



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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Prayer for me is always full of memory, of recollection, even the memory of my own history, or of what the Lord has done in his Church or in a particular parish And I ask myself: "What have I done for Christ? What should I do for Christ?" It is the memory of which Ignatius speaks in the *Contemplatio ad amorem* [Contemplation for Loving like God], when he asks us to recall the gifts we have received. But above all, I also know that the Lord remembers me. I can forget about him, but I know he never, ever forgets me.

Pope Francis



CONTEMPLATION TO ATTAIN LOVE

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, understanding, and my entire will—all that I have and call my own. You have given it all to me. To you, Lord, I return it. Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give me only your love and your grace. That is enough for me.

St Ignatius Loyola, Spiritual Exercises [235]

Entrance Antiphon:

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

Entrance Hymn:

No 371 (Gather) Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

Opening Prayer:

Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honour of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do.

First Reading: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17

A severe persecution began against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered. Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Messiah to them. The crowds with one accord listened eagerly to what was said by Philip, hearing and seeing the signs that he did, for unclean spirits, crying with loud shrieks, came out of many who were possessed; and many others who were paralysed or lame were cured. So there was great joy in that city. Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

No 45 (Gather) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3: 15-18

In your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 14: 15-21

Jesus said to his disciples: If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. "They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

Offertory Hymn:

No 318 (Gather) A New Commandment

Communion Antiphon:

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

Communion Hymn:

No 472 (Gather) Isaiah 49: I Will Never Forget You, My People

Recessional Hymn:

No 404 (Gather) Christ Be Our Light

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Jeremy Proctor, 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: G.P. Holroyd Hardwick, Margaret Jean Noonan, Peggy and Patrick Kavanagh, Agnes Alexander and Arthur Alexander, Gertrude Brennan, William (Bill) Harding, Charles John Grace, Pamela and Patrick Shaughnessy.

Recently ill: Desmond Whelan, Geraldine Kavanagh-Ohlsson, Cythnia Daniel, Robert Barnes, Tony Musgrave, Wayne Laphorne, Richard Ellul, Eric Robinson, Siena Mainali, Brian Loughry, Alex Pemberton, Carlie Soussa, Davina Kohler, Colin 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: 01 June 2014

First Reading: Acts 1: 1-11
 Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 17-23
 Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

31 May– 1 June 2014	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	G Losurdo	N Rowe	I Jarosiewicz
Readers	SVC students	H Campbell	G Brennan
Ministers of the Eucharist	SVC students	As available	S Buckingham C Coggins M Woodburne S Woodburne

Head On Photo Festival 2014

St Canice's will host part of this year's Head On Photo Festival.

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

Jeremy Proctor, a long time parishioner at St. Canice's passed away last Sunday, 18 May 2014.

His Requiem will be **Monday 26 May** at 11.00am at St Canice's. There will be light refreshments at the Bartley Function Room from 12.30pm (see map provided at the church). All are invited to attend.

Jesuit Mission: The Indian Bazaar will be held at **Riverview College on Saturday 13th September 2014** and the Indian Elephant Stall is collecting quality items such as silver plated items, china, jewellery, manchester, handbags, table decorations etc to sell at the bazaar. Small lots are fine. Please contact Jesuit Mission on 02 9955 8585, or Joan on 9955 3641. Alternatively goods can be packed and left at the back of Jesuit Mission Office: 31 West St, North Sydney.

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 on 8382 6437, 0404 861 523 or mmcnuff@stvincents.com.au**.

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.

Invitation – Reflection Day: 31 May 2014: Please come to a reflection day entitled "Marist Pilgrims ~ the inner and outer journey". The reflection day is hosted at St Patricks Church Hill in the Crypt in the city on Saturday May 31 at 10 am. For more information go to <http://www.maristlaityaustralia.com>

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: 13 – 15 June at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW.** Bookings: Ardell & Bill Sharpe tel. 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au OR www.wwme.org.au.

Open invitation to a morning of quiet reflection at the Grail Centre, 22 McHatton St, North Sydney, on Tuesday 3 June from 10am to 12 noon. We will be reflecting on some writings of Teresa of Avila that speak to our lives and times. There will be silent meditation and an opportunity to share thoughts in a group. We ask for a small donation to cover costs. For more information or to register your interest, please contact ruthcrowe@ozemail.com.au or Tricia Gemmell (pgemmell@tpg.com.au) or the Grail Centre (9955 3053).

Last Sunday: For an opportunity to view all of the exciting details about Erika Diettes' presentation last Sunday, 18 May 2014 please go to: <http://www.stcanice.org.au/wordpress/?p=2438>.

"*Sudarios* is a wrenching series of portraits of witnesses to massacres committed during the Colombian armed conflict.

Printed on silk, these portraits tell the stories of twenty grief-stricken victims who, as part of their torture, were forced to watch unspeakable violence perpetrated against their loved ones and were left alive as witnesses.

Sudarios is a portrait of the irreparable harm which violence leaves in humanity."

"*The exhibition is part of a Sydney-wide Head-On Photo 2014 Festival.*

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