>Greeters</b>	G Losurdo	V Latkich	C Coggins
<b>Reader</b>	P Campbell-Hardwick	H Campbell	M Byron
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	SVC Students	As Available	B Campbell T Hunt M Musgrave 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 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](http://www.tjhcouncil.org.au). Sign onto the newsletter for weekly updates on the work of the Council and the Royal Commission.

**St Vincent's Private Hospital, Darlinghurst Volunteers Required:** Volunteers are required for several departments for 3 hours per week, Monday to Friday. Interested persons please call Slavica on 8382 6449 or email [skochovska@stvincents.com.au](mailto:skochovska@stvincents.com.au) for information regarding volunteering.

**Reflection Morning:** You are invited to a morning of quiet reflection at the Grail Centre, 22 McHatton St, North Sydney, on **Tuesday 12 November from 10am to 12 noon**. We will be reflecting on the book of Ecclesiastes. Please bring your Bible! There will be time for silent meditation and the opportunity to share thoughts in a group. We ask for a small donation to cover costs. For more information or to register your interest, please contact the Grail Centre (9955 3053) or [ruthcrowe@ozemail.com.au](mailto:ruthcrowe@ozemail.com.au), or [Tricia Gemmell \(pgemmell@tpg.com.au\)](mailto:TriciaGemmell@tpg.com.au).

## Parish Notices

**Healing Mass: Friday the 8th November 11.00am.** A cup of tea will follow in the Parish House. All welcome.

**JRS Melbourne Cup Luncheon - 5 November 2013.** Here's an opportunity to support the Jesuit Refugee Service and also enjoy the very convivial Annual Melbourne Cup Luncheon. Come along to the **Star Room on Level 6 of the Imax Theatre Complex, 31 Wheat Road, Darling Harbour on Tuesday 5 November 2013 from 11.30 am.** The cost is \$125 per guest including three course luncheon and drinks. All proceeds will go to support JRS in their mission to accompany refugees. Please see flyer on front of webpage to purchase your tickets.

**St Canice's** is offering two experiences of **CLC (Christian Life Community)** at the end of the month. What is CLC? It is an international lay association found in over 60 countries. CLC is based on **Ignatian Spirituality** and this year it celebrated its 450<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It's made up of small communities of people who come together fortnightly in a home to pray, share their faith experiences and support each other as they reach out in the service of others. It is not instructional and each person's words are received and accepted without comment. It has become a bedrock to my own spiritual life and has been one of the biggest gifts of becoming a Catholic. So if you're interested in bringing together your faith and everyday experiences as well as growing your relationship with God and others please come along and see if it is for you. There was an Introduction to CLC on **22<sup>nd</sup> October** and another will be held on **31<sup>st</sup> October from 7pm to 8.30pm.** It is an opportunity to join with an existing CLC group to see and experience how they work. Both will be held in the church.

For more information or to sign up contact Tim Johnson-Newell at [timjn@exemail.com.au](mailto:timjn@exemail.com.au) or 0419261579.

**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.stalloysius.nsw.edu.au](http://www.stalloysius.nsw.edu.au) or by contacting the Registrar, Alicia Toogood, 47 Upper Pitt Street, Milsons Point NSW 2066. Phone: 02 9936 5535 or email: [registrar@stalloysius.nsw.edu.au](mailto:registrar@stalloysius.nsw.edu.au)

**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 email [frances@sjparishnsw.org.au](mailto:frances@sjparishnsw.org.au) OR [www.ourladyoftheway.com](http://www.ourladyoftheway.com).



**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](mailto:elizabeth@stcanice.com.au). Thank you.

**Charitable Works Funds (CWF) Pastoral Appeal.** The appeal will be held **2 & 3 November 2013.** Your support is important in helping us fund the 6 agencies of the CWF. Through your donations, we are able to continue our Church's mission, which is to provide pastoral and charitable support to those most in need in our community – so please give generously. Thank you.

**Our Lady's Nurses:** There will be a fashion Parade to be held on the **7<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30am for 12 noon.** There will be a light lunch for \$15. The address is **35 Dudley Street Coogee.** Bookings essential. Please ring (02) 96665331 by 4 November 2013.

**IN BOB WE TRUST.** This is a documentary on the life and challenges of Father Bob Maguire which will be screened at the Orpheum Theatre, Cremorne for a limited season from **November 7, 2013.** Father Bob, who was the Parish Priest of St Peter and Paul Catholic Church in South Melbourne and lived there for 38 years, was forced to retire last year, much against his will. Father Bob, who is quite eccentric and must have been a challenge for the hierarchy, has worked tirelessly with the community's poor and disaffected – the unloved and the unlovely – as he calls them. He has a huge following. The documentary provides great insight into the life of Jesus, the workings of the Church and the aftermath of Vatican 11. **Worth seeing!**