



Catholic Parish of St. Canice

4 October 2015

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www.jesuitmission.org.au

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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

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life is Changed, Not Ended

This week in our Archdiocese we are celebrating Respect for Life Sunday. This year we are focusing upon the Christian experience of bereavement and grief, following the death of a loved one.

The passing of a loved one is one of the deepest losses that we will ever experience. Although its inevitability is a reality, it does not make the grief experienced any easier. Grief touches each and every one of us in one way or another. It can touch us through the death of a loved one, whether a parent, a spouse, a sibling, a friend, a child, a relative – even the death of someone we did not know personally but yet we knew about them.

Grief is also experienced through other forms of loss: the disintegration of a friendship, the discovery of infertility for a couple hoping to conceive, a leaving behind a well-established life to relocate somewhere else, the breakdown of a marriage, the separation of one's parents, and the hurt experienced in a troubled relationship.

It is vital to seek the comfort and support of family and friends during times such as this. Tears can heal the grief that is a normal and healthy reaction to loss, in any form.

Fr Chris

Death looms before us like a great door. It is awesome because it is larger than any other reality we ever face. It sums up all that has been and brings to an end what might be yet to happen. It is a great and silent door. But for the person of faith, it becomes an inviting mystery.



Entrance Antiphon

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Entrance Hymn:

No 533 (Gather) All People That On Earth Do Dwell

Opening Prayer

Almighty, ever-living God, who in abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.

First Reading: Genesis 2: 18-24

The Lord God formed man from dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. Then Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner". So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken". Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Response: No 75 (Gather)

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2: 9-11

We do indeed see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 10: 2-12

Some Pharisees came, and to test him Jesus they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" Jesus answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her". But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate". Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. Jesus said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery".

Offertory Hymn: No 427 (Gather) For the Beauty of the Earth

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

Communion: No 463 (Gather) Love Divine All Love's Excelling

Recessional: No 422 (Gather) Glory Be to God in Heaven

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased:

Myles Grindal, Barry Kennedy, Tilisa Leveni, Denis Rowe, Campbell Graham, Michael McPake, Patrick Sullivan, Eileen Byrne, Beryl Hillery, Dennis O'Brien, Winsome Mitchell, Pat Austin, Elizabeth Carey, Fr Joe O'Mara *sj*, Manlio Pancino, Colleen King, Kim Crawford, Paul Rowe, Margaret Perryman, Father Gregory Jordan *sj*, Sheila McShane, Garry Weir, George Sterling Dixon, Kathleen Raper, Jason Thomas.

Anniversaries: Fr Donal Taylor *sj*, Greg Woodburne, David de Carvalho, Helen McCarthy, Brian Cassidy, Jadvyga Venclovas, Antanas Suedas, Mary Corcoran, Irene (Tim) Harding, Vlatko (Vic) Zaknich and Mara Separovic, Bridget Ohlsson, Frank Tenison Brennan, Martin Quinn, Kathleen Quinn and Winifred Quinn, Thomas Martin.

Recently ill: Judy Hughes, Kerin Star, Dorothy Harding, Bruce Field, Barbara Surbey, Pat Bracher, Giuseppina Soliman, Joseph Spiegel, Ambra Davies, Francis Montenagro, Barbara Coyne, John Hunter-Murray, Jayne Bernstam, Richy Howard, Jack Wilson, Elizabeth Lynch, Jill Rolfe, Lee Tillam, Paul Taylor, Desmond Whelan, Alex Pemberton, Carlie Soussa, Davina Kohler, Margaret Shoditsch, Elisa Pier De Siun Young, John Myers, Jeannette McSwini, Rosemary Nugent, Jean McInerney, Bernard McCauley.

Next Week's Readings: 11 October 2015

First Reading: Wisdom 7: 7-11
 Second Reading: Hebrews 4: 12-13
 Gospel: Mark 10: 17-27

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

10-11 Oct 2015	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	G Losurdo	V Latkich	S Barnes
Readers	W Fothergill	A Weeks	G Brennan
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	C Coggins M Musgrave 2 others as available

A new staff member at **St Vincent's College** is seeking private accommodation for the remainder of the year before his family relocates to Sydney early next year. If you have room in your own home, or know of simple affordable accommodation please contact the Principal's PA on telephone (02) 9368 1611 or via email: principalspa@stvincents.nsw.edu.au. Thank you.

