



Catholic Parish of St Canice

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

17 July 2016

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

Real Presence

A real pilgrim going to Jerusalem leaves house and lands, wife and children, and strips himself of all his possessions that he may go easily on his way without hindrance. In the same way, if you wish to be a spiritual pilgrim, you must strip yourself of all your possessions, good works as well as bad, you must put them all behind you, and make yourself so poor in spirit that you rest in no work of your own, but are always desiring the grace of greater love and are always seeking the spiritual presence of Jesus... It is for this alone that you were created

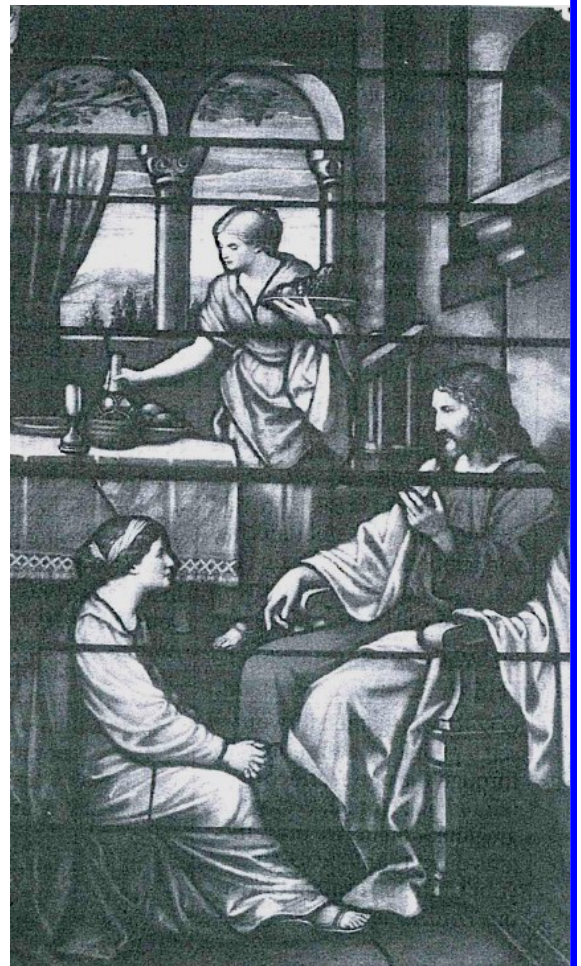
Walter Hilton

Jesus is continually trying to break into our lives. His ultimate plan for all creation is that his Father's Kingdom will come and be established by him through the power of his resurrection: 'If I be lifted up, I will draw all things to myself'. Jesus can be effectively present in this world only through people who believe in him. If there is no faith, no response to Jesus, then he might just as well not be there. On one occasion when Jesus went back to Nazareth, Mark tells us that he could not (not did not) work any miracles, because of the people's 'lack of faith' (Mark 6: 5 -6). Jesus is forever at work in all creation through his Spirit, but he can be effectively present only when people respond to him in faith.

Patrick O'Sullivan SJ

Reality is about truth, It is about the *wholeness* of what is seen, heard, touched, smelled and felt. It is about taking in everything around us and being open to another's point of view. Reality is the rich *and* the poor, the disability *and* the ability, the slums *and* the suburbs, the joy *and* the suffering, the grief *and* the celebration... we must be willing to cross the road, to break down the walls, to push over the barriers that exist between us and, as we will discover, that also exist within us.

Jean Vanier



Entrance Antiphon

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul, I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Entrance Hymn: No 421 (Gather) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Opening Prayer

Show favour, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands.

First Reading: Genesis 18: 1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as Abraham sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son".

