



## Catholic Parish of St. Canice

We acknowledge the Gadigal people, the traditional custodians on whose land this Church was built  
**1 March 2015**

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### Jesuit Mission (National Office)

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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

## Second Sunday of Lent

### Essential Food for Life

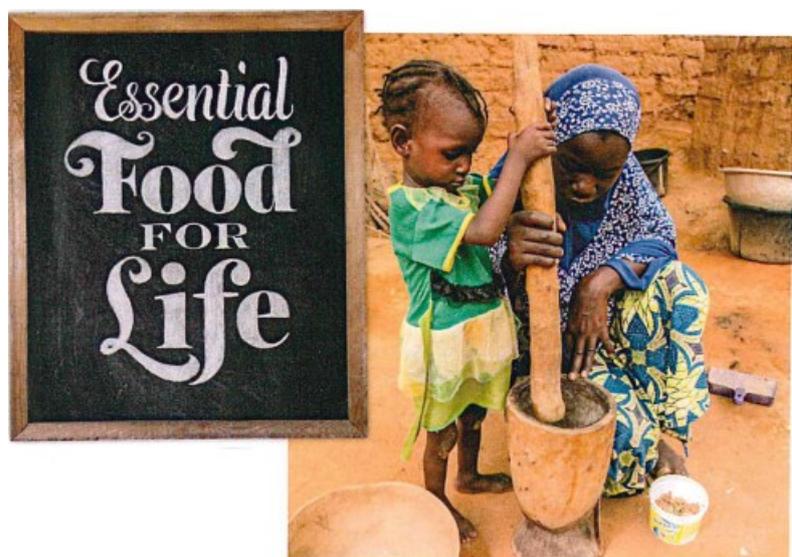
For most of us, it's almost impossible to imagine what it would be like to live from day-to-day without enough food to eat. But for Mariama (29) and her family, it's a reality they confront daily.

Mariama's mother tries to support the family by selling vegetables on the side of the road. But her tiny, inconsistent income often means the family doesn't have enough money to buy food. As a result, Mariama's 2 and a half year old daughter, Fati, is often sick and recently became malnourished.

Thankfully, Mariama found life saving help at a Nutrition Centre run by CAFOD (UK Caritas) and CADEV Niger (Caritas Australia's local partner). The Nutrition Centre cares for malnourished children like Fati, and provides them with medical care, nutritional supplements and essential food so they can recover from malnutrition.

"Poverty in the world is a scandal. In a world where there is so much wealth, so many resources to feed everyone, it is unfathomable that there are so many hungry children."  
Pope Francis

Please give generously to Project Compassion - boxes and envelopes at the church door. *Fr Chris*



### Entrance Antiphon

**Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.**

### Entrance Hymn:

No 302 (Gather) God of Mercy and Compassion

### Opening Prayer

**O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory.**

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

God tested Abraham. God said to him, "Abraham!" And Abraham said, "Here I am." God said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." When Abraham and Isaac came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to Abraham from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he replied, "Here I am." The angel said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. The angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven, and said, "By myself I have sworn, says the Lord: Because you have done this, and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will indeed bless you, and I will make your offspring as numerous as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of their enemies, and by your offspring shall all the nations of the earth gain blessing for themselves, because you have obeyed my voice."

### Responsorial Psalm

**I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.**

### Second Reading: Romans 8: 31-34

If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? Is it God who justifies? Who is to condemn? Is it Christ Jesus, who died, and indeed, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who intercedes for us?

### Gospel Acclamation

**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

**From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

### Gospel: Mark 9: 2-10

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah". Peter did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead could mean.

### Offertory Hymn:

No 214 (Gather) Yes, I Shall Arise

### Communion Antiphon:

**This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.**

Communion Hymn: No 464 (Gather) Jesus In Your Heart We Find

Recessional Hymn: No 410 (Gather) Praise to the Holiest

**Let us pray for: Recently Deceased:** James Rothery, Joy Evans, 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 (Bill) Harding, Ana Julia Potes, 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: 8 March 2015

First Reading: Exodus 20: 1-17  
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25  
 Gospel: John 2: 13-25

### Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

7-8 March 2015	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
<b>Greeters</b>	W Fothergill	V Latkich	M Walsh
<b>Readers</b>	A Ritchie	A Weeks	B Clulow
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	SVC students	As available	B Campbell C Coggins T Hunt K Walsh

### 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 21<sup>st</sup> March.

Please contact Caroline Coggins:

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## Parish Notices

**St Canice's Vinnies Conference News:** St Canice's Vinnies is again running the Gorman House BBQ for people in recovery from substance addiction, and we welcome you to attend. It is at 11.45am until 1.30pm at St Vincent's Hospital, on Sunday 1st February. As always, we hold the BBQ on the first Sunday of every month. This time we welcome three new volunteers from the parish, which is great news for such a valuable work! We hope to extend this work to twice a month if interest continues to grow. As well, members of the Conference have taken over care of the garage sale, previously run by our recently deceased and remembered member, Laurie Kennedy. If you are interested in helping out with either of these activities, please contact Mick McIntyre on 0414853650. God bless and thank you so much for your ongoing support.

**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 took place 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"*.

**Spirituality in the Pub:** Wednesday 4 March 2015 - 7.30pm - 9pm at the Paddington RSL Club - 220-232 Oxford St, Paddington. *Topic - Reflections from Rome - evolution or revolution?* Speakers Mavis and Ron Pirola and John Buggy. Donation entry. For further information please contact Marea on 0414 873 910.

**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](mailto:mmcnuff@stvincents.com.au) or go to: [www.sistersofcharityoutreach.com](http://www.sistersofcharityoutreach.com)

**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 available on the College website: [www.smccsydney.catholic.edu.au](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](mailto:grailsydney@ozemail.com.au).

**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](mailto: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. Cost: \$25. To register: <http://trybooking.com/GVFO>.

ALL are warmly invited to attend a celebration of **'World Down Syndrome Day'**. A short presentation on Down Syndrome will be provided followed by some testimonies. Morning tea will be provided. Hosted by the Life, Marriage & Family Centre. WHERE: Level 5, Polding Centre, 133 Liverpool Street, Sydney. WHEN: *Friday, 20 March 2015*, 10:00am to 11:00am. Please direct RSVPs and inquiries to [lmfcentre@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:lmfcentre@sydneycatholic.org) or phone (02) 9390 8405.