



Catholic Parish of St. Canice

We acknowledge the Gadigal people, the traditional custodians on whose land this Church was built
22 February 2015

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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

First Sunday of Lent

The end is in sightmeanwhile, Dust

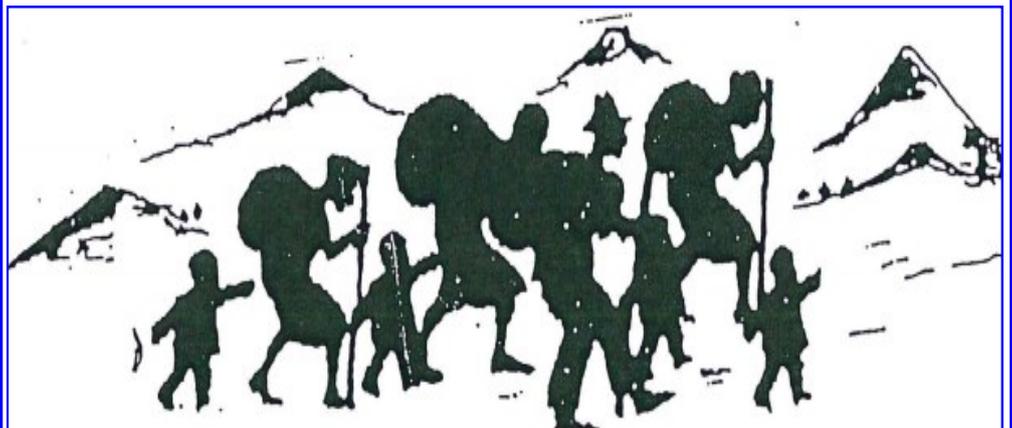
Lent, already. We have barely got started and here we are changing rhythm. Well, maybe Lent always catches us wrong-footed and puts us off-balance. That is what it is about - reminding us that we are wrong-footed, off-balance, skewed.

With Ash Wednesday Lent gets off to an effective start. Somehow there is something within us that is ready to receive the ashes on our foreheads as right and proper. Dust indeed we are, and to dust we shall return. So 40 days in the desert to reacquaint ourselves with dust, our dust, ourselves as dust: swirling all over the place to every lifting gust of wind, drifting into small piles in murky crannies, claggy as mud when swamped. Ashes are dirty dust, the gritty remnants of burning. Forehead or body covered, smeared with the stuff, our spirit senses - "Well, I'm getting something right at last".

It's a 40 day walk through the desert to find out what - finding out en route and finding out at the end. The route is an exercise in honesty and self-acceptance, maybe not as tough as expected, and giving its own rhythm. The end is Easter. Meanwhile, dust.

Fr Andy Bullen SJ

Project Compassion boxes and envelopes are at entrance of the church. This year's theme is 'Food for Life'. Please give generously. *Fr Chris*



Entrance Antiphon

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

Entrance Hymn:

No 407 (Gather) Praise to You, O Christ Our Saviour

Opening Prayer

Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observances of holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects.

First Reading: Genesis 9: 8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh".

Responsorial Psalm

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth, to those, who keep your covenant.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3: 18-22

Christ 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, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. Baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Gospel Acclamation

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

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

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Gospel: Mark 1: 12-15

After Jesus was baptised, the Spirit drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news".

Offertory Hymn:

No 468 (Gather) I Heard the Voice of Jesus

Communion Antiphon:

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Communion Hymn:

No 470 (Gather) As Gentle As Silence

Recessional Hymn:

No 204 (Gather) I Am The Bread of Life

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Mark Rothery, Mick Comensoli, Nancy Melik, Noelene Mitchell, Frank Smart, Eliot Perez Rull, Algis Svedas, Zita Viciulis, Malcolm Ringland, Nancy Jordan, Dorothy Antico, Sue Bloomfield, Josephine Moron, Michael Deloughery, Johann Schoditsch, Tom Claffey, Janet O'Connor, Terry Millington, Paul Lynch, Marjorie Douglas, Bill Pincuis, Fr Laurie Christie, Lawrie Kennedy.

Anniversaries: William Carter and Maria Svedas Alfredo Panetta and Angela Viola Panetta, Pamela Shaughessy, Dan O'Brien, Tristan Antico and Stephen Antico, Muriel Hardwick, Ken East, Mario Juka, 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: Francis Montenagro, Jason Thomas, Bishop Geoffrey Robinson, Barbara Coyne, Sister Rita Hayes sgs (Railaco), John Hunter -Murray, Jane Bernstam, Jack Wilson, Richy Howard, Tim McCarthy, Dennis O'Brien, Jack Wilson, Rosa Maria, Cath Raper, Dorothy Harding, Elizabeth Lynch, Jill Rolfe, 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: 01 March 2015

First Reading: Genesis 22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18

Second Reading: Romans 8: 31-34

Gospel: Mark 9: 2-10

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

28 Feb - 01 March 2015	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	G Losurdo	N Rowe	P Benson
Readers	SVC student	H Campbell	G Brennan
Ministers of the Eucharist	SVC student	As available	S Buckingham C Coggins M Woodburne S Woodburne

**TOWARDS THE PASSION
Saturday 28 March 2015**

On the day before Palm Sunday, come and find quietness, a day of silence and community, prayer and reflection. The day after we will wait with our palm leaves in the Peace Park, to begin Holy Week, like every year before, to walk with Jesus to his death.

