



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

First Sunday of Lent



Passage to Life

Death and resurrection are part of our reality. Disenchantment, times of disillusionment, crises, may be times of opportunity. This is one of the powerful themes of Lent, a 'wilderness' time, where we prepare ourselves to meet the light of the Easter vigil.

Lent has always been seen as a yearly time of renewal among the people of God, a period of grace, even joy; a time for sharing more fully in the paschal mystery of the Lord Jesus. It is traditionally a time for preparing catechumens for their baptism, penitents for reconciliation, and all members of the Church for salvation. Vatican II describes Lent as both a time for recalling baptism and a period of repentance; a time for prayer and reading of the Scriptures - a period of renewal, from death to life.

Part of our tradition is Lenten fasting, the unleashing of our inner strength. Fasting helps free us from addictions, illusions, prejudice, busyness and materialism. It can clear away the inner clutter - voices, fears, wounds - strengthen our gratitude, increase our self-control, help us re-arrange our priorities, alert us to what needs to be changed in our lives, and unite us with the suffering of the world.

Fr Chris

<i>Fast from</i>		<i>Feast on</i>
<i>discontent</i>		<i>gratitude</i>
<i>anger</i>		<i>patience</i>
<i>bitterness</i>		<i>forgiveness</i>
<i>self-concern</i>		<i>compassion for others</i>
<i>discouragement</i>		<i>hope</i>
<i>laziness</i>		<i>commitment</i>
<i>suspicion</i>		<i>truth</i>
<i>guilt</i>		<i>the mercy of God</i>
<p>No one lives on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God Matt 4:4</p>		
<p><i>Lent is just such a time of fasting and feasting</i></p>		

Project Compassion boxes and envelopes still available at the door.

Entrance Antiphon

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

Entrance Hymn:

No 438 (Gather) Create A New Heart

Opening Prayer

Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observances of holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects.

First Reading: Genesis 2: 7-9, 3: 1-7

The Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

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

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Second Reading: Romans 5: 12-19

Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, so death spread to all because all have sinned. If, because of the trespass of one, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as the trespass of one led to condemnation for all, so the act of righteousness of one leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the disobedience of one the many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one the many will be made righteous.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

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Gospel: Matthew 4: 1-11

After being baptized, Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you', and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Offertory Hymn: No 449 (Gather) Be Not Afraid

Communion Antiphon:

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Communion Hymn: No 487 (Gather) The Servant Song

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: John McNerney, 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 McNerney, Bernard McCauley.

Next Week's Readings: 16 March 2014

First Reading: Genesis 12: 1-4
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 8-10
Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

Roster for Eucharistic Celebration

15-16 March 2014	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	G Losurdo	A Hurst	P Benson
Reader	S Wittenoom	M Topui	M Walsh
Ministers of the Eucharist	SVC Students	As available	S Buckingham B Clulow K Walsh M Woodburne

There will be a meeting of **St Canice's St Vincent de Paul Conference** on **Tuesday 11th March at 6pm** in the **Parish House**. Anyone interested in the work we do in the Parish is very welcome. In particular, we will be discussing our planned outreach to the socially isolated, working alongside other Churches in the Kings Cross area.

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. 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.

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

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.

Quascentennial: 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 during Lent: 9.40am - 10.20am: Meditations on the Sunday readings in the Hall Annex. Starting **this Sunday, 9 March 2014**. Coffee and biscuits provided.

Wednesdays 7pm Lenten program. This program is going ahead, starting this Wednesday, the **12th of March, in the church**. Excellent reading and reflection material will be available. Please contact Bronwyn: Telephone: (02) 9326 1515.

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.

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.

“The pieties, rituals and assumptions of much of what passed for Catholicism in an earlier era are not equal to the challenge that being Catholic entails today. For faith to flourish, Catholics need to explore even more deeply their hearts and minds to discover a God who can be believed in amid the ruins of the institution.”

Wake up or wither?

REFLECTING ON THE CRISIS IN THE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

You are invited to a talk by **Fr Michael Kelly SJ**, the plain speaking Jesuit, on the challenges facing the Catholic Church in Australia.

When | 7:30pm, Thursday 13th March | **Where** | St Canice Church, 28 Roslyn St, Elizabeth Bay

What | Opportunities for questions and discussion can be had with refreshments afterwards.

For the diary | Palm Sunday 13 April at 12pm: renown scripture scholar, **Fr Brendan Byrne SJ**, on the scriptures of Holy Week. Please bring a plate.

For more information on both speakers | stcanice.org.au