There is a **Fete** to be held on the **10th October from 9am – 2pm** at Our Lady's Nurses (Brown Nurses) 35 Dudley St, Coogee. There will be a number of stalls including: Fancy Good, Wheel, Toys and Cakes etc. Included will be tea, coffee with scones and muffins plus the Sausage Sizzle. All welcome!

St John of the Cross: Ascent of Mt Carmel & Dark Night of the Soul

Presented by Bishop David Walker at *The Centre for Christian Spirituality*, 14 Frances St Randwick. Dates: Wednesdays 14, 21, 28 October & 4, 11 November 2015, 7.00-8.30pm. Course Cost: \$50 Limited Spaces- Bookings Essential. To register: <http://trybooking.com/IVKR> or Ph: 9398 2211.

Seeking accommodation

A St. Canice's Parishioner (lady) is looking for a room to rent in this local area from October 2015. She works and comes from Rome, Italy. If someone knows a family or somebody who is renting out a room (single/double) or a small furnished apartment, **please contact Serena 0415 623 729**. Thank you for your assistance.

Heads up and diary dates 2015

- 11 October:** Feast of St Canice and Parish BBQ
16/17 October: Retreat day for Parish Pastoral Council
25 October: Father Charles Rue - Laudato si' - Parish Hall - 11.30am.
29th October Thanks to Kitchen Volunteers' Day 6pm

St Canice's Feast Day BBQ - Sunday 11th October 2015

To celebrate the feast of St. Canice we warmly invite all our parishioners and visitors to come and celebrate together with a lunch time BBQ in the Peace Park (next to the church) after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday the 11th October 2015.

This is a great opportunity to socially catch up with each other as well as meet new parishioners and visitors to our parish. If you would like to bring a salad or dessert that would be much appreciated. Please ring Elizabeth in the parish office on 9358 5229.

We look forward to seeing you there.

St Canice's Kitchen Volunteer Thank You Night – Thursday 29 October

The St Canice's Kitchen Committee on behalf of Fr Chris Jenkins and the St Canice's Parish community, would like to invite all past and present St Canice's Kitchen volunteers to a thank you evening on Thursday 29 October at 6pm (until about 8.30pm) in the Parish Hall. This evening is to recognise the enormous contribution all volunteers have made to what is now part of the inner city's fabric, a place where the disadvantaged are freely fed and, more importantly, a place where they know they will be treated with dignity and respect. Please RSVP by 19 October to canicekitchencommittee@hotmail.com or the Parish Office 9358 5229 or Clare on 0412 223 057.

Nourish (Spring) on 22 October 2015 is about Food and Hope

A space for conversation with refugees, asylum seekers and chefs about ingredients, cooking and cultivation. More info and tickets are now available online:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/nourish-talks-spring-2015-a-sydney-good-food-month-event-tickets-18325470977>

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. As always, we hold the BBQ on the first Sunday of every month. We are also regularly visiting those in need in the local boarding houses and hotels. We visit in pairs and give food vouchers, arrange furniture, white goods and clothing if necessary, and lend a sympathetic and non-judgemental ear! We generally have two to three visits a week, recently mostly to single isolated women. If you are interested in being involved in any of these activities, please contact the Conference Secretary, Mick McIntyre, on 0414853650. And don't forget to visit the parish garage sale. Maria is now there on Sundays after Mass. *God bless and thanks so much for your ongoing support. St Canice's Vinnies Conference.*

JRS Melbourne Cup Luncheon:

Book your table NOW!

Fantastic fun, prizes, sweeps and a Calcutta.

A fabulous day out for a worthy cause.

All proceeds will go to support JRS in their mission to accompany, serve and advocate for refugees.

Venue: The Star Room, Level 6, The IMAX Theatre Complex, 31 Wheat Road, Darling Harbour,

Time: Tuesday 3 November 2015 from 11:30am

Cost: Only \$135 per guest, including a delicious three course luncheon and drinks.

For booking go to: www.stickytickets.com.au/29509
or call: (02) 9356 3888.



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