But then, this year, how are we called, what is the invitation? To be a spectator outside; or to be the bystander watching another's drama; to accuse; to be a mother who watches helplessly? Is this the year that you are called to something deeper, something that costs no less than everything?

You hover at an edge perhaps, aware and yet not ready, needing something, but busy and preoccupied.

Why not take the time, quieten yourself away from your usual occupations for this journey at the heart of our faith.

The day will start at 10am, because we have to vote (!), and finish at 4 pm.

Come with your Bibles, and some form of notebook.

The cost is \$25, which includes lunch and morning tea.

The closing date for registration is 21st March.

Please contact Caroline Coggins:

carolinecoggins@exemail.com.au or 040757555.



Parish Notices

The funeral for the late Winston Lindsey, one of our regular guests for lunch in the Kitchen, will take place next **Thursday, 26 February, at 11.00am**. It will be a funeral service and at a later date his ashes will be put in the Columbarium in the Church. All welcome.

Seeking work: Martin Nyame, a parishioner, is looking for work and is available for any type of cleaning: home, car washing and gardening. If you are interested in engaging Martin, please contact him on 0416 748 091. Thank you.

Reflecting on the Readings for each Sunday in Lent: Lent is a precious time of grace. The weekly readings for the Sunday Masses are rich and deserve our prayerful attention. Between the **8.30am and 10.30am Masses each week**, the readings for the current Sunday are prayerfully dwelt upon in an atmosphere of quiet reflection and sharing. Please join this group which meets in the **Annexe at the rear of the Hall**. Thank you. Marg Walsh.

LENT 2015: 'Rich in Mercy': A "Reflection for Lent" group will meet in the Church at 7pm on all the Thursdays of Lent preceding Holy Week. The first will be on February 19th and the last will be on March 26th. All are welcome for discussion and prayers based on the great SCRIPTURES of Lent. Please contact Elizabeth in Parish office on 9358 5229 if you would like to come, just to give us an idea of how many to set up for. Thank you. Pope Francis says *"In dialogue it is always possible to come close to the truth, which is a gift of God"*.

Sisters of Charity Outreach needs Volunteers for its Services: Volunteering opportunities include visiting the socially isolated in their homes in the Eastern Area of Sydney, collecting country people coming to Sydney and driving them to medical appointments or taking their requests for transport, and contributing to fundraising by working in our Gift Shop. *For further information please contact:* Maria McNuff, Volunteer Coordinator and Educator. Tel: 8382 6437/ 0404 861 523. Email: mmcnuff@stvincents.com.au or go to: www.sistersofcharityoutreach.com

St Canice's Vinnies Conference News: Every first Sunday of the month throughout the year, the **Gorman House BBQ** takes place for those recovering from substance abuse. This is a wonderful opportunity to share part of the journey with people in need of kindly support at a time of considerable vulnerability. The BBQ is at Gorman House, St Vincent's Hospital, 11.45am until about 1.30pm. If you would like more information please call **Mick McIntyre on 0414853650**.

St. Mary's Cathedral College Open Day: St. Mary's Cathedral College, St Mary's Road, Sydney would like to invite parents who are considering enrolment of their son/sons for 2016 to visit the College: **Friday 13th March 2015, Year 7 from 9.30am to 12.30pm and Year 3 Choir and Musical Scholars 1.30pm**. Applications for Enrolment forms for 2016 are available on the College website: <http://www.smccsydney.catholic.edu.au/>

Invitation to Reflection: Wednesday evenings, 7.30pm – 9.00pm, from now to Holy Week. Time for silent meditation and the opportunity to share thoughts in a group. Pope Francis' *The Joy of the Gospel* will provide the text for each evening. No pre-reading required. Texts provided. Attendance free and welcome on any evening. At the Grail Centre, 22 McHatton St, North Sydney. Tel: 9955 3053. Email: grailsydney@ozemail.com.au.

World Famous British Organist to Perform at St Mary's Cathedral: On **Friday, 27 February at 7.00pm**, Andrew Lumsden will be giving a celebrity organ recital at St Mary's Cathedral. Andrew is currently Organist and Director of Music at Winchester Cathedral in the UK, a former sub-organist at Westminster Abbey, he is one of the UK's best known and respected recitalist. As part of his program at St Mary's, Andrew will be performing Widor's Symphony No. 5 for organ, which finishes with the famous Toccata. Admission to the concert will be free and there will be a chance to meet the recitalist after the concert over a glass of wine.

Little Company of Mary Spirituality and Vocations Ministry Officer. This is a part-time position assisting the Spirituality and Vocations Ministry Director in presenting the Little Company of Mary charism. This ministry seeks to support those on their spiritual journey, including discerning a vocation. This role includes the development of resources, workshops and programs. Please contact Sheila Scott sscott@lcm.org.au for a position description. Applications close on **22 March 2015**.

Adult Faith Formation 2015. *St Teresa of Avila*. Bishop David Walker DD, Emeritus Bishop of the Diocese of Broken Bay, will deliver teachings on St Teresa of Avila in early 2015. St Teresa, a Doctor of the Church, has come to be recognised as one of the great teachers of how to journey to God. Come and join us in exploring the richness of St Teresa's wisdom. All are welcome! The venue for all courses will be *The Centre for Christian Spirituality*, 14 Frances St Randwick. St Teresa of Avila 1: The Way of Perfection. Dates: **Wednesday's 4, 11, 18 & 25 March 2015**, 7.00-8.30pm. Course Cost: \$25 To register: <http://trybooking.com/GVFO>.