



## Catholic Parish of St. Canice

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

**9 February 2014**

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

**Jesuit Refugee Service—Australia**  
[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

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### God's Compassion in our Presence

*'I prefer a church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out there on the streets, rather than a church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security.'*  
Pope Francis. EVANGELII GAUDIUM

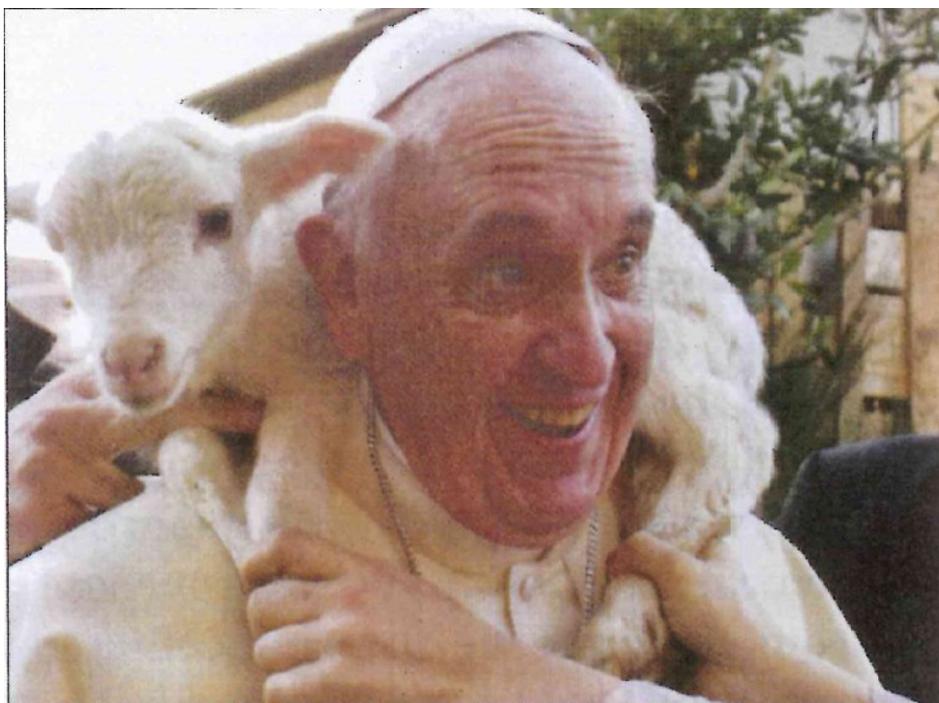
#### What does this mean for us?

The first thing we can learn from Pope Francis is to listen to the deepest longings of our heart and follow them. To spread the good news about the treasure of the Gospel we need to have found it ourselves and made it the centre of our lives.

Second, if we have discovered God's compassion, we can only share it with others by being compassionate and not judging them. Spreading the faith is a love affair not a war.

Third, the example of Pope Francis invites us to go beyond where we are comfortable: to involve ourselves in activities that let us meet disadvantaged people face to face, to speak with others about our faith and doubts, and to listen quietly when people tell us things about themselves that disturb us. People will find God's compassion in our presence and our silences even more than in our words.

*Andrew Hamilton sj*



### Entrance Antiphon

**O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.**

### Entrance Hymn:

No 498 (Gather) City of God

### Opening Prayer

**Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection.**

### First Reading: Isaiah 58: 6-10

Thus says the Lord: "Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? "Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, 'Here I am.' "If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday."

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

**A light rises in the darkness for the upright.**

### Second Reading: 1Corinthians 2: 1-5

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the man who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!**

### Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-16

Jesus went up the mountain and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to teach them: "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot, "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

### Offertory Hymn:

No 302 (Gather) God of Mercy and Compassion

### Communion Antiphon:

**Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.**

### Communion Hymn:

No 432 (Gather) O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God

### Recessional:

No 414 (Gather) Sing A New Song.

**Let us pray for:**

**Recently Deceased:** Fr Tom Lees *sj*, Val Campbell, Annetta Barone, Mia Soussa, Kevin Moriarty, Ann O'Brien, Sr. Gemme Castello *rsj*, Dorothy Halpin, Julie Kelly, Max Redden.

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

**Recently ill:** Brian Loughry, Alex Pemberton, John Hunter-Murray, Carlie Soussa, Claire Givney, 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: 16 February 2014**

First Reading: Sirach 15: 15-20  
 Second Reading: 1Corinthians 2: 6-10  
 Gospel: Matthew 5: 17-37

**Roster for Eucharistic Celebration**

15-16 Feb 2014	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
<b>Greeters</b>	W Fothergill	A Hurst	S Barnes
<b>Reader</b>	A Ritchie	M Topui	R Barnes
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	SVC students	As available	S Buckingham B Campbell C Coggins T Hunt

**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.

A 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](mailto:franbaum@bigpond.net.au).

**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.

**Information Mornings Term 1 2014.** You are invited to an Information Morning, to meet the Principal Dr Maree Herrett and members of the College Executive and Leadership team: explore the classrooms, facilities and grounds led by teachers and students: share morning tea with Dr Herrett, key staff and current and future parents. **Tuesday 25 February 9:15-11:15am** – Middle and Secondary Campus; **Thursday 13 March 9:15-11:15am** – Primary Campus. Please reserve your place at: <http://www.ssc.nsw.edu.au/enrolment/visit-us>.

**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.

## Parish Notices

There will be a meeting of **St Canice's St Vincent de Paul Conference** on **Tuesday 11th Feb at 6pm** in the Parish House. Anyone interested in the work that we conduct in the Parish is welcome.

**The Champion 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: Champion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality. Tel: 03 9854 8110 M: 0435 232 101: [helen.lucas@champion.asn.au](mailto:helen.lucas@champion.asn.au); <http://ignatiancamino.com/>

**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.

**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)

**Lenten Program - Be Inspired!** Come together to journey and grow as a community this lent and start a Lenten program group. 'Walking the Way of Mercy and Simplicity' is designed for use by small groups, who come together once a week to pray, to consider the Lenten Gospels, and to seek to understand what God is saying to them through a reflection, meditation and prayer. For more information contact your Parish Priest or The Mustard Seed Bookshop on **9646 9000** or visit [www.mustardseed.org.au](http://www.mustardseed.org.au)

**Cherry Blossom Tour of Japan. In Search of Hidden Christians – Kumamoto Japan Cherry Blossom Tour:**  
**22 March – 31 March 2014 from \$3900 per person.** Kumamoto, Kyushu which is the southernmost island of Japan, was the principal stronghold of *kakure-kurishitan*; Japanese who converted to Christianity after the arrival of the Portuguese in the 16th Century and subsequently maintained their faith despite severe punishments, including torture and death, meted out to those who disobeyed the Shogunate's prohibition on their religion. Today, though, Japan is a very much more benign country and these buildings, a charming amalgam of Japanese and western architecture in beautiful environs, are slated to be listed by UNESCO as World Heritage Sites in 2015. Download the brochure on Japan Holidays and details from <http://bit.ly/1iKHrLZ>. This Tour provides you with an opportunity to see the real Japan i.e. the people, places, cuisine and culture that you would not normally experience travelling this country. Led by Fr Joe Duffy, along with a professional Japanese English Speaking Guide: this authentic Tour will deliver encounters that are second to none.

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) .

**Carmelite Retreats February 2014: '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*. 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](mailto:retreats@carmelite.com); [generalmanager@carmelite.com](mailto:generalmanager@carmelite.com). [www.carmelite.com](http://www.carmelite.com). 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](mailto:retreats@carmelite.com)

**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).