



Catholic Parish of St. Canice

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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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Easter Life

'Finding God', as when we say 'finding God in all things', might suggest that God has gone missing.

But the whole message of the good news is that God is the God who in living-kindness is always there, utterly engaged with our human needs and story. God does not pull back, or go AWOL.

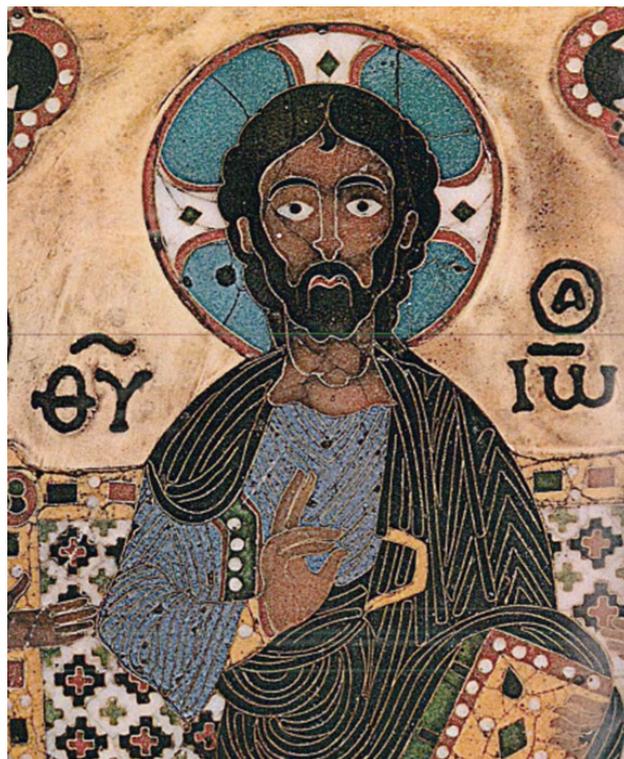
Maybe it is we who have gone missing; so it is we who have to be found. And surely finding ourselves involved dealing with the inner and outer static that hazes us from the ever-present God. If we can find ourselves, then God is there waiting for us.

So we go on pilgrimages, outer journeys that are inner journeys, venturing into ourselves to find the lovingly waiting God. So we enter our inner turbulence or numbness to find the peace that passes understanding, that enlivening gift at our heart's core. So we discipline ourselves to overcome distracting noise with endless sheer silence. So we discover the tiny mystery of ourselves nudging a vast mystery, as a river runs into the ocean – pacific, boundless, nurturing, always there.

Fr Andrew Bullen SJ

What [the teachings of Jesus in the Gospels] share and rest on is the very simple principle that human life cannot end. Once we are born, we are. Always. Without end or hope of end, we are. Life is eternal; death is eternal. In life or in death, we are without hope of cessation. And if that is not a terrifying thought, I hope never to hear one.

Phyllis Tickle



Entrance Antiphon

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Entrance Hymn: No 395 (Gather) All Creatures of our God and King

Opening Prayer

Almighty, ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before.

First Reading: Acts 13: 14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas went on from Perga and came to Antioch in Pisidia. On the sabbath day they went into the synagogue and sat down. When the meeting of the synagogue broke up, many Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to continue in the grace of God. The next sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. But when the Jewish officials saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy; and blaspheming, they contradicted what was spoken by Paul. Then both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, "It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken first to you. Since you reject it and judge yourselves to be unworthy of eternal life, we are now turning to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, 'I have set you to be a light for the Gentiles, so that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.'" When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and praised the word of the Lord; and as many as had been destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread throughout the region. But the officials incited the devout women of high standing and the leading men of the city, and stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and drove them out of their region. So they shook the dust off their feet in protest against them, and went to Iconium. And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

Response 8:30am

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Responsorial Psalm: 6:00pm & 10:30am No 59 (Gather) We are God's People

Second Reading: Revelation 7: 9, 14-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. And one of the elders then said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. "They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 10: 27-30

Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Offertory Hymn: No 506 (Gather) The Lord is my Shepherd

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Communion Hymn: No 476 (Gather) The Voice of God

Recessional: No 534 (Gather) All the Earth Proclaim the Lord

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Mona Israel, Henry Strasburger, Ian Fairweather, David Thompson, Vicci Mabbutt, Cynthia Klipper, Bob Borger, Jim Daly, Margaret Walsh, Richard Hodgins, Tina Matthews, Pat Bullen, David Hotton, Tony Gale, Hannah Alum, Nancy Gomes, Mario Campagnola, Elisa Pier De Siun Young, Brian Francis Michael Johns AO, Elizabeth Lynch, Terry Campbell.

Anniversaries: Mina D’Cruz, Greg Doyle, Gertrude Brennan, William (Bill) Harding, Charles John Grace, Constance Musgrave, Candelario (Eliot) Perez-Rull, Ilva Peffer, Bruno Facin, Muriel Hardwick, David Miron, Esther & Allan Higgins, Max Higgins, Mary Fear, Pamela & Pat Shaugnessy, John & Jane Kelly and John & Jean Sykes.

