



## Catholic Parish of St. Canice

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

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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

**Healing Mass**  
First Friday of each month at 11am, followed by tea and cake

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Trust in God

Above all, trust in the slow work of God.  
We are, quite naturally,  
impatient in everything to reach the end without delay.  
We should like to skip the intermediate stages.  
We are impatient of being on the way to something  
unknown, something new.  
And yet it is the law of all progress that it is made by  
passing through some stages of instability.....  
and that it may take a very long time.

And so I think it is with  
you.  
Your ideas mature  
gradually;  
let them grow, let them  
shape themselves,  
without undue haste.  
Don't try to force them  
on, as though you  
could be today,  
what time (that is to  
say, grace and  
circumstances acting  
on your own goodwill)  
will make you  
tomorrow.



Illustration Tom Jay

Only God could say what this new spirit gradually  
forming within you will be.  
Give Our Lord the benefit of your believing that His hand  
is leading you, and of your accepting the anxiety  
of feeling yourself in suspense and incomplete.

*Teilhard de Chardin sj*

### Entrance Antiphon

**Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.**

### Entrance Hymn:

No 411 (Gather) Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

### Opening Prayer

**O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you.**

### First Reading: Sirach 15: 15-20

If you choose, you can keep the commandments, and to act faithfully is a matter of your own choice. The Lord has placed before you fire and water; stretch out your hand for whichever you choose. Before each person are life and death, and whichever we choose will be given. For great is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power and sees everything; his eyes are on those who fear him, and he knows every human action. He has not commanded anyone to be wicked, and he has not given anyone permission to sin.

### Response: Saturday 6pm; Sunday: 8:30am. 10.30am

**Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!**

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10

My brothers and sisters, among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. As it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him." These things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!**

### Gospel: Matthew 5: 20-22, 27-28, 33-34, 37

On the mountain, Jesus gathered his disciples around him and he taught them, saying "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgement.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool', you will be liable to the hell of fire. "So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. "Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, Let your word be 'Yes,' if 'Yes' or 'No,' if 'No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one."

### Offertory Hymn:

No 81 (Gather) How Rich Are the Depths of God

### Communion Antiphon:

**They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.**

### Communion Hymn:

No 318 (Gather) A New Commandment

### Recessional:

No 463 (Gather) Love Divine All Love Excelling

**Let us pray for:**

**Recently Deceased:** John (Giddy Up) Campbell, Claire Givney, Fr Hassan sj, Fr Tom Lees sj, Val Campbell, Annetta Barone, Mia Soussa, Ann O'Brien, Sister Gemme Castello rsj, Dorothy Halpin, Julie Kelly, Max Redden.

**Anniversaries:** Constance Mary Musgrave, Charles John Grace, Pamela and Patrick Shaughnessy.

**Recently ill:** Brian Loughry, Alex Pemberton, Carlie Soussa, Davina Kohler, 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: 23 February 2014**

First Reading: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18

Second Reading: 1Corinthians 3: 16-23

Gospel: Matthew 5: 38-48

**Roster for Eucharistic Celebration**

22-23 Feb 2014	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
<b>Greeters</b>	M Topui	H Campbell	M Musgrave
<b>Reader</b>	SVC Students	A Hurst	C Sexton
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	SVC Students	As available	R Barnes B Clulow K Walsh M Walsh

**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.

**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 on-line and view a list of speakers. Please visit: [www.sisterhood.org.au](http://www.sisterhood.org.au). Thank you.

**A Breath of Fresh Air - Fr Greg Burke OCD.** We will examine how the fresh approach of Pope Francis can set us free and help us give joyful witness to Christ: 21 – 23 February 2014. Cost: \$220. Where: Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville, Sydney. Contact: Ph: 8795 3400 or email: [retreats@carmelite.com](mailto:retreats@carmelite.com), [www.carmelite.com](http://www.carmelite.com)

**Learn More About Your Catholic Faith.** You can learn more about your Catholic Faith in a suburb near you. Evenings until 10 March 2014. 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](http://www.caec.com.au), email [study@caec.com.au](mailto:study@caec.com.au) or call 02 9646 9010. Start your Certificate in Maronite Studies today.

