



Catholic Parish of St. Canice

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

Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Bread for the Journey

One of life's everyday delights is the smell of a freshly baked loaf of bread. Besides stirring our appetite, the aroma often conjures up memories: of a grandmother's kitchen, a family feast, a simple meal during travels in a faraway place. Across cultures and throughout history the making and sharing of bread has traditionally been a communal activity that nourishes both body and spirit.

The prophet Elijah is fortified for his long journey by eating the "cake" which is placed before him. A perfect loaf of bread may be virtually a work of art, but its primary function is to serve as food. And whether we bite into it, tear it into chunks, or neatly slice it, bread must be broken before it can be eaten.

Today, and elsewhere in the Gospels, Jesus identifies himself as the bread of life which is to be broken and shared "for the life of the world." The challenge for us, striving to live as faithful disciples of Jesus, is that we too must be willing to be bread for the world, "broken" in whatever particular ways we are called to be.

Let us pray during this Eucharist for the courage to share our bread with others, not only the bread from our tables but also the bread of our very lives.

Krystyna Higgins



Blessed but broken:

Entrance Antiphon:

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Entrance Hymn:

No 438 (Gather) A New Heart for a New World

Opening Prayer:

Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised.

First Reading: Kings 19: 4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors". Then Elijah lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat". He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat," otherwise the journey will be too much for you". Elijah got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mountain of God.

Response: No 33 (Gather)

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 30 - 5:2

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander; together with all malice, and be kind to one another; tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 6: 41-51

The people began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven". They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. "I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh".

Offertory Hymn:

No 205 (Gather) Eat This Bread

Communion Antiphon:

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Communion:

No 228 (Gather) Come To Me, All Who Labour

Recessional:

No 414 (Gather) Sing a New Song

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Manlio Pancino, Colleen King, Kim Crawford, Paul Rowe, Margaret Perryman, Father Gregory Jordan sj, Sheila McShane, Garry Weir, George Sterling Dixon, The Hon. Bryan Vaughan, Kathleen Raper, Jason Thomas.

Anniversaries: Frank Tenison Brennan, Martin Quinn, Kathleen Quinn and Winifred Quinn, Thomas Martin, G P Holroyd Hardwick.

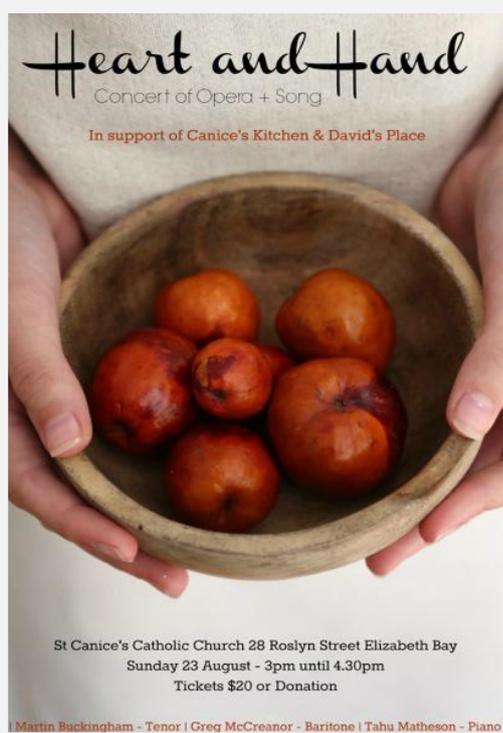
Recently ill: Tilisa Leveni, Barbara Surbey, Denis Rowe, Rosa Maria Santoo, Pat Bracher, Giuseppina Soliman, Joseph Spiegel, Joan Rothery, Ambra Davies, June Mathews, Yolanda Byron, Margaret Walsh, Francis Montenegro, Bishop Geoffrey Robinson, Barbara Coyne, John Hunter-Murray, Jayne Bernstam, Richy Howard, Dennis O'Brien, Jack Wilson, Rosa Maria, Dorothy Harding, Elizabeth Lynch, Jill Rolfe, Lee Tillam, Paul Taylor, Desmond Whelan, Tony Musgrave, Siena Mainali, Alex Pemberton, Carlie Soussa, Davina Kohler, Helen, Margaret Shoditsch, Elisa Pier De Siun Young, John Myers, Jeannette McSwini, Rosemary Nugent, Jean McInerney, Bernard McCauley.

Next Week's Readings: 16 August 2015

First Reading: Proverbs 9: 1-6
 Second Reading: Ephesians 5: 15-20
 Gospel: John 6: 51-58

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

15-16 August 2015	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	W Fothergill	A Hurst	M Musgrave
Readers	SVC Student	A Hurst	M Byron
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	S Buckingham B Campbell C Coggins T Hunt



**Heart and Hand Fundraising Concert
 St Canice's Church - 23 August 2015 - 3pm**

I was thrilled when Opera Australia tenor Martin Buckingham suggested that we put together a concert to support the wonderful work of the St Canice's Kitchen and David's Place here in Sydney. To be able to sing is such a gift and I'm always grateful to use my gift to support those who need our help the most. The program for the concert is full of music you will enjoy including scenes from La Bohème to Lucia di Lammermoor, the aria 'Nessun Dorma' from Turandot and the duet from the Pearl Fishers.

Greg McCreanor.

Tickets are available for purchase from:

<http://www.trybooking.com/147118>.

Parish Notices

Heads up and diary dates 2015

- 23 August :** Heart and Hand Recital - St Canice's Church - 3pm
12 Sept: Indian Bazaar at Riverview College
11 October: Feast of St Canice and Parish BBQ
16/17 October: Retreat day for Parish Pastoral Council

ACKNOWLEDGEING OUR SISTER PARISH IN RAILACO, EAST TIMOR

Could there be a better way to honour St Ignatius than to continue with our support for the children in Railaco who rely on our generosity to fund a Feeding Program, a Secondary School and a Mobile Medical Clinic? St. Ignatius valued caring for the poor, we value it, and most importantly, God values it.

Providing food to combat malnutrition in children is where our program started ten years ago, but providing medical care and an education to these poor children was not far behind. Generous St Canice parishioners continue contributing funds for these services on an ongoing basis.

This year, with so many other calls on your purse, our contributions to our sister parish in East Timor have fallen behind.

We thank Sr Rita for all she has so selflessly contributed to our Railaco Mission. We strive through the activities of our sister parish relationship with Railaco to build a stronger St Canice parish community, and so change and enrich parish life.

We invite you to get more involved. Please contact Michael Musgrave.



Parish Forum - Sunday 2 August 2015

Thanks to all who those who prepared and attended our parish forum last Sunday afternoon. It was a great success; after a short lunch, we were lead through a prayerful meditation and then broke into four groups for discussion and sharing to consider what we are doing and what we might do as an Ignatian parish. Hopes and dreams were shared and new friends made. I'm sure the presence of the Spirit was felt by all. *Fr Chris.*

Celebrating St Ignatius Day at St Canice's – Sunday 2 August 2015

Many thanks to all who helped make St Ignatius' Day Mass and celebration such a happy and memorable occasion.