Recently ill: Elizabeth Strutt, Margaret, John D. Campbell, Galen Robertson, Cynthia Klippel, Sr. Marie Langtry, Archbishop Anthony Fisher *OP*, Ben Licuanan, Mark Fitzgerald, David Miron, Sarah Kerr McPake, Diana Reid, Judy Hughes, Kerin Star, Dorothy Harding, Bruce Field, Barbara Surbey, Pat Bracher.

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations			
23-24 April 2016	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	M Topui		S Barnes
Readers	P Campbell-Hardwick	H Campbell	B Clulow
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	B Campbell C Coggins 2 others as available

Next Week’s Readings: 24 April 2016

First Reading: Acts 14: 21-27
 Second Reading: Revelation 21: 1-5
 Gospel: John 13: 31-35

PARISH NOTICES:

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—SUNDAY 26 JUNE 2016: 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. 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).

UNSW ST CANICE’S DESIGN STUDIO POSTER NIGHT: Join us in the hall on Wednesday 27 April from 7-8.30pm to meet the 18 architecture students from UNSW and see their first responses to the early site research. They’ve been asked to explain their individual findings and positions in a poster format, and they are keen to meet with parishioners to test these early manifestos. The night will be an informal gathering to give everyone a chance to meet and talk about the challenges of a more sustainable parish. For more info contact Sue Wittenoom on [0401 715 293](tel:0401715293) or swittenoom@thesoftbuild.com

ANZAC VIGIL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: The ANZAC Solemn Vigil Mass of Remembrance at St. Mary’s Cathedral will be held on **Sunday, 24 April 2016 at 6.00pm**. The Mass will be offered for peace, and for the lives and service of the Australian Defence Force members. All are welcome to attend and pay their respects to the Fallen, and to pray for those who serve or have served the nation in a military or civilian capacity in the defence of Australia.



ENRICHING COMMUNITY

St Vincent de Paul Society at St Canice's

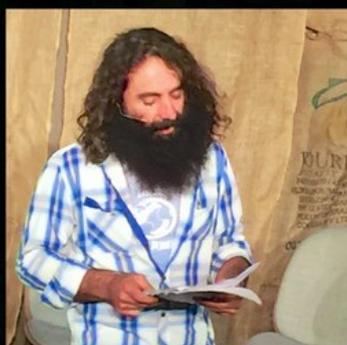
St Vincent de Paul volunteers work hard to assist people in need and combat social injustice. Two of our tireless Vinnie's workers, Bill Barrett on the left and Mick McIntyre on the right, are shown in the photo chatting with Philosophy student from France, Camille Clément.

Three parishioners make home visits and also operate the Charity 'Opportunity Shop' in the garage in Roslyn Gardens. The shop is open from Thursday to Sunday when you can also drop-off goods that are "saleable and in good condition" such as kitchen ware, clothing, towels, books, CDs, DVDs, bags and shoes. Bed linen and electrical appliances cannot be accepted.

One of the workers in the 'garage', who has lived in the area for more than thirty years says "Thank you so much for your generosity in the form of goods and money that benefits the homeless and people in need".

AMORIS LAETITIA: On Friday, 08 April 2016, Pope Francis published a new papal document called, Amoris Laetitia, 'The Joy of Love: On Love in the Family' at the Vatican in Rome. The papal document is also known as an 'Apostolic Exhortation'. It is available to read on the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference website: <https://www.catholic.org.au/synod-2015/home>.

ABRAHAMIC PERSPECTIVES ON MERCY: The Australian Catholic University will be running this short course on **04, 11, 18 and 25 May 2016**. Time: 6.30 – 8.00pm (refreshments from 6.00pm). Venue: ACU Strathfield Campus. Registration: \$80/person (A Certificate of Attendance is issued. Sydney Catholic Schools staff are eligible for accreditation hours in Categories – A, B, C, D and E) or \$40/person. Enquiries: shortcourses.ftp@acu.edu.au or visit www.acu.edu.au/theology/shortcourses. A flyer is attached for further information.



Left: Australia's prince of soil Costa Georgiadis, comperes for the evening.
Below: Master of Thai cooking, Ty Bellingham (Bright Hospitality) and Fiat Malaniyom (Sunrise Asian Produce) with Curator of Nourish Talks Tilly Hinton.



At St Canice's Elizabeth Bay

ENTRÉE
 ▶ BANANA BLOSSOM, CABBAGE + POMELLO SALAD, ROASTED CASHEW NUTS + CHILLI SAM
 PAIRED WITH YOUNG HENRY'S CLOUDY CIDER
 ▶ ASIAN MUSHROOM DUMPLINGS IN A HOT SWEET, SOUR + SPICY SOUP.