**Fr Colin McKay Institute of Counselling** offers an opportunity to develop skills in counselling, personal growth, and communication techniques studied within a Christian ethos. The course enhances personal skills across a wide variety of vocations including pastoral care, parenting, teaching, staff management, workplace negotiations and community care work by encouraging people to deal with their everyday challenges and concerns through a sense of personal empowerment. The 2-year course, established over 40 years, is held in the Library at Holy Cross College at Ryde during the school term each Tuesday evening from 7.30pm – 9.45pm. Please contact Carol Harding 0411 022 478 Mon-Fri. Your enrolment is invited now.

## Parish Notices

**Disabled Parking:** The parish has been in discussion with the City of Sydney regarding the possibility of having some of the nearby parking on Roslyn Street changed to disabled parking. It seems the best way to support an application is for as many parishioners as possible who have disabled parking permits to support our application. If you have a disabled parking permit and are willing to be part of a joint application please contact the office with your permit number and contact details. You can call the office on 9358 5229 or send the information via email to [admin@stcanice.com.au](mailto:admin@stcanice.com.au)

**Saturday 1st March 2014 - A day of reflection at Canisius, Pymble.** With Lent starting the next week, this is a chance to stop and think might be the ideal way to start the Easter season. If you wish to take part please contact Caroline Coggins on 0407 5875 557 or [carolinecoggins@exemail.com.au](mailto:carolinecoggins@exemail.com.au). We need to be able to advise numbers about 14 days ahead for catering purposes. Hope to see you there!

### Diary Dates for 2014:

**Sundays during Lent:** 9.40am - 10.20am: Meditations on the Sunday readings in the Hall Annex. Coffee and biscuits provided.

**Wednesday 7pm discussion group.** We are gauging the level of interest in continuing the Wednesday evening discussion groups we have had during Lent in previous years. This group uses a well structured reflection, reading and discussion format. Please email Elizabeth in the office if you wish to participate: [elizabeth@stcanice.com.au](mailto:elizabeth@stcanice.com.au)

**Have you or someone you know been hurt by abortion?** Rachel's Vineyard Ministries offers a confidential voicemail number: 0400 092 555. There are healing retreats regularly in the Sydney area that offer women and men a spiritual way through grief and loss. Brochures in the church or see the website: [www.rachelsvineyard.org.au](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.au)

**The Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality** will offer the Ignatian Camino from **30<sup>th</sup> April until 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2014**. Led by Fr Josep Lluís Iriberry sj and Larry Naismith, pilgrims will walk the route taken by Íñigo López de Loyola (who later became Saint Ignatius) in 1522 from his home in Spain's Basque country to Montserrat and Manresa. Please contact Helen Lucas: Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality. Tel: 03 9854 8110 M: 0435 232 101: [helen.lucas@campion.asn.au](mailto:helen.lucas@campion.asn.au); <http://ignatiancamino.com/>

**Retreat for Catholic Women of all Ages:** Hosted by the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia. Date: 21-23 February; Theme: The Joy of the Gospel; Location: The Hermitage, Mittagong. Cost: \$220. To Register please contact [sydney@op-tn.org](mailto:sydney@op-tn.org)

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](http://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](mailto:wsharpe@bigpond.net.au), [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au); or [www.facebook.com/WWMEasternUnit](http://www.facebook.com/WWMEasternUnit) .

**City Silence** – An weekly event for young adults. *Catholic Youth Services* invites 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. Hope to see you there!  
For more information visit [www.catholicyouthservices](http://www.catholicyouthservices).

**A talk by Michael Kelly SJ: Thursday 13 March at 7.30pm.** Michael Kelly sj was born in Sydney in 1953 and entered the Jesuits in 1971. He was ordained in 1984 after studies in theology, philosophy, history and social sciences and worked as a journalist. He was the founding publisher of *Eureka Street* and is now executive director of the Bangkok-based UCAN Catholic news agency.

**Topic:** Catholics in Australia are at a point of crisis. That means the community is in a moment of decision and opportunity, something well for us to consider in Lent.

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