



Catholic Parish of St Canice

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16 October 2016

Twenty-Ninth 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

The Feast of St Canice

Canice was an Irish priest, missionary and monastic founder. He was a man of great virtue, eloquence and learning. Known in Scotland as Saint Kenneth, he was closely associated with Saint Columba and helped him in his missionary work in Pictland, modern day Scotland. He was born in 515 at Glengiven, County Derry, and died in 600. Canice's father Lughadh was a distinguished bard, a highly trained professional poet and keeper of Gaelic oral tradition.

In 5th and 6th century Ireland after the collapse of the druidic tradition, the study of Latin and Christian theology in monasteries flourished. In 543 Canice became a pupil at the monastic school at Clonard, where many important figures in the history of Irish Christianity studied. It was at Clonard that Canice became a close friend and companion of Saint Columba.

Canice founded the monastery and Abbey of Aghaboe, which eventually moved to modern day Kikenny, translated from Irish as the Church of Canice, the city and county named after him.

Sean Young

Our Mission:

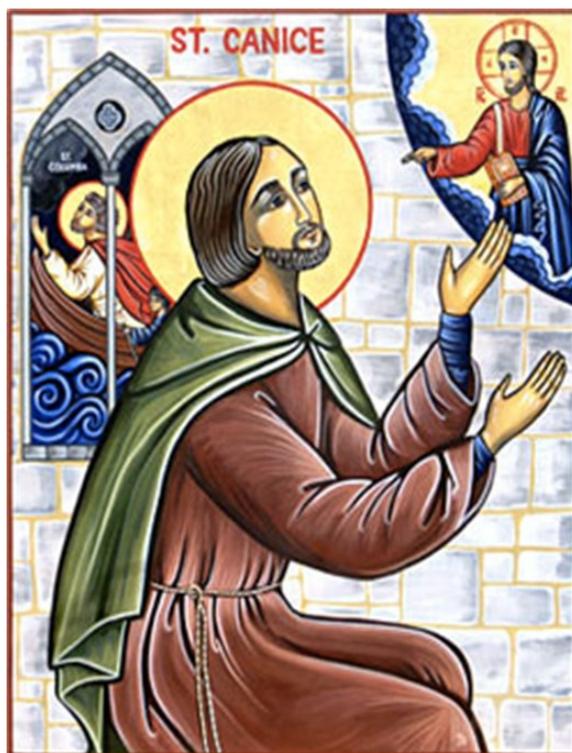
We acknowledge the Gadigal people, the traditional custodians on whose land this church was built. We are Christians in the Ignatian tradition who have only recently inhabited this area and named it Elizabeth Bay and Kings Cross.

For 130 years we have sought and found the living God in word and sacrament and one another. We are human beings who need saving and the forgiveness that comes from the love of God in Jesus.

All of us – the rich and the poor, the happy and the sad, the defensive and the enquirers, the peace makers and the dividers, the hard of heart and the compassionate – have been given life and hope and faith and love beyond our dreams and we want to share what we have been given, especially with the poor, lonely and marginalised.

St Canice, pray for us.

Fr Chris



Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Entrance Hymn: No. 551 (Gather) For All the Saints

Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.

First Reading: Exodus 17: 8-13

Amalek came and fought with Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, "Choose some men for us and go out; fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." So Joshua did as Moses told him, and fought with Amalek, while Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed; and whenever he lowered his hands, Amalek prevailed. But Moses' hands grew weary; so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side; so his hands were steady until the sun set. And Joshua defeated Amalek and his people with the sword.

Responsorial Psalm: No. 23 (Gather) The Lord is my Shepherd

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3: 14-4:2

Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8

Jesus told the disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' "For a while the judge refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. Will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. "And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Offertory Hymn: I Love Thee O Thou Lord

Communion Antiphon

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Communion Hymn: No. 454 (Gather) How Can I Keep From Singing?

Recessional: Be Thou My Vision

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Fr John Cowburn SJ, Milagros Morales, Cindy Wong, Margaret Wong, Jean Hogden, Margaret O'Rouke.

Anniversaries: Rosemary Nugent, Mary Fear, Francis Montenegro, Arthur Joseph Kavanagh, Raymond Kelly.

Recently ill: Danny Lembryk, Sophie Napier, Helena Herington, Jeanette Budak, Veronica Rainbird, Joan Agbor, Fr. Dan Madigan S.J, Anne O'Sullivan, Roland Soussa.

