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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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

International Day against Drug Abuse

When people hear of drugs, they see different things. Some see alcohol, heroin, cocaine, marijuana and amphetamines. They think of chemicals. Other people see narcotics squads, laws, goal sentences and border controls. They think of how to stop drugs. Still others see gaunt, homeless, isolated young people. They think of the effect of drugs. Finally, those who have accompanied people addicted to drugs often see poverty, family violence, homelessness, lack of education and mental illness. They think of the reasons why people have become addicted.

All these aspects of addiction are real and legitimate. But we should always begin by looking into the faces of people whose lives have been afflicted by drugs and remembering their younger faces when their path to addiction began.

Drugs matter because people matter. So when we hear of a war against drugs – not a very helpful phrase – we should imagine it as the struggle to free people from the conditions that encourage addiction and to overcome them. It is a war in which our foot soldiers walk with people who are addicted and where our cavalry provides support for vulnerable people suffering the effects of mental illness, traumatic home experience and isolation. The weapons we carry are the generosity and patience that can change people's lives for the better.



This weekend we are privileged to welcome among us the children of the parish sacramental programme who will be fully initiated into the Church through their First Holy Communion. They and their parents have been preparing for six weeks led by Helen McPake, and today will receive the Body and Blood of Christ with the rest of the community for the first time.

Fr Chris

Entrance Antiphon

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

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

Opening Prayer

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth.

First Reading: 1 Kings 19: 16, 19-21

The Lord spoke to the prophet Elijah and said, "You shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, as prophet in your place. So Elijah set out from there, and found Elisha, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. Elisha left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" Elisha returned from following Elijah, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then Elisha set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Responsorial Psalm: **You are my inheritance, O Lord.**

Second Reading: Galatians 5: 1, 13-18

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. 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.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 9: 51-62

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, Jesus set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for Jesus; but the Samaritans did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But Jesus turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another Jesus said, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Offertory Hymn: No 193 (Gather) One Bread One Body

Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

Communion Hymn: No 490 (Gather) Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Recessional: No 414 (Gather) Sing a New Song

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Dr. Michael Burns, Bridget Olive Best, Corazon Owen, Andrew Young, Stella Mary Casey, Elizabeth Johnson, Baby Noah Thomas Purcell, Lillian Celio, Sr Anne Manning, Enriquete De La Cruz, Mona Israel, Henry Strasburger.

Anniversaries: Jean and Ted Sykes, Michael Brennan, Sr. Mary Brennan RSCJ, Peggy and Patrick Kavanagh, Fr Ted Kennedy, Fr Geoff King.

Recently ill: Kerin Star, Bruce Conolly, Dolly East, Margaret, John D. Campbell, Sr. Marie Langtry.

Next Week's Readings: 3 July 2016

First Reading: Isaiah 66: 10-14
 Second Reading: Galatians 6: 14-18
 Gospel: Luke 10: 1-9

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations			
2-3 July 2016	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	W Fothergill	N Rowe	M Musgrave
Readers	A Ritchie	A Weeks	D Campbell
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	S Buckingham B Campbell B Clulow

PARISH NOTICES:

WYD COMMISSIONING MASS – SUNDAY 10 JULY: The largest group of pilgrims and leaders from the Archdiocese of Sydney are preparing to depart in July for the World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland. The Archbishop of Sydney, Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP invites all going to WYD along with friends and family from across the Archdiocese to a Commissioning Mass at St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 10 July, commencing at 10.30am. There will be a special blessing and prayer of commissioning followed afterwards by a group photo with Archbishop Anthony on the steps of the Cathedral. All welcome.

St Canice's Cinema
 ... films for reflection, discussion & action ...

See the 2016 Academy Award winner with comment by film critic Richard Leonard SJ

6:30 for 7:00pm, Thursday June 30th
 at St Canice Church Hall
 (underneath the Church), Cnr of Roslyn St & Roslyn Gardens, Elizabeth Bay

BASED ON THE PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING INVESTIGATION



SPOTLIGHT



St Canice's Kitchen
 ...for I was hungry...

Entry by donation to St Canice's Kitchen

Pre-film comment by Richard and post-film discussion with quality wine & cheese

Parish Notices

ANNUAL MARRIAGE MASS & RENEWAL OF VOWS: The Marriage Mass and Renewal of Vows will take place on Sunday, 3rd July at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, at 10.30 am. All married couples are welcome. Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Bishop Terence Brady. Married couples wishing to attend to renew their vows should register with the Life, Marriage and Family Centre on 9307 8404 or LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org. Registered couples celebrating 50th, 55th, 60th, or 65th wedding anniversaries will also receive a special certificate from Archbishop Fisher.

JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE WINTER CLOTHING BAZAAR: The Jesuit Refugee Service is hosting a Winter Clothing Bazaar at the beginning of July to provide free warm items for Asylum Seekers. They are looking for donations of blankets, men's and women's winter clothing (e.g. jackets, coats, jumpers, pants), scarves, beanies and warm hats, new shoes and winter sleepwear. (Please no used or soiled clothing or underwear). Please drop off items at the Parish office by 5pm Thursday 30th June this week.

JESUIT VISITOR: We welcome among us today Father Holger Adler SJ, a German Jesuit here in Australia for Tertianship, the final stage of Jesuit formation. Holger will be with us for a month, working in the kitchen and the Parish, and is keen to get to know as many parishioners as possible. Please make feel him at home. Fr Chris

PARISH RENEWAL UPDATE: The Conversation between the Masses about the Kitchen and our outreach programs will now be held this Sunday, 26 June from 9.15 -10.30am in the annexe. All are welcome to meet with members of the Kitchen Committee to talk more about how this work can better meet the needs of the parish.

CANICE CONNECTIONS



St Canice's is well-recognised for being a very vibrant and inclusive community in the Ignatian tradition, with a warm welcome for all, without judgement. Fr Jeevan welcomed parishioners of long-standing and visitors from places like Florida, Spain and Dubai who brought added warmth to a rainy Sunday.