



Catholic Parish of St. Canice

We acknowledge the Gadigal people, the traditional custodians on whose land this Church was built
2 November 2014

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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

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

November Remembering

November is associated in our Catholic tradition with remembrance of the dead. Bringing to mind deceased family and friends can be very painful, especially if the loss is recent. But our liturgical celebrations remind us to look 'both ways': true remembrance is not just looking back to the past but also looking ahead to the future in trust and hope.

Just as our loved ones shared in Christ's death in baptism, we believe they share in Christ's resurrection and enjoy eternal life in God's presence. So we pray for the deceased in November, a month which begins with the celebration of All Saints (Nov 1st) and All Souls (Nov 2nd) and culminates with the feast of Christ the King (Nov 25th).

At a time when morale in the Church is suffering for a number of reasons, the feast of All Saints serves to remind us that, while we may be a Church of sinners we are also a church of saints. 'Their glory fills us with joy, and their communion with us in your Church gives us inspiration and strength' (Preface).

In earlier times, large tablets or 'diptychs' were inscribed with the names of the dead who were remembered at Mass, with names read out during the liturgy. There is something poignant and personal, I believe, in writing down the names of our deceased loved ones and asking the community to remember them in prayer. So once again this November, the *Liber Defunctorum* (The Book of the Deceased) will be placed at the entrance to the church during Mass; you are welcome to write down the names of your deceased family and friends who you wish to be remembered. You may wish to place an offering in the 'Church restoration' offering box in the wall nearby.

Every celebration of Mass, of course, includes prayers for the dead. All Souls gives a special focus to the basic Christian instinct and traditional Catholic practice of remaining in Communion with those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.



Father Chris

Entrance Antiphon

Just as Jesus died and has risen again, so through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep; and as in Adam all die, so also in Christ will all be brought to life.

Entrance Hymn

No 534 (Gather) All the Earth Proclaim the Lord

Opening Prayer

Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord, and, as our faith in your Son, raised from the dead, is deepened, so may our hope of resurrection for your departed servants also find new strength.

First Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my light and my salvation

Second Reading: Romans 5: 5-11

And hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! This is the will of my Father; says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-30

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Offertory Hymn

No 228 (Gather) Come to Me

Communion Antiphon

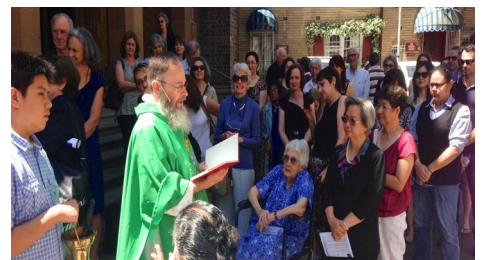
I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord. Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever.

Communion Hymn

No 432 (Gather) O Breathe On Me

Recessional Hymn

No 204 (Gather) I Am The Bread of Life



Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Marjorie Douglas, Bill Pincuis, Fr Laurie Christie, Lawrie Kennedy, Bobby Gordon, Harry Burke, Tim McEniery, 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: Thomas Eugene Hemera, Mary Fear, Fr. Donal Taylor *sj*, John McAuliffe, Brian Cassidy, Arthur Kavanagh, Fortunato Edmond Mallia, Vic Zaknich and Mara Separovich. Helen McCarthy, Irene Harding, Jadvyga Venclovas, Antanas Svedas, Bridget Ohlsson, Angela Viola.

Recently ill: Dennis O'Brien, Jack Wilson, Michael Deloughery, Johann Schoditach, Rosa Maria, 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: 09 November 2014

First Reading: Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12
 Second Reading: Corinthians 3: 9-11, 16-17
 Gospel: John 2: 13-22

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

8-9 Nov 2014	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	G. Losurdo	V. Latkich	C. Coggins
Readers	S. Wittenoom	H. Campbell	M. Lynch
Ministers of the Eucharist	SVC students	As available	S. Buckingham B. Campbell B. Clulow T. Hunt

Confirmation: 23 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 2014.

November 14-16 weekend retreat: Teresian Themes: We will explore some themes in St Teresa's writings that bear on our friendship with Christ and growth in prayer. Fr Aloysius Rego, OCD. Cost: \$220 (concessions available). Where: Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville, NSW, 2566. Inquiries: 8795 3400 or email: retreats@carmelite.com.au, web: www.carmeliteretreats.com.au.

Installation of the Most Revered Anthony Fisher OP. As previously advised by The Apostolic Administrator, Bishop Peter A Comensoli, the Liturgical Reception and Mass of Installation for the Most Reverend Anthony Fisher OP as the ninth Archbishop of Sydney will take place at St Mary's Cathedral on **Wednesday, 12 November 2014** at 7.30pm. Those attending would need to be seated by 7.00pm. All are welcome.

Reflection Day 8 November: Marist Laity Australia would like you invite you to their reflection day on Saturday November 8th at 10 am. Dominic Arcamone will be speaking on the topic "We Escape. We Quest. We Love" at St Patricks Church Hill in the Rocks, Sydney. Go to <http://www.maristlaityaustralia.com/2014/> for more information.

Parish Notices

Would the person who has **Planned Giving Envelope Number 19** please contact Elizabeth at the parish office on telephone 9358 5229. Many thanks.

Communal Apostolic Discernment – An Ignatian gift – explained to us at St Canice's.

On Sunday **9 November 2014**, noted theologian, scholar and teacher Sister Margaret Beirne RSC will conduct a Conversation with parishioners following the 10.30 Mass in the Parish Hall.

Sr Margaret's theme is "*communal apostolic discernment*", the process used by Ignatius and his small group in the 1530s to discern by prayer and systematic thought what God might be asking of each of them and the group.

Sr Margaret will argue that this Ignatian process was a great gift to the Church, sometimes undervalued and perhaps needed now more than ever.



The Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) will be holding its annual **Melbourne Cup Luncheon on Tuesday 4 November** at the Star Room, IMAX Theatre Complex, Darling Harbour. This event is held to raise funds for the work of JRS with vulnerable asylum seekers in Sydney. The Luncheon costs \$125 per guest and includes a 3-course meal and wine. Sweeps, a Calcutta, a Best Hat Competition, quizzes and auctions are just some of the attractions of the event: Book at: www.stickytickets.com.au/18969 or call 02 9356 3888.

St Canice's St Vincent de Paul Conference News:

This Sunday (2/11) our Conference will again attend the Gorman House drug rehabilitation centre BBQ, 11.45am at St Vincent's Hospital. This is a regular work of the Parish Vinnies Conference and always occurs on the first Sunday of each month.

If you are interested in being involved in this valuable work, please contact Mick McIntyre on 0414853650 for more details.

Also, Vinnies Christmas cards will be available later in November at the church shop after Mass.

As well, please watch out for our future bulletin notices regarding collections of goods after Masses for Christmas hampers to be distributed throughout the Kings Cross area over Christmas, because this year we are approaching this collection differently, and more comprehensively, than in recent times. More of that in the weeks to come.

Parish Calendar - 2014

Sunday 09 November: midday: Sister Margaret Beirne rsc: talk and light lunch. Please contact Tony Hunt at: tranbow@tiq.com.au

Wednesday 19 November: Prayer Day at Canisius, Pymble. Please contact: carolinecoggins@exemail.com.au or tel: 0407 575 557

Sunday 23 November: Confirmation at St Canice's Church

From Sunday 30 November: Advent meditations 9.40am -10.20am. Contact : carolinecoggins@exemail.com.au



Laying of the Sisters of Charity plaque at St Canice's - 26 October 2014