Next Week's Readings: 23 October 2016

First Reading: Exodus 17: 8-13

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3: 14-4:2

Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations			
22-23 Oct 2016	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	M Topui		S Barnes
Readers	B McSoriley	H Campbell	B Clulow
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	B Anderson B Campbell C Coggins 1 other as available

ST CANICES EVENTS:

- St Canice's Feast Day BBQ Peace this weekend after 10:30am Mass
- St Canice's Kitchen Volunteer Thank – You Night – Thursday Oct 20 – 6pm – 8.30pm
- St Canice's Parish Retreat – Nov 11 – 12 – Further details to be provided
- UNSW St Canice's Design Studio - Final presentations and end of year party - Fri 2 December 7pm

CONFIRMATION AT ST CANICE'S: On Sunday 20th November 2016 we will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation here at St Canice. If you feel that your son or daughter is ready to receive this sacrament of continuing initiation into the community of church please contact Fr Chris at the parish office. Please note that this will involve your child attending preparation classes in the weeks prior to the Confirmation Day.

TABLE TALK INVITATION: The team behind our Wednesday night Organic Soup Kitchen are hosting a new event called Table Talk. The event that replaces the successful Nourish events. Join four of Sydney's top chefs for an uplifting not-for-profit dinner experience to remember, *'Table Talk: Food is more than food'*, at Carriageworks on Thursday, 27 October at 6.30pm. The feel-good event will feature a collaborative three-course share menu prepared by Christine Manfield, Mitch Orr of Acme, Analiese Gregory of Bar Brosé, and Pasi Petanen of the recent Cafe Paci pop-up. All proceeds raised on the night will support Table, a new not-for-profit collection of social outreach projects focused on bringing good food and good people together to make a difference. Projects include the Wednesday Organic Soup Kitchen at St Canice's, Young Parent's Cooking School, and GROW Horticultural Therapy Program. Tickets available at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/table-talk-tickets-26578763...>

Parish Notices

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY: The next session will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday 23rd October after the 10.30am Mass. Following sessions are:

- 11/12 November Retreat (dates included as part of Preparation Program)
- 27 November (final date of program)

ST CANICE'S FEAST DAY BBQ—SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2016: To celebrate the feast of St. Canice we warmly invite all our parishioners and visitors to come and celebrate together with a lunch time BBQ in the Peace Park (next to the church) after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday the 16th October 2016. This is a great opportunity to socially catch up with each other as well as meet new parishioners and visitors to our parish.

ST CANICE'S KITCHEN VOLUNTEER THANK YOU NIGHT — Thursday 20 October 2016, 6pm

The St Canice's Kitchen Committee on behalf of Fr Chris Jenkins and the St Canice's Parish community, would like to invite all past and present St Canice's Kitchen volunteers to a thank you evening on Thursday 20 October at 6pm (until about 8.30pm) in the Parish Hall. This evening is to recognise the enormous contribution all volunteers have made to what is now part of the inner city's fabric, a place where the disadvantaged are freely fed and, more importantly, a place where they know they will be treated with dignity and respect. Please RSVP by 14 October to lynelle@stcanice.com.au or the Parish Office 9358 5229.

FREE PERSONAL TRAINING: My name is Mary-Anne Halpin, I am a Personal Trainer and would be happy to offer free exercise sessions in the Church Hall. Initially on Saturdays once a month and if there is interest in doing more I can look at adding more sessions. My background is in theatre including movement based storytelling. I have been a student of Pilates for many years and am a firm believer in Functional Movement based training. That is, making you fit for everyday life. We may not all want a six pack, but do wish to be healthy and strong, particularly as we age. If you wish to join in please contact Mary-Anne on: **0416 254 568**

MULTICULTURAL MASS: On the 27th November we will be celebrating a Multicultural Mass with Bishop Terry Brady at St Mary's Cathedral. For more information contact: Kylie Cullen on 02 93905923 or immigration@sydneycatholic.org

MONTH OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILIES: The Australian Catholic Bishops have called for a month of prayer and fasting for marriage and families during October. All parishes in Australia will be praying for this intention **during October**. Each of the Sundays in October has a different theme and prayer and there is a prayer card for the whole month to use. Each parish and family can incorporate these themes into their schedule of Masses, adoration, rosaries and groups. Download the resource kit at www.acmfc.org.au.

PARISH RETREAT: Our parish retreat will be held on the 11th – 12th November at the Canisius Centre for Ignatian Spirituality, 102 Mona Vale Rd, Pymble. If you are interested in attending or would like further information please contact Elizabeth or Lynelle at the Parish office on 9358 5229 or contact Caroline Coggins at carolinecoggins@exemail.com.au.

Wishing you all a Happy St Canice's



*Feast Day and hope you can
celebrate with us after the*



10:30am Mass in Peace Park for a BBQ