



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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Australia - Land of the Holy Spirit

Ancient land of wide and sunburnt plains where feet have long since trod,
You have known the stories of our search to find the face of God.
God who hovered over darkness when the silent void was still,
God whose voice rang out in splendour, creation knew your will.
And your loving eyes beheld in light our land of sweeping plains,
So that since the dawn our hearts have joined in chorus wild with praise.

Holy Spirit gift of love divine with you we dare to dream,
So to walk in wisdom all our days this land of gold and green.
From all nations we have gathered, lead us on to unity
In this vast and rugged homeland, may you our centre be.
May our lives show forth your tender love, compassion warm and bold
Give us hope to face all dark despair, your
Spirit Love unfold.

Holy Spirit breathe your life in us,
your truth to guide our way
With discerning hearts we hear your call
to follow you each day.
Bring us one and all together under southern
stars above
So the cross will lead us onward,
great south land of love.
Give us joyful hearts in days to come,
all fear and dark cast out,
Help us build in Christ a world reborn
in justice and in love.

Michael Herry fms



Michael Donnelly
'But I say this to you...'

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

Entrance Hymn:

Hymn to the Holy Spirit (separate sheet: v.1-2)

Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works.

First Reading: Isaiah 9: 1-4

The Lord spoke to me and said: "There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time the Lord brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness - on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. "For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian."

Response: Saturday 6pm; Sunday: 8:30am, 10.30am

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17-18

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, I belong to Paul, or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom, and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 4: 12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles - the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers. Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Offertory Hymn:

Open My Eyes, Lord (separate sheet)

Communion Antiphon:

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

Communion Hymn:

Strong and Constant (separate sheet)

Recessional:

Hymn to the Holy Spirit (separate sheet: v.3)

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Val Campbell and Annetta Barone, Mia Soussa, Kevin Moriarty, Ann O'Brien, Sr. Gemme Castello rsj, Dorothy Halpin, Julie Kelly, Max Redden, Fr Emmett Costello sj, Eliseo Cancio, Carmen Dougall, Maureen Ramsey.

Anniversaries: Pamela and Patrick Shaughnessy Father Donal Taylor sj, Arthur Joseph Kavanagh, Fortunato Edmond Mallia, Helen McCarthy, Kathleen Marie Quinn, Martin F X Quinn.

Recently ill: John Hunter-Murray, Carlie Soussa, 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: 2 February 2014

First Reading: Malachi 3: 1-4
 Second Reading: Hebrews 2: 14-18
 Gospel: Luke 2: 22-32

Roster for Eucharistic Celebration

1-2 Feb 2014	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	W Fothergill	N Rowe	P Benson
Reader	SVC students	A Hurst	C Coggins
Ministers of the Eucharist	SVC students	As available	S Buckingham B Clulow K Walsh M Walsh

Australia Day Celebrations at St Mary's Cathedral: The Cathedral community and clergy are looking forward to welcoming hundreds of visitors on Australia Day with a host of special activities including: **Organ Recital:** Listen to an organ recital in the ambiance of the Cathedral taking in the magnificent stained glass windows, carved sandstone, towering columns and arches. Conducted at **2.45 pm**; **Opera Recital** by emerging young singers from the Opera & Arts Support Group. Performance at **2.00 pm**; **History and Crypt Tours of the Cathedral** at **1.30 pm & 3.30 pm**; **Special Mass** to pray for God's blessings on the Australian people. **10.30 am and Tours of the Bell Tower** at **12.30 pm & 3.30pm**. Requires reasonably good state of health and sensible shoes. Numbers are limited.

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.

Message from Fr Chris:

Our Jesuit Provincial, Father Steve Curtin has announced in the Province Status for 2014 that Fr Aloysius will be moving to live in the North Sydney community after three years here at St Canice's. Fr Aloysius will continue to run the JRS office here, commuting each day across the harbour.

A Jesuit scholastic (student), Justin Glyn, will be joining us here at St Canice's working at JRS.

I would like to thank Fr Aloysius for his very generous support of the parish life here at St Canice over the past three years. He has been generously available for Sunday and weekday Masses when he is in town, and his pastoral presence and friendship have been much appreciated by many parishioners. We wish him well in his new community and hope to see him around the JRS office in 2014. *Fr Chris.*

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.

Gentleman moving to **Sydney from Adelaide** to commence a new job is looking for accommodation; as a boarder, house sitter or renting a studio. The family are not able to move with him for another year due to work and school commitments and he has few contact in Sydney. The family are known to the Jesuits. If you are able to assist please contact him by email on franbaum@bigpond.net.au.