Responsorial Psalm: **The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Second Reading: Colossians 1: 24-28

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is Christ whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42

Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Offertory Hymn: No 456 (Gather) Seek Ye First

Communion Antiphon

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

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

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

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: John Lazanas, Barbara Surbey, Barbara Coyne, Margaret Mary Grusovin, Dr. Michael Burns, Bridget Olive Best, Corazon Owen, Andrew Young, Stella Mary Casey, Elizabeth Johnson, Baby Noah Thomas Purcell, Lillian Celio

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

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

Next Week's Readings: 24 July 2016

First Reading: Genesis 18: 20-32
 Second Reading: Colossians 2: 12-14
 Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations			
23-24 July 2016	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	M Topui		S Barnes
Readers	SVC Student	M Campbell	B Clulow
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	A Anderson B Campbell C Coggins 1 other as available

PARISH NOTICES



31 DAYS WITH SAINT IGNATIUS: The special mass on the Feast Day of St Ignatius will be held on Sunday the 31st of July at 10:30am. Leading up to the feast day we are holding the seventh-annual 31 Days with St. Ignatius, a month-long celebration of Ignatian spirituality. In honour of the feast of St. Ignatius Loyola on July 31, we offer a selection of articles, blog posts, and videos to help you explore the riches of Ignatian spirituality on the parish website.

<http://www.stcanice.org.au/>

Parish Notices

Barbara Coyne (wife of Gerald) died last week; her funeral will be on Tuesday 19th July at 11am.

SECOND COLLECTION envelopes to be collected at rear of church.

ST CANICES EVENTS:

St Ignatius Feast Day Mass - 31st July

Lay Leadership update talk - Sept 7th - Post 10.30 mass (11.30am) in the Hall - Chris Gration

Spirituality Talk Between the Masses - 9:30am - 26th August

Movie Night In the Hall - Healing facilitated by Fr Steve Sinn - 15th September

CHANGE IN MASS TIMES – 11TH JULY TO 4TH AUGUST: Fr Chris will be in Poland for World Youth Day until August 4th. During his absence, Masses at St Canice's will be as follows:

Sat July 16 9am Fr Jeevan 6pm Fr Holger

Sun July 17 8:30am and 10:30am Fr David Strong

Tues July 19 to Fri July 22 7am Frs Jeevan and Holger

Sat July 23 9am Fr Holder 6pm Fr Jeevan

Sun July 24 8:30am and 10:30am Fr Phil Crotty

Tues July 26 to Fri July 29 No weekday Masses

Sat July 30 No 9am Mass 6pm Fr Jeevan

Sun July 31 8:30am and 10:30am Fr Phil Crotty

Tues Aug 2 to Thurs Aug 4 No weekday Masses

Fri Aug 5 7am Mass Fr Chris 11am Healing Mass Fr Chris

Sat Aug 6 8am Fr Chris 6pm Fr Chris

Sun Aug 7 8:30am and 10:30am Fr Chris

A CHORISTER CELEBRATION: The boy-choristers of The Temple Church, London, the boy-choristers of St Mary's Cathedral and St Andrews Cathedral, Sydney. **Tuesday, 26 July 11.30am-12.45pm.** A rare opportunity to see the world-famous English boy-choristers of The Temple Church in the beautiful St Mary's Cathedral including the boy-choristers of St Mary's Cathedral & St Andrew's Cathedral. Works include music especially written for boys' voices by Benjamin Britten, and others including Vaughan Williams and John Rutter. Also the first time in history that the Cathedral Choirs, two oldest continuing musical institutions in Australia are singing together. Tickets range between \$5-\$15 and can be purchased from <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/39442>.

PILGRIMAGE OF MERCY – ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL HOLY DOOR. *"The practice of pilgrimage has a special place in the Holy Year, because it represents the journey each of us makes in this life".* Pope Francis . Throughout this Year of Mercy, you are invited to come to St Mary's Cathedral and make a Pilgrimage of Mercy. Walk through the Holy Door and make a pilgrimage along the Way of Mercy - six different Mercy Stations throughout the Cathedral where you can stop, reflect and pray. For more information see www.sydneycatholic.org/yearofmercy.



Special Mass on the Feast Day of St Ignatius

Celebrant: Fr Phil Crotty SJ

at 10.30 am on Sunday 31st July 2016

We invite you to come along and bring your friends.