



## Catholic Parish of St. Canice

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

**13 April 2014**

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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

**Palm Sunday**

### Holy Week

The Season of Lent closes with Holy Week. The Liturgy is not afraid of tragedy. It makes us live the hour of Jesus, that Hour at once dark and glorious for which he said he had come. We follow his every footstep, from the triumphant entry into Jerusalem acclaimed by the crowd of his followers, to the loneliness of Golgotha where he is abandoned by almost everyone, even those he himself had chosen and for whom he gives his life. Everything happens quickly and seems to collapse. Yet, even in what seems complete dereliction – ‘Father, why have you deserted me?’ – Jesus, with outstretched arms, attracts and gathers to himself mankind and the universe. All seems lost, all is about to begin.



**Palm Sunday**  
*Frank Wesley*

### Entrance Antiphon

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice they cried out: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

### Entrance Hymn

No 390 (Gather) Hail Redeemer

### Opening Prayer

Almighty ever living God, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our Saviour to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection.

### First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7

The servant of the Lord said: "The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. "The Lord God has opened my ear and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. "I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. "The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame."

**Response: Sunday: 8:30am: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

**Responsorial Psalm: 6:00pm & 10:30am: No 22 (Gather) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

### Second Reading: Philippians 2: 6-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### Gospel Acclamation

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

Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

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

### Gospel: Matthew 27: 11-54

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

### Offertory Hymn

No 491 (Gather) We Have No Other Boast

### Communion Antiphon

**Father, if this is chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.**

### Communion Hymn

No 308 (Gather) Jesus Remember Me

### Recessional

No 335 (Gather) O Sacred Head Surrounded

**Let us pray for:**

**Recently Deceased:** Frans Van Der Lugt sj, Joan Beverley O'Hagan, John McInerney, Shirley Temple-Black, John (Giddy Up) Campbell, Claire Givney, Val Campbell, Annetta Barone, Mia Soussa, Ann O'Brien, Sister Gemme Castello rsj, Dorothy Halpin, Julie Kelly, Max Redden.

**Anniversaries:** Fr Adrian Lyons sj, William (Bill) Harding, Constance Mary Musgrave, Charles John Grace, Pamela and Patrick Shaughnessy.

**Recently ill:** Robert Barnes, Wayne Laphorne, Richard Ellul, Eric Robinson, Siena Mainali, Jeremy Proctor, 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: 20 April 2014**

First Reading: Acts 10: 34, 37-43  
 Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-4  
 Gospel: John 20: 1-9

**Roster for Eucharistic Celebration**

19-20 April 2014	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
<b>Greeters</b>	TBA	A Hurst	S Barnes
<b>Reader</b>	TBA	H Campbell	K Walsh
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	As available	As available	S Buckingham B Clulow M Musgrave M Woodburne

**Easter Encounter 17 to 19 April, 2014 – 'The Joy of the Cross'.** Come and experience the life, death and resurrection of Jesus through talks (based on scripture), reflections, personal prayer, live Stations of the Cross, music and more. Cost \$100. Please contact Verbum Dei Missionaries (02) 9313 7099 or email [verbumdeisydney@gmail.com](mailto:verbumdeisydney@gmail.com) if you are interested.

**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.



Rob Caslick and Father Chris discuss the plans for the **JRS Refugee Rooftop Garden project** and answer questions of parishioners who came to the briefing.

## Parish Notices



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

We congratulate **David and Patricia Evans of Canberra**, married here at St Canice's 60 years ago, on **April 14th 1954**. We thank them for this witness of faithfulness to their vows and wish them many more years of life together.

**St Canice's Rooftop Garden.** In a few months we will commence the building of our rooftop garden. This is a parish initiative that has support of the City of Sydney and the Royal Botanic Gardens. The garden aims to create a space of meaningful activities for asylum seekers and the less fortunate amongst our community. We are all excited about its potential. If you would like to become a volunteer or learn more about the project please register your interest here: email [refugeegarden@gmail.com](mailto:refugeegarden@gmail.com).

**Good Friday Collection:** The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on **Good Friday**. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from the Good Friday collection. The collection is also used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.3 million to this cause, despite tough economic times, natural disasters and increasing cost of living which put a strain on family budgets and financial resources. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land again on this Good Friday. Please also pray that peace and harmony will become a reality in the birthplace of Jesus, the 'Prince of Peace'.

**The Annual May Procession in Honour of Our Lady - Waverley College.** The Annual Procession in Honour of Our Lady will be held on Sunday, **4 May 2014 at 2.00 p.m.** It will commence in the College grounds in Birrell Street with seating available in the College Quadrangle. All Old Boys and Friends of the College are invited to be part of this event and join the Brothers, staff, students and parents in this act of devotion to the Mother of Jesus. Address: 131 Birrell Street, Waverley 2024. Further info: telephone (02) 9369 0600.

**Brigidine Randwick Ex-Students Association** invite you to attend their **Annual Reunion Mass and Luncheon** to be held in the Synan Hall, Brigidine College, Randwick Sunday, **4th May at 11.00 a.m.** for Mass. Please contact Dianne Mullin on telephone (02) 9665 0346.

**Discover Weekend for Young Women:** Inviting Young Women aged 18-35 to **Discover Retreat** - a self-knowledge weekend on identity, personality, dignity, womanhood, personal ideal, vocation and mission. From **2-4 May 2014** at Mount Schoenstatt Retreat Centre. Registration essential. For further information or to register contact Sr M Julie Brcar: email: [juliebrcar@gmail.com](mailto:juliebrcar@gmail.com).

**Bethlehem College Ashfield.** All former students and staff are invited to attend the Ex-Students' Association 2014 annual reunion day on Sunday 15th June. The day will commence with Mass at St Vincent's Church at 10am. Morning tea will be in the College Hall, with one College tour at 11.30am followed by a light luncheon. For further information / RSVP before 06 June 2014, please contact [bethlehemexstudents@gmail.com](mailto:bethlehemexstudents@gmail.com) or the College 9798 9099 or visit [www.bethlehemcollege.nsw.edu.au](http://www.bethlehemcollege.nsw.edu.au).

**TODAY: Palm Sunday: 13 April 2014: 12 noon in the Hall Annex.**

Renown scripture scholar, **Fr Brendan Byrne sj**, will speak on 'The Passion of Jesus between Palm Sunday and Good Friday'.

**Brendan Byrne sj** has taught New Testament for over three decades at Jesuit Theological College, Parkville, Victoria, where he is also Rector of the formation community.

While the chief focus of his academic research has been upon the Letters of Paul, especially Romans, he has published works for wider audiences on the four Gospels, including *The Hospitality of God* (on Luke), and more recently, *Life of Abounding* (on the Gospel of John).

He is a *Fellow of the Australian Academy of the Humanities* and to date the only Australian biblical scholar to have served on the Pontifical Biblical Commission (*Rome*). Besides academic teaching and writing, he regularly gives workshops to clergy, teachers and parish communities across Australia.