Parish Notices

Did you know **CatholicCare Sydney** employment services can help you find a job, whatever your circumstances? Direct Employment assists people with disability to find and maintain employment. Local Employment & Training Solutions (LETS) helps people to re-enter the workforce and address barriers to employment (eg. recent retrenchment, mental illness etc.) If you, or someone you know, would like to find a job, or if you are an employer looking to fill a vacancy, please visit www.catholiccare.org or call (02) 9390 5377

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a *Marriage Enrichment* experience for married couples – set in peaceful, picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage! Weekend date: 21 – 23 March at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW
Bookings: Ardell & Bill Sharpe tel. 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au, www.wwme.org.au: or www.facebook.com/WWMEasternUnit .

Retreat for young men: The annual Dominican retreat for men aged 18-35 will be held at the Benedict XVI Retreat Centre, Grose Vale, from **21-23 February 2014**. Speakers include Fr Anthony Walsh OP and Fr Dom Murphy OP. Theme: "Grace and Truth". Cost \$200 – includes meals and accommodation. Register by 10 February. For more information and to register contact Br James Baxter OP – james.baxter@op.org.au

Carmelite Retreats February 2014: **At the threshold of Teresa 2015:** 01 February 2014: Saturday day retreat. Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville. Registration: 900 – 1000am. Retreat: 1020 – 400pm. Suggested donation: \$20. Enquiries: 02 8795 3400. Email: retreats@carmelite.com; generalmanager@carmelite.com. www.carmelite.com
'I want to give myself but who am I': 7-9 February 2014: Pondering the Ignatian daily "Examen Prayer" as an aid to self-discovery and ability to love. Fr Gerard Moran OCD.

The Daily Examen is a technique of prayerful reflection on the events of the day in order to detect God's presence and discern his direction for us. The Examen is an ancient practice in the Church that can help us see God's hand at work in our whole experience. Cost: \$220.00. Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville. Enquiries: 02 8795 3400. Email: retreats@carmelite.com, generalmanager@carmelite.com; www.carmelite.com.

City Silence – An weekly event for young adults. *Catholic Youth Services* is excited to invite all young adults aged 18-35 to a new event every Tuesday evening (6.30-7.30pm) from February onwards at St Mary's Cathedral Sydney. *City Silence* is a weekly Holy Hour which will be led by a different priest or bishop each week, and animated by different musicians; it will include times of silence, reflection, scripture, and song; confessions will also be available. Immediately following City Silence all are invited for dinner at a local restaurant. Hope to see you there! For more information visit www.catholicyouthservices.

CAEC Sydney. Want to learn more about your Catholic Faith in 2014? CAEC Sydney can help! Classes start on Thursday, **30 January** at Lidcombe with **Opening the Old Testament** presented by Elizabeth Arblaster. For more information and to enrol visit www.caec.com.au, email study@caec.com.au or call 02 9646 9010. Start your Certificate in Faith Education, Maronite Studies, Youth Ministry or RCIA Formation today!

Red Mass: Monday, 3 February 2014. The annual Red Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Pell at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, on Monday, 3 February 2014 at 9.00 am, followed by morning tea at Cathedral House. The Red Mass marks the commencement of the judicial term and invokes the guidance of the Holy Spirit on those who seek and administer justice. All welcome to attend. Inquiries and RSVP: Mary Joseph, St Thomas More Society, 9390 5222 or mary.joseph@sydneycatholic.org

Graces of Italy Pilgrimage: (with optional extension to Medjugorie) from **24th April to 8th (or 17th) May 2014** with Harvest Pilgrimages. You have the convenience of an experienced tour guide as well as a Chaplain (Fr Eugene Szondi). Most meals are included. There is an OPTION to go to Rome only and then to Medjugorie. This would be from 6th to 17th May. Book ASAP. Freecall: 1800 819 156.

Sisterhood – National Catholic Women's Conference 2014. Sisterhood a national Catholic Women's movement is holding their 2014 conference at Stanwell Tops, Sydney from **7 – 9 March**. The aim of the conference is to empower women to return to their own parish, community and work place to make a difference. For more information ring **0420 541 772** or to register online and view a list of speakers visit www.sisterhood.org.au.

Learn More About Your Catholic Faith. You can learn more about your Catholic Faith in a suburb near you. **Monday nights** from **February 3 to March 10**, Fr Yuhanna Azize will be presenting **The Maronite Mass** at Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church Harris Park. For more information and to enrol visit www.caec.com.au, email study@caec.com.au or call 02 9646 9010. Start your Certificate in Maronite Studies today!!