



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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Dear Lord,

*When the signs of age begin to mark my body
(and still more when they touch my mind);
when the ill that is to diminish me or carry me off
strikes from without or is born within me;
when the painful moment comes
in which I suddenly awake
to the fact that I am ill or growing old
and above all at that last moment
when I feel I am losing hold of myself
and am absolutely passive within the hands
of the great unknown forces that have formed me;
in all those dark moments, O God,
grant that I may understand that it is you
(provided only my faith is strong enough)
who are painfully parting the fibres of my being
in order to penetrate to the very marrow
of my substance and bear me
away within yourself.*

Teilhard de Chardin



Entrance Antiphon:

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Entrance Hymn: No 414 (Gather) Sing A New Song Unto The Lord

Opening Prayer:

Almighty every-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of eternal life.

First Reading: Acts 6: 1-7

Now during those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of food. And the twelve called together the whole community of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should neglect the word of God in order to wait at tables. Therefore, friends, select from among yourselves seven men of good standing, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this task, while we, for our part, will devote ourselves to prayer and to serving the word." What they said pleased the whole community, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a convert of Antioch. They had these men stand before the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. The word of God continued to spread; the number of the disciples increased greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

Responsorial Psalm: 6:00pm Saturday, 8.30am: & 10.30am Sunday

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. No 455 (Gather) A Trusting Psalm

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2: 20-25

Come to the Lord, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight. Like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner", and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 14: 1-12

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father."

Offertory Hymn: No 187 (Gather) An Upper Room

Communion Antiphon: I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Communion Hymn: No 449 (Gather) Be Not Afraid

Recessional Hymn: No 452 (Gather) On Eagle's Wings

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Jean Spencer, Michael Lordan, Scott Mitchell, Jane Rowlands, Rosario Borja, Frans Van Der Lugt sj, Joan Beverley O'Hagan, John McInerney, 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: Peggy and Patrick Kavanagh, Agnes Alexander and Arthur Alexander, Gertrude Brennan, Fr Adrian Lyons sj, William (Bill) Harding, Charles John Grace, Pamela and Patrick Shaughnessy.

Recently ill: Desmond Whelan, Geraldine Kavanagh-Ohlsson, Cythnia Daniel, Robert Barnes, Tony Musgrave, Jeremy Proctor, Wayne Laphorne, Richard Ellul, Eric Robinson, Siena Mainali, Brian Loughry, Alex Pemberton, Carlie Soussa, Davina Kohler, Carmel Walke, Helen, Margaret Shoditsch, Elisa Pier De Siun Young, John Myers, Jeannette McSwini, Rosemary Nugent, Robert McCormack, Jean McInerney, Bernard McCauley.

Next Week's Readings: 25 May 2014

First Reading: Acts 5-8, 14-17
 Second Reading: 1 Peter 3: 15-18
 Gospel: John 14: 15-21

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

24-25 May 2014	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	M Topui	H Campell	M Musgrave
Readers	B McSoriley	A Hurst	C Sexton
Ministers of the Eucharist	SVC students	As available	B Clulow M Musgrave K Walsh M Walsh

Head On Photo Festival 2014

St Canice will host part of this year's Head On Photo Festival. The official launch here is on Sunday 18th May 2014, with the artist, Erika Diettes, speaking in the church at 12 .30pm. Please come along!

The Parish is currently festooned with fine silky drapes, each marked with the grieving face of a woman. They will be with us for the next month as St Canice's participates in the Head On Photo festival 2014, a large city-wide festival featuring work by acclaimed artists. St Canice's features the work of Colombian photographer, Erika Diettes.

Head On is a non-profit organisation that aims to promote photo-art and raise awareness of important social issues through the art of photography.

Erika Diettes travelled to different cities in Colombia to interview women who had been present at the torture and murder of their loved ones. She photographed the women, cropped in black and white, at a moment of great vulnerability - all but one had their eyes closed.

The twenty photographs were printed on two metre silk panels and form the word 'Sudarios' (*shrouds*).

The work has been displayed in churches in several countries; we welcome it and Erika to St Canice's.
Fr Chris



Parish Notices

125th Anniversary Mass of Celebration at St Canice's: Many thanks to all those who helped to make Sunday 4 May such a happy and memorable occasion. Please visit the link for full texts of the Addresses, video clips, photos and music of the day: http://www.stcanice.org.au/wordpress/?page_id=2192 .

First Holy Communion: Next month, St Canice's Parish will be offering the sacrament of Holy Communion to children within our local community. Prior to receiving this important sacrament, your child will be required to participate in some preparation training on Sunday mornings. Our parish warmly welcomes you and your family to be part of this special occasion. If you are interested in your child receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion, please contact [Helen McPake](mailto:helenmcpake@yahoo.com.au), who is more than happy to answer any questions you may have: helenmcpake@yahoo.com.au.

Sisters of Charity Outreach is seeking Volunteers for their programs:

[Country Care Link Driving](#) – would you like to support country people visiting Sydney for medical purposes by transporting them from the airport, train or bus terminal to their medical appointments or accommodation?

[Outreach Shop](#) – would you like to contribute to raising funds for Outreach's much needed Services by volunteering in the Outreach Shop in St Vincent's Clinic at Darlinghurst? For more information please contact [Maria McNuff](mailto:maria.mcnuff@stvincents.com.au) on 8382 6437, 0404 861 523 or mmcnuff@stvincents.com.au.

Christian Comedian: 'Gift of the Gab'. Thursday the 22 May @ 8pm. The Seymour Centre, Sydney. Adult Tickets \$40, Concession Tickets \$35. Bookings at: <http://www.seymourcentre.com/events/event/gift-of-the-gab/>

Mt Carmel Retreat Centre: June 7 day retreat: Come Holy Spirit. Cost: donation. Who is this 'mysterious' Holy Spirit and how does He work in our lives? With Father Aloysius Rego, OCD.

(ii) **June 27 - 29 Weekend Retreat.** Teresa through her Poetry and Letters. Cost: \$220. We will trace her journey as revealed in her poetry and letter. Fr Greg Burke, OCD. Enquiries: (02) 8795 3400. Email: retreats@carmelite.com .

A Venetian Coronation at St Mary's Cathedral: English conductor Paul McCreesh will direct a musical recreation of the Coronation of a Venetian Doge at St Mary's Cathedral on **Wednesday, 21 May, 7.30pm**. The choirs of St Mary's Cathedral and St James' Church will combine for this special event performing music by Gabrieli, accompanied by Australian Baroque Brass playing a fascinating range of period instruments. For more information and to book tickets visit www.cityrecitalhall.com . Tel: 8256 2222.

The Sisters of the Good Samaritan: An Invitation To Young Women. Join us for a weekend of prayer, reflection, and conversation and find out more about us from **Fri, 6 June 6pm to Sun, 8 June 3pm** at Mt St Benedict Centre, Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills. Please visit the website: www.goodsams.org.au.



A Taste of the First Spiritual Exercises

as originally conceived by St Ignatius Loyola
and adapted by Michael Hansen SJ



7pm - 9pm
Thursdays 22 May, 29 May, 5 June
St Mary's Church North Sydney

For our preparation, your rsvp is requested by 18 May
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