



## Catholic Parish of St. Canice

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

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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

## Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### A Culture of Peace

Today, September 21, is the International Day of Peace, a declaration made by the UN General Assembly, with a tragic irony, on 7 September 2001, just 4 days before the attack on the World Trade Centre, a day that changed our world & our thinking.

It's a day to pause & shift our focus - & our language. If we can create one day of peace by looking deeply into our own hearts, perhaps we can transform & remove the terror & violence embedded there. If we can create one day of peace by refraining, in our families & community, from the language of fear, blame & reprisal, perhaps we can recover the language of dialogue & forgiveness.

In his encyclical '*Pacem in Terris*', Pope John XXIII wrote in 1963, at the height of the Cold War: "*May Christ inflame the desires of all people to break through the barriers which divide them, to strengthen the bonds of mutual love, to learn to understand one another & to pardon those who have done them wrong. Through His power & inspiration, may all people welcome each other into their hearts as brothers & sisters, & may the peace they long for ever flower & ever reign among them*" (#171).

Building a "culture of peace" means more than the absence of war or violence. Peace is a set of values, attitudes & ways of behaving which promotes mutual understanding & peaceful settlement of conflict; violence is not the only response to violence.

The culture of peace we Christian peacemakers are called to foster is based on trust & respect for the other. For our efforts we are to be called 'children of God'.

(Matt 5: 9) - a noble title!

*Fr Chris*



**Entrance Antiphon:**

**I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.**

**Entrance Hymn:** No 496 (Gather) Here I Am Lord

**Opening Prayer**

**O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbour, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life.**

**First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9**

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**The Lord is near to all who call him.**

**Second Reading: Philippians 1:20-24, 27**

My brothers and sisters: It is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be put to shame in any way, but that by my speaking with all boldness, Christ will be exalted now as always in my body, whether by life or death. For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16**

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples. "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. "When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' "When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' "So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

**Offertory Hymn:**

No 541 (Gather) God of Day and God of Darkness

**Communion Antiphon:**

**You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.**

**Communion Hymn:**

No 449 (Gather) Be Not Afraid

**Recessional Hymn:**

No 423 (Gather) Lord of Creation

**Let us pray for:**

**Recently Deceased:** Laurie Kennedy, Edith Meth, Dr John Crotty (Fr Phil Crotty's brother), Robert Barnes, Peter Ferguson, Richard Heekis, Simon Bleasel, Winston Lindsay, Cardinal Edward Bede Clancy AC, Sr. Philomene Tiernan *rscj*, Anna De Giorgi.

**Anniversaries:** John McAuliffe, Brian Cassidy, Arthur Kavanagh, Fortunato Edmond Mallia, Vic Zaknich and Mara Separovich. Helen McCarthy, Irene Harding, Jadvyga Venclovas, Antanas Svedas, Frank T Brennan (Father of Sir Gerald), Bridget Ohlsson, Angela Viola.

**Recently ill:** Cath Raper, Paul Lynch, Dorothy Harding, Elizabeth Lynch, Jill Rolfe, Zoe Dudley, Lee Tillam, Paul Taylor, Desmond Whelan, Geraldine Kavanagh-Ohlsson, Cythnia Daniel, 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: 28 September 2014**

First Reading: Ezekiel 18: 25-28  
 Second Reading: Philippians 2: 1-11  
 Gospel: Matthew 21: 28-32

**Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations**

27-28 Sept 2014	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
<b>Greeters</b>	M Topui	V Latkich	S Barnes
<b>Readers</b>	W Fothergill	H Campbell	J Crone
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	As available	As available	C Coggins M Musgrave M Woodburne S Woodburne

On **Sunday the 23rd of November, 2014** St Canice's Parish Elizabeth Bay will be offering the sacrament of **First Confirmation**. If you would like your son or daughter to receive this important sacrament please contact the Parish office to register your interest. Please note that this will involve your child attending some preparation classes on Saturdays prior to the confirmation day.

**Jesuit Mission 2014** . Thank you to everyone who contributed to, and participated in, the **Indian Bazaar** at Riverview College, **Saturday 13 September 2014**. It has been a wonderful success, once again. Thank you for giving willingly and generously of your time. *Fr Chris*



## Parish Notices

**CARING FOR THE HOMELESS** - On Wednesday, 24 September 2014, in the Hall under the church, St Canice's – in conjunction with the Sydney Alliance – is sponsoring a discussion on **CARING FOR THE HOMELESS** in this part of the city. Representatives from a number of other churches and organisations will describe their approach, as will we. So this will be a good opportunity to see where our own efforts fit in and what we might aspire to do in the future. All parishioners and friends of the parish are welcome. **Proceedings begin at 8.00 pm and will finish by 9.30pm. All welcome.**

