



## Catholic Parish of St Canice

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

3 July 2016

Fourteenth 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

## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday and the Year of Mercy

The Jubilee Year of Mercy is an opportunity to experience and, importantly, encounter God's Grace on many levels. By encountering God's Mercy on an individual level we avail ourselves of the warmth and nourishment of God's love. The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council believes that these blessings can be amplified and shared when we open our hearts to the concept of Mercy amongst our friends, loved ones, communities and most importantly, those of which we have previously found conflict.

The act of 'black and white' people praying together for mercy, forgiveness and justice is a powerful symbol of all that the Year of Mercy represents. By placing an emphasis on opening our hearts to God and seeking his everlasting forgiveness and strength to forgive, we allow ourselves to become unburdened by the weight that many of us have carried on our shoulders and in our hearts for generations.

The peoples of Australia's First Nations are famously resilient and in their own words they are survivors. Notwithstanding the vagaries of government policy or the faulty efforts at work to close the gap, or the dreadful prejudices evident in racist attitudes so notoriously on display even in the public forum in recent times, Aboriginal and Islander peoples so often live the name of mercy in their lives.

Ever might it be so and ever might they seek solace in the compassionate warmth of God's embrace. In their prayers and in their loving communion may they continue to enrich the Church in Australia so that it will be 'fully the Church that Jesus Christ wants her to be'. As we celebrate this Aboriginal and Islander Sunday in 2016 so we might echo with one voice the thoughts in psalm 66: "Let The Earth Cry Out To God With Joy and Compassion For All".

**Fr Chris**



### Entrance Antiphon

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Entrance Hymn: No 533 (Gather) All People That on Earth Do Dwell

### Opening Prayer

O God, who up in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness.

### First Reading: Isiah 66: 10-14

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. For thus says the Lord: “I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. “You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants.”

Responsorial Psalm: No 45 (Gather)

**Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

### Second Reading: Galatians 6: 14-18

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule — peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you.  
Alleluia!**

### Gospel: Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. “Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. “Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ “But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’ I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town.” The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” Jesus said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. “Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

Offertory Hymn: No 420 (Gather) All the Ends of the Earth

### Communion Antiphon

**Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.**

Communion Hymn: No 228 (Gather) Come To Me, All Who Labour

Recessional: No 411 (Gather) Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

**Let us pray for:**

**Recently Deceased:** Margaret Mary Grusovin, 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: 10 July 2016**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 10-14

Second Reading: Colossians 1: 15-20

Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations			
9-10 July 2016	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
<b>Greeters</b>	G Losurdo	A Hurst	S Barnes
<b>Readers</b>	W Fothergill	P Kevin	D Vaz
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	As available	As available	B Anderson C Coggins M Musgrave + 1 other as available

**PARISH NOTICES**

**SECOND COLLECTION** envelopes to be picked up at rear of church.

**HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL: 2-3 JULY 2016.** This is annual appeal held this weekend. It is an opportunity to support, in partnership with Pope Francis, the needs of our less fortunate brothers and sisters around the world. As followers of Christ we are invited to put our faith into action and be living reminders of His continuing mission to bring hope, love, dignity and compassion. Our parish is grateful for any support you can give. Envelopes on seats. *Thank you.*

**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 2016, 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.**

**A MORNING'S AND REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION** on the practical demands of Pope Francis' call to ecological conversion at the Grail Centre, 22 McHatton St, North Sydney,, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 10am - 12 noon. Contact Tricia Gemmell ([pgemmell@tpg.com.au](mailto:pgemmell@tpg.com.au)). or [ruthcrowe@ozemail.com.au](mailto:ruthcrowe@ozemail.com.au), or the Grail Centre (9955 3053). A small donation is requested to cover costs. For more information on The Grail see [www.grailaustralia.org.au](http://www.grailaustralia.org.au)

**CITY SILENCE** is a weekly Holy Hour for young adults (aged 18-35) at St Mary's Cathedral every Tuesday evening from 6:30pm -7:30pm . It includes times of silence, reflection, scripture, and song; confessions are generally available. Following City Silence everyone is welcome to a casual dinner at a nearby restaurant. Access to City Silence is via the eastern door of the Cathedral which is located at the top of the stairs from the Cathedral car park.

# CANICE CONNECTIONS



## First Communion Sunday

In addressing the nine first communicants personally last Sunday, Fr Chris discussed the many rituals that are observed as we grow-up. He compared the ritual of a birthday party that the first communicants could easily identify with, and the interactions and discussions around the dining table at the family evening meal in the days of his youth. “The church community is very similar”, he told them.

“You belong to this family. You are known and you are loved. You are starting on that journey to Jerusalem and we are going with you. Thank you for choosing to be part of our family.”

Addressing the large congregation, Fr Chris reminded us of our need to acknowledge our responsibility to the children, and to nourish their faith. It was fitting that Fr Chris acknowledged the work of Helen McPake, who prepared these young children so very well,