



## Catholic Parish of St. Canice

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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

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

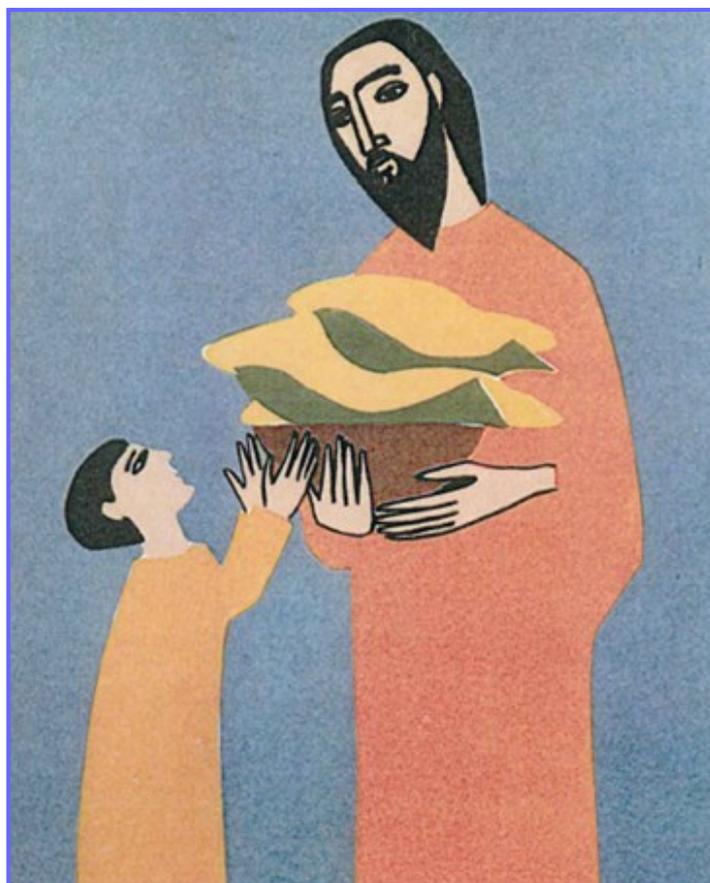
### Our Mission

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free..." (Luke 1:21)*

The love of the humanity of Our Lord is the love of our brother. I have meditated on this fact during the past month. The only way we have to show our love for God is by the love we have for our brother. And as Father Hugo likes to say, "You love God as much as the one you love the least."

Love of brother means voluntary poverty, stripping one's self, putting off the old man, denying one's self. It also means non-participation in those comforts and luxuries which have been manufactured by the exploitation of others. While our brothers suffer, we must suffer with them.

And we must keep this vision in mind, recognise the truth of it, the necessity for it, even though we do not, cannot, live up to it. Like perfection. We are ordered to be perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect, and we aim at it, in our intention, though in our execution we may fall short of the mark over and over. As St Paul says, it is by little and by little that we proceed.



**Dorothy Day**

### Entrance Antiphon

**O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.**

### Entrance Hymn:

No 398 (Gather) Sing a New Song, Sing a New Song (*Richard Connolly*)

### Opening Prayer

**Almighty, ever-living God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works.**

### First Reading: Nehemiah 8: 2-6, 8-10

The priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. The scribe Ezra stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the purpose. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground. So the Levites read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

Response: No 20 (Gather)

**Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.**

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-14, 27

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free - and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord send me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!**

### Gospel: Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

Since many have undertaken to set down an orderly account of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as they were handed on to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word, I too decided, after investigating everything carefully from the very first, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may know the truth concerning the things about which you have been instructed. Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, Jesus went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." And Jesus rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then Jesus began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

**Offertory Hymn**

No 211 (Gather) Seek O Seek The Lord

**Communion Antiphon**

**Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.**

**Communion**

No 476 (Gather) The Voice of God

**Recessional**

No 536 (Gather) This Day God Gives Me

**Let us pray for:**

**Recently Deceased:** Nancy Gomes, Mario Campagnola, Elisa Pier De Siun Young, Brian Francis Michael Johns AO, Elizabeth Lynch, Terry Campbell, Alan Toomey, Rosemary Nugent, Michael McPake, Vasile Cotutiu, Kathleen Adams, Martin McNamara, Francis Montenegro, Myles Grindal, Michael Schramm, John Hunter-Murray, Barry Kennedy, Tilisa Leveni, Denis Rowe, Campbell Graham, 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:** Ilva Pepper, Bruno Facin, Muriel Hardwick, David Miron, Jean & Ted Sykes, Esther & Allan Higgins, Max Higgins, Mary Fear, Pamela & Pat Shaugnessy, John & Jane Kelly and John & Jean Sykes, Carlos Henrique, Thomas Eugene Hemera, Dan O'Brien, Fr Donal Taylor sj.

**Recently ill:** Margaret Walsh, Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, Margaret, Ben Licuanan, Sr Sheelah Mogan CSB, Mark Fitzgerald, David Miron, Sarah Kerr McPake, Diana Reid, Judy Hughes, Kerin Star, Dorothy Harding, Bruce Field, Barbara Surbey, Pat Bracher, Giuseppina Soliman, Joseph Spiegel, Ambra Davies, Barbara Coyne, Jayne Bernstam, Richy Howard, Jack Wilson, 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, Jean McInerney, Bernard McCauley.

**Next Week's Readings: 31 January 2015**

First Reading: Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19  
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 13: 4-13  
 Gospel: Luke 4: 21-30

**Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations**

30-31 January 2016	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
<b>Greeters</b>	G Losurdo		S Barnes
<b>Readers</b>	W Fothergill	A Weeks	T Hunt
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	As available	As available	B Clulow M Musgrave M Woodburne S Woodburne

## Parish Notices

### **Message from Archbishop Anthony OP:**

*Dear friends, Once again I thank you for all the prayers and messages of support. I will need your prayers for some months to come but I am pleased to say that I have started walking again and am making several other improvements. This is due to the excellent care that I am receiving here at St Vincent's and the power of your loving prayers. Please ask God not just for healing but also for patience, courage and hope. I miss you all. Archbishop Anthony.*

**Enrolment Applications: Years 3 and 5 - 2017 and Year 7 2018:** St Aloysius' College, Society of Jesus and located at Milsons Point. Parents who have not yet made an enrolment application for their sons for Years 3 and 5 in 2017 and for Year 7 in 2018 are invited to do so now. All applications close Friday, 29 January 2016. Further information may be obtained from the College Website: [www.stalloysius.nsw.edu.au](http://www.stalloysius.nsw.edu.au) or by contacting the Registrar on 02 9936 5535 or by email: [registrar@stalloysius.nsw.edu.au](mailto:registrar@stalloysius.nsw.edu.au)

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