The **Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem** collection for GAZA raised \$1,000. Once again, thank you for your generosity.  
*Fr Chris.*

**SevenHill Wine Stall, Indian Bazaar - Riverview:** A big thank you to all the volunteers who came along and gave of their time to help out at the SevenHill Wine stall this year at the Indian Bazaar. Special thanks to Clare and Elizabeth for doing the full day shift! Although we got off to a damp start the day brightened up and we still managed to make some sales! As well as raising money for a worthy cause, this annual event is a great opportunity for the volunteer team to spend some time together and catch up on the news. It is also great to connect with our many regular patrons who come every year to taste and buy the excellent wine from the Clare Valley. Looking forward to another successful year next year! Anyone wanting to learn more or interested in getting involved please contact *Eimer Boyle*.

**St Canice's St Vincent de Paul Conference News. Laurie Kennedy:** As many of you may know, Laurie Kennedy, who ran the Piety Shop as well as the garage sale, and worked as a volunteer for St Canice's Vinnies Conference for many years, passed away last weekend. We wish to acknowledge Laurie's long service to those in need, and to extend our deepest condolences to his friends and family. **Piety Shop:** With Laurie's passing, the Piety Shop is now unattended. As the shop provides a wonderful service to parishioners as well as helping to fund our St Vincent de Paul activities, it would be great if one/two people at each Mass could attend to the shop at the beginning and end of that Mass for perhaps ten minutes in total. Please let Fr Chris know if you are interested. Your assistance would really help **our work**. **Gorman House BBQ:** A number of members of the Conference were involved in the Gorman House BBQ recently and provided great support to those there who are recovering from addiction. We attend the BBQ on the first Sunday of each month, and you are always welcome to join us there. The next BBQ will be on Sunday 5/10/14. Contact Mick McIntyre on 0414853650 if you are interested.

**Province Residential Retreats** will take place between 28 September - 7 October 2014 at Peter Canisius House, Pymble, presented by Brendan Byrne SJ. **'To Live is Christ'** (Phil 1:21). There is a choice of a 4 day retreat from 28/9/14 - 3/10/14: cost \$495.00 **or** an 8 day retreat from 28/9/14 - 7/10/14: cost \$891.00. For more details please see the pamphlet at the back of the Church. You are very welcome.

### Parish Calendar:

**28 Sept - 7 Oct:** Jesuit Province retreat (see bulletin notice).

Please contact: Peter Canisius House Administrator:

[canisius@cis.jesuit.org.au](mailto:canisius@cis.jesuit.org.au)

**12 October:** St. Canice Feast day BBQ. Help required with salads and deserts.

Please contact Eimer Boyle at: [Eimer.Boyle@dupont.com](mailto:Eimer.Boyle@dupont.com).

**15 -22 October:** A week of guided prayer. Please contact: [carolinecoggins@exemail.com.au](mailto:carolinecoggins@exemail.com.au) or 0407575557

**26 October:** Sisters of Charity laying plaque.

**Late October:** OLW exercises North Sydney (see bulletin).

Please contact: Frances Tilly [FrancesT@siparishnsw.org.au](mailto:FrancesT@siparishnsw.org.au) or Gracelyn Vega; [esrvega@yahoo.com](mailto:esrvega@yahoo.com)

**19 November** : midday : Margaret Beirne talk and light lunch.

Please contact: Tony Hunt at [tranbow@tig.com.au](mailto:tranbow@tig.com.au).

**5 November:** Prayer day at Canisius, Pymble.

Please contact: [carolinecoggins@exemail.com.au](mailto:carolinecoggins@exemail.com.au) or 0407575557

**23 November:** Confirmation.

**From 30 November:** Advent meditations 9.40 -10.20am.

Please contact: [carolinecoggins@exemail.com.au](mailto:carolinecoggins@exemail.com.au)

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### Week of guided prayer 15<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2014

We pray as a community in the Mass, and this gives us shape and sustenance in our lives. But praying alone, or 'desert prayer' as Sr Ruth Burrows likes to call it, is a solitary and very different experience, it can be harder and not as gratifying as receiving the sacraments. We can yearn to be close but find it difficult to get a regular routine and thus this solitary prayer is more easily forgotten. Yet our God calls us to be alone with Him in that private place within us, regularly as you would with any person in your life that you love.

St Ignatius desired for us all to find this intimacy with Christ, God and the Spirit, and this was the basis of the Spiritual Exercises. This week of guided prayer in daily life gives a taste of the Exercises, and the opportunity to meet each day with a prayer guide over the eight days. Each of us is different, and each of us will find ways of prayer that we find more helpful, that will 'fit'.

Put the week aside, come and see!

We will start as a group on Wednesday 15th October and conclude as a group on Wednesday 22nd October.

You will meet with your guide in the evenings of the weekdays, and in the later afternoons on the weekend.