



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

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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Salty Water

In a recent interview Pope Francis reflected on what it means 'to think with the Church' and he explained that it means much more than a scrupulous, servile obedience to every ecclesiastical decree. It means thinking with the whole church and not just the ones who count ecclesiastically. It means daring to enter into a "complex web of relationships", living in receptive solidarity with all God's people. It means recalling not only the infallibility of the church's teachers but also, as the council taught, the infallibility of the believing church.

"When the dialogue among the people and the bishops and the pope goes down this road and is genuine," the pope contends, "then it is assisted by the Holy Spirit."

Richard Gaillardetz

Whenever the truth is preached against injustices, oppression and the abuse of power, that truth is going to cause pain. I know I've already mentioned this simple comparison that *campesino* [peasant] made one day. He said to me, "Monseñor, if you put your hand into a pot of salty water and your hand is healthy, nothing happens. But if you have a scratch or sore of some kind, ouch, it hurts! The Church is the salt of the world, and naturally where there are wounds, the salt is going to burn..."

Oscar Romero



HOSANNA I

Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

Entrance Hymn:

No 413 (Gather) Sing of the Lord's Goodness

Opening Prayer

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, always pondering spiritual things, we may carry out in both word and deed that which is pleasing to you.

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

The Lord spoke to Moses: "Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: 'You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. "You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the Lord.'"

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

The Lord is kind and merciful.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3: 16-23

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple. Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their craftiness", and again, "The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile." So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours - whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas, or the world or life or death, or the present or the future - all belong to you, and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Whoever keeps the word of Christ, grows perfect in the love of God. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 5: 38-48

On the mountain, Jesus continued to teach his disciples. "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you. "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. "For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? "Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

Offertory Hymn:

No 489 (Gather) The Beatitudes

Communion Antiphon:

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

Communion Hymn:

No 470 (Gather) As Gentle As Silence

Recessional:

No 398 (Gather) Sing a New Song, Sing a New Song (R Connolly).

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: William (Bill) Harding, 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: 2 March 2014

First Reading: Isaiah 49: 14-15
 Second Reading: 1Corinthians 4: 1-5
 Gospel: Matthew 6: 24-34

Roster for Eucharistic Celebration

1-2 March 2014	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	W Fothergill	N Rowe	I Jarosiewicz
Reader	B McSoriley	H Campbell	G Brennan
Ministers of the Eucharist	SVC Students	As available	S Buckingham C Coggins M Musgrave 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.

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 2014. 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.

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, email 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.

Lenten Retreat for Young Adults - Catholic Youth Services invites all young people between the ages of 18 and 35 to a silent retreat to be held at the newly constructed Benedict XVI Retreat Centre in Grose Vale from 21-23 March. Conducted by the popular and engaging Fr David Callaghan from the Missionaries of God's Love, this will be an opportunity to step back from your busy life and reflect on what brings true peace and joy. There are limited places so for more information or to book, email events@catholicyouthservices.org.9764 4357. And don't forget to connect with *Catholic Youth Services* at www.facebook.com/catholicyouthservices.

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

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. This 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. We MUST advise numbers early this week so please make sure you let Caroline or the office know. Hope to see you there!

Lent options:

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

Wednesdays 7pm Lenten program. This group is definitely going ahead again this year. The format is well proven and satisfies interests and the discussion is often lively and enjoyable. Please contact Bronwyn: Tel (02) 9326 1515.

Rooftop Garden Status Briefing: As you may have heard, the fund raising for the new garden on top of the kitchen and JRS building has been very successful and planning is underway. Rob Caslick will be providing an informal briefing to interested parishioners on **Sunday 9 March, from 9:40am to 10:20am** on the roof.

Kincoppal-Rose Bay School of the Sacred Heart—Scholarships and Bursaries for 2015.

Academic scholarships are offered for 2015 entry into Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. Girls currently in Year 6 are encouraged to apply for the scholarships that are awarded on the performance of the student in examinations to be held Friday 14 March, and congruence of values within the school. Applications should be made online by Monday 10 March at www.krb.nsw.edu.au/scholarships. All rounder scholarships are offered in Years 10 and 11 with details available on the website.

Applications for bursaries can be made at anytime throughout the year by downloading the application forms at www.krb.nsw.edu.au/admissions, click on 'Bursaries'. There will be a tour following the examinations 14 March. 'KRB Experience' tours and a Principal's presentation are scheduled each term.

Retreat for Fathers: Saturday 15 March 2014: 8.45am-3pm. All fathers are warmly invited to attend a day of spiritual reflection on their roles as husbands and fathers. The retreat will be led by Bishop Terry Brady and will feature guest speaker Mr Robert Falzon (menALIVE). The day begins with Mass, includes a BBQ lunch, and confession and spiritual guidance will be available. **Location: Marymount Mercy Centre, 36 David Rd, Castle Hill: Cost: \$10.** All RSVPs and enquires: Tel: 9390 5290 OR email: LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org.

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

The Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality will offer the Ignatian Camino from **30th April until 1st June, 2014**. Led by Fr Josep Lluís Iriberrí 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; <http://ignatiancamino.com/>

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 talk by Michael Kelly SJ: Thursday 13 March at 7.30pm in St Canice Church. 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. See more at: www.stcanice.org.au

