



Catholic Parish of St. Canice

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

Pentecost

A Community of Many Gifts

Who is this Spirit whose presence among us we celebrate today? The Spirit is simply God, present and active everywhere, pervading our lives and the life of our community. This basic but profound reality of our faith bears repeating today because so many do not experience God's nearness but, sadly, think of God as quite distant. God is with us always and everywhere: past, present, in and out of religious settings.

Through the Spirit, the risen Christ is as pervasive as the air we breathe, as the sun or the rain that comes down on us, as the wind that blows around us, as the life that flows through our veins. This is the God we are talking about when we speak of the Spirit, symbolised by water, wind and fire.

The gifted presence of the Spirit is open to all – every person is offered the love of a personal God. Paul's conversion at Damascus was like that – it changed his way of seeing and being in the world.

The gifts of the Spirit are always given in the context of community. The Spirit is active not just in individuals but in the hopes and efforts of a pilgrim church as it struggles to be faithful to the Gospels. "The gifts of the Spirit are not for getting and keeping, they are gifts for giving and doing; they commit; they compel; they cost; they cry out for creative change."



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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

Entrance Antiphon:

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said

Entrance Hymn: No 376 (Gather) Come Holy Ghost, Creator Come

Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God, who willed the Paschal Mystery to be encompassed as a sign in fifty days, grant that from our of the scattered nations the confusion of many tongues may be gathered by heavenly grace into one great confession of your name.

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.'

Response: No 62 (Gather)

Lord, send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading: Galatians 5: 16-25

Brothers and sisters, live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

Jesus spoke to the disciples: "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you".

Offertory Hymn: No 382 (Gather) Firmly I Believe and Truly

Communion Antiphon:

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Communion: No 375 (Gather) Come Down O Love Divine

Recessional: No 411 (Gather) Holy God We Praise Your Name

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Fr Geoff King sj, Gloria Lim Jalando-on, Brian (Bud) Loughry, John Toohey, Ernest Tucker, Marie Curtin, Fr Brendan Sheil, Denise Rufus, Mary Spies, Veronica Zeising, Kate Messer, Cynthia (nee Hyson) Jones, James Rothery, Joy Evans, Mick Comensoli, Nancy Melik, Noelene Mitchell, Frank Smart, Eliot Perez Rull.

Anniversaries: Peggy and Patrick Kavanagh, Ross Jones, Gertrude Brennan, Helen McCarthy, Rosario Borja, 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.

Recently ill: Joseph Spiegel, Joan Rothery, Denis Rowe, Ambra Davies, June Mathews, Yolanda Byron, John Dah Dah, Margaret Walsh, Francis Montenegro, Jason Thomas, Bishop Geoffrey Robinson, Barbara Coyne, Sister Rita Hayes sgs (Railaco), John Hunter-Murray, Jayne Bernstam, Richy Howard, 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, 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: 31 May 2015

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40
 Second Reading: Romans 8: 14-17
 Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

30-31 May	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	G Losurdo	N Rowe	As available
Readers	SVC student	F Gurr	G Brennan
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	S Buckingham C Coggins M Woodburne S Woodburne

.First Holy Communion - Sunday 28 June 2015

Canice's Parish will be offering the sacrament of Holy Communion to children within our local community. Prior to receiving this important sacrament, your child will be required to participate in some preparation training on Saturday mornings. Our parish warmly welcomes you and your family to be part of this special occasion. If you are interested in your child receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion, [please contact Elizabeth at the Parish Office on 9358 5229](tel:93585229).

St Vincent's College, a Catholic day and boarding school for Year s 7-12 situated in Potts point is offering two new means tested academic scholarships for students entering Year 11 in 2016. Both will be awarded on academic achievement, to a student who without this financial assistance would not be able to attend the College. Applications are now open and will close on **5 June 2015**.

St Vincent's College is Mary Aikenhead Ministry in the tradition of the Sisters fo Charity. Mary Aikenhead was committed to service of the poor. In Australia, the Sisters of Charity realised that as well as providing health care for the sick poor, providing education for women, was pivotal in helping the poor improve their lot in life. St Vincent's College was established by the Sisters of Charity in 1858 and has educated thousands of women since.

The Mary Aikenhead Scholarship, generously supported by the St Vincent's College Ex-Student Union will be offered to a relative of an ex-student, whether it is a daughter, grand-daughter, niece or grand-niece. The other scholarship is offered in memory of an ex-student, Dorothy Craig and provides substantial financial assistance. For further information or to apply please see the College website www.stvincents.nsw.edu.au/enrolments/scholarships or by phoning the College Registrar on 9368 1611.



Parish Notices

Heads up and diary dates

- July 23rd:** The roof top garden will host another event – Refugee Food Memories
August: A parish community consultation and planning day will be held in August. Date and details yet to be set.
Sept 12th: Riverview Indian Bazaar
October 11th: Feast of St Canice and Parish BBQ.
October 16/17th: Retreat day for Parish Pastoral Council.



BE a PART of HISTORY!

*ON THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY of the modern Eucharistic Procession in Sydney, **join thousands** who will Walk With Christ on the Feast of Corpus Christi (the body & blood of Jesus Christ) in thanksgiving and prayer for our city.*

Date: Sunday 7th June, 2015
Time: 2:30 - 4:30pm
Start: St Patrick's Church Hill, Wynyard
Finish: St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt

For more information:
www.sydneycatholic.org/walkwithchrist
or "Walk With Christ Sydney" on Facebook

Jesuit Mission Nepal Appeal



Jesuit Mission is urgently seeking donations for our Nepal Appeal. Rural areas are among the most impacted yet least assisted parts of the country. Nepal Jesuits, students and laypeople are working tirelessly to distribute food and provide temporary shelter and medical treatment for those regional areas in need. Your donation will be vital in ensuring some of the country's most vulnerable people get urgent assistance during this crisis.

To donate online visit:
<https://secure.donman.net.au/client/jesuit/jesuit.asp>

Alternatively you can call us on (02) 9955 8585
or send donations to:
P.O. Box 193, North Sydney, NSW 2060.

All donations over \$2 are tax-deductible