



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

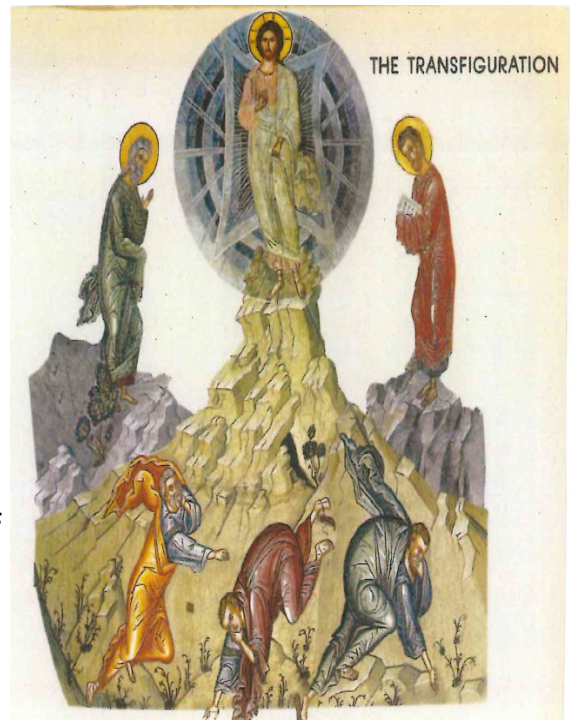
Healing Mass
First Friday of each month at 11am, followed by tea and cake

Second Sunday of Lent

Experiencing the Beauty

The disciples respond to the gift of the Transfiguration by trying to capture the beauty they experienced. Beauty however is not possessed, it is a gift and as such must be given, not kept back. Jesus invites them to take up the journey again without fear, to descent the mountain towards ordinary life and to embark upon the great road that will bring the Son of Man to Jerusalem for him to fulfil his destiny.

The invitation is addressed also to us. We are invited to continue on our pilgrimage to the heavenly Jerusalem without fear, knowing that he is with us and that for this reason, life is beautiful and that it is beautiful to commit ourselves to the Kingdom. We are invited to welcome, announce and share with all the Beauty that saves.



If we wished to make this thought relevant for today, we would say that rediscovering the beauty of God means rediscovering the reasons for our faith when faced with the evil that devastates the earth, and the profound reasons for our commitment to serve all, for the glory of God.

Whoever experiences the Beauty which appeared on Tabor and rediscovers it in the mystery of Easter, whoever believes in the announcement of the Word of faith and allows themselves to be reconciled with the Father in the communion of the Church, discovers the beauty of an existence more profound than can be given by anything or anybody in the world.

Cardinal Carlo-Maria Martini

Entrance Antiphon

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

Entrance Hymn:

No 212 (Gather) Seek O Seek The Lord

Opening Prayer

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory.

First Reading: Genesis 12: 1-4

The Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

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

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

No 455 (Gather) A Trusting Psalm

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 8-10

Brothers and sisters: Join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. .

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Offertory Hymn:

No 491 (Gather) We Have No Other Boast—Christopher Willcock sj

Communion Antiphon:

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

Communion Hymn:

No 204 (Gather) I Am The Bread of Life

Recessional:

Leave in silence

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: Siena Mainali, Jeremy Proctor, John McInerney, 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 March 2014

First Reading: Exodus 17: 3-7
 Second Reading: Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8
 Gospel: John 4: 5-42

Roster for Eucharistic Celebration

22-23 March 2014	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	W Fothergill	H Campbell	C Coggins
Reader	SVC Students	A Hurst	B Campbell
Ministers of the Eucharist	SVC Students	As available	B Clulow T Hunt M Walsh 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.

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.

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.

Have you or someone you know been hurt by abortion? Rachel's Vineyard Ministries offers a confidential voicemail telephone 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 are available in the church or see the website: ww.rachelsvineyard.org.au.

Parish Notices



We invite you and your friends to come to the 125th Anniversary of the Opening of St Canice's with a special 1030 am Mass on 4th May 2014.

Quasiquicentennial: On 6 May 2014 the Parish marks its **125th anniversary** and this will be formally celebrated **Sunday 04 May 2014** with a special Mass at 10:30am, followed by a **social gathering**. Please make a note of this important date. Further details will be provided closer to the event.

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 (02) 9358 5229 or send the information via email: admin@stcanice.com.au. We wish to write to the City of Sydney soon, so if you wish to add your support to this cause please provide details this coming week. Thank you.

Lenten options:

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

Wednesdays 7pm Lenten program. The program commenced Wednesday, **12 March and will be ongoing every Wednesday evening during Lent in the church.** Excellent reading and reflection material will be available. Please contact Bronwyn: Telephone: (02) 9326 1515.

Palm Sunday - 13 April 2014 - 12 noon: Renown scripture scholar **Fr BRENDAN BYRNE sj** will speak on the scriptures of Holy Week. Please bring a plate.

St Mary's Cathedral College Open Day: Friday 21 March 2014: 9am -12.30pm: St Marys Cathedral College, St Mary's Road, Sydney would like to invite parents who are considering enrolment of their son(s) for 2015 to visit the College. A tour of the College will be available. No booking required.

Journey with Xt3 this Lent: Xt3.com is excited to announce the release of the Xt3 Lent Calendar 2014, in partnership with The University of Notre Dame Australia. Journey though Lent with daily videos, podcasts and reflections. The Lent Calendar is also available as a FREE App for your iPhone, iPad and Android devices. The first calendar feature will be available from Ash Wednesday, 05 March 2014. Visit www.xt3.com/lent, or search for "Xt3 Lent" in the App store or Google Play store.

Do you know a boy who loves music? From 2015 St Mary's Cathedral Choir will be accepting choristers entering years 3, 4, and 5. Choristers receive full tuition scholarships to St Mary's Cathedral College. Boys in years 2 - 4 this year who show an interest in singing and musical aptitude are invited to attend an Open Day at the Cathedral College on **Friday 21 March** from 1.30pm – 2.30pm. Prospective choristers need not have had previous musical training. For more information contact St Mary's Cathedral College, 9235 0500, or visit the College website: www.smccsydney.catholic.edu.au.

Seminary Open Day - 6 April: Men seeking an insight into seminary life & formation to the Priesthood are invited to attend this Open Day at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd, 50-58 Abbotsford Rd, Homebush. 9.00am Morning Prayer, 10.00am Mass, 11.30am brunch, followed by talks, guided tour & time to chat with priests & seminarians. There's no cost, but RSVP is essential for brunch. Every enquirer's details are kept confidential. Enquiries/RSVP: 9390 5970 or vocations@sydneycatholic.org.

DISCOVER WEEKEND FOR WOMEN. Inviting Young Women aged 18-35 to DISCOVER - a self-knowledge weekend on identity, personality, dignity, womanhood, personal ideal, vocation and mission. From **21-23 March at Mount Schoenstatt Retreat Centre.** Registration essential. For further information or to register contact Sister M Julie Brcar: juliebrcar@gmail.com.