



Catholic Parish of St Canice

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

5 February 2017

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

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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

'You are the Salt of the Earth.....

Light of the World'

'I prefer a church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out there on the streets, rather than a church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security.'

Pope Francis. EVANGELII GAUDIUM

What does this mean for us?

The first thing we can learn from Pope Francis is to listen to the deepest longings of our heart and follow them. To spread the good news about the treasure of the Gospel we need to have found it ourselves and made it the centre of our lives.

Second, if we have discovered God's compassion, we can only share it with others by being compassionate and not judging them. Spreading the faith is a love affair not a war.

Third, the example of Pope Francis invites us to go beyond where we are comfortable: to involve ourselves in activities that let us meet disadvantaged people face to face, to speak with others about our faith and doubts, and to listen quietly when people tell us things about themselves that disturb us. People will find God's compassion in our presence and our silences even more than in our words.

Andrew Hamilton sj



Entrance Antiphon:

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

Entrance Hymn: No 384 (Gather) Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Opening Prayer:

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

Thus says the Lord: "Is this not the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? "Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, 'Here I am.' "If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday." The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the man who follows me will have the light of life.
Alleluia!!

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus went up the mountain and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to teach them: "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." The Gospel of the Lord.

Offertory Hymn: No 330 (Gather) When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Communion Antiphon:

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

Communion Hymn: No 191 (Gather) Gift of Finest Wheat

Recessional: No 414 (Gather) Sing a New Song



Let Us Pray For:

Recently Deceased: Maire Riach

Anniversaries: Pamela Shaughnessy

Recently ill: Peter Giles, Bruce Conolly, Penelope Anne Quinn, Jayne Bernstan, Ronald Soussa, Albert Jacobs, Sophie Napier, Helena Herington, Jeanette Budak, Veronica Rainbird, Joan Agbor, Fr. Dan Madigan S.J.

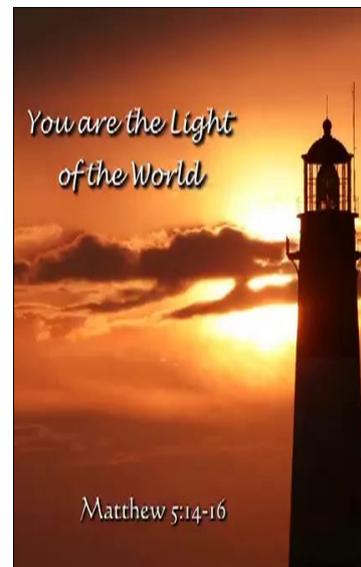
Next Week's Readings: 11/12th February 2017

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations			
11-12th Feb 2017	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	G. Losurdo		C. Coggins
Readers	A. Ritchie	M. Topui	G. Brennan
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	S. Buckingham B. Campbell B. Clulow T. Hunt



 Parish Calendar	
<u>Sat/Sun 11th/12th February</u>	<u>Saturday 7pm - 8pm & Sunday 9.30-10.30am</u> 2016 UNSW Design Studio - viewing sessions
<u>Sat/Sun 18/19th February</u>	<u>Saturday 7pm - 8pm & Sunday 9.30-10.30am</u> 2016 UNSW Design Studio - viewing sessions
<u>Wednesday 22nd February</u> <u>6-7pm</u>	2016 UNSW Design Studio - viewing sessions
<u>Sunday 26th February</u>	Information Sessions regarding our Parish Pastoral Council Reform. Time to be advised..
<u>Friday 17th March to</u> <u>Sunday 19th March</u>	Parish Retreat open to all parishioners and those who are interested in becoming a member of the Parish Pastoral Council

Parish Notices

Catechist Sunday

This weekend we celebrate Catechist Sunday. The work of a Catechist is a 'hidden' ministry; carried out quietly in the local schools and not seen by most parishioners.

This weekend, we take this opportunity to acknowledge Helen Campbell who has been a catechist at Darlinghurst Public School for 5 years and Adrienne Hurst who has been a catechist at Fort St Public School for 4 years.



'We plant the seeds that one day will grow' Archbishop Oscar Romero

Parish Weekend Retreat 17-18th March

Do you wonder what God wants of you and what you more deeply want for yourself....

Would you like to be more involved in the Parish, particularly the Parish Pastoral Council?

St Ignatius believed that God is always moving in us, and that we too, are always responding, sometimes towards and at other times away. We are not conscious of how God is directing unless we pay attention. Discernment is the art of listening more closely. This weekend is for anyone who would like to spend some time discerning where they feel their life is going and how best to respond. Maybe you are interested in the Council but maybe you would just like to have some time away, quietening and paying attention to the 'movements' of your life with God. Friday 3pm to Saturday 3pm OR come for two nights and leave on Sunday 3 pm Venue: Peter Canisius House, Pymble. Please contact Lynelle at the Parish Office or Caroline Coggins 0407575557.

Opera Projects Sydney - An Open Rehearsal Independent Theatre North Sydney - 6:00pm February 5 *Greg McCreanor*



I have had an amazing experience throughout January working with the team from Sydney Opera Projects on our production of Mozart's Don Giovanni. Learning the title role of Don Giovanni and working with Leporello (Eugene Raggio), Donna Anna (Jess Harper), Donna Elvira (Panayiota Kalatzis), Don Ottavio (Michael Butchard), Masetto (Vincent Farrell), Zerlina (Elizabeth Smalley & Bernice) and of course Bradley Gilchrist and Tama Matheson has been an absolute pleasure and I can't wait until we perform the full production later in the year. This rehearsal is a chance to 'get inside' the work we have done together and to see how Tama has helped us develop our characters, uncover their relationships and bring the opera to life. Tama will introduce the rehearsal and then continue to work with us on a few of the pivotal scenes from the opera. It's going to be fun, informative and a great way to deepen your appreciation for the brilliance of Mozart's opera and the effort that goes into bringing it all to life. Come along if you can! **Tickets available from: <http://www.theindependent.org.au/>**

What does the modern church look like?

The work of the 2016 UNSW Design Studio is now on display in the church hall through February and March. Please feel free to come and see the work whenever you are at St Canice's— the hall is open Monday to Saturday when the kitchen is open from 10am- 1pm.

Special viewings are being held around Masses in February and all are welcome: **See the Parish Calendar on Page 3 of bulletin for the dates.**

There are many wonderful ideas in these schemes. How should we distil them into one vision for to the redevelopment of St Canice's in the future? In March we will be holding two open meetings on Wednesday nights to focus on the key issues at the heart of this challenge - housing and the kitchen outreach. And then on Sunday 2 April we will meet to agree the way forward after 10.30 mass.

