



## Catholic Parish of St Canice

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

27th August 2017

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

### Parish Directory

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### Jesuit Mission (National Office)

[www.jesuitmission.org.au](http://www.jesuitmission.org.au)

### 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

## 103rd World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Pope Francis has chosen the theme, “Child Migrants, the Vulnerable and the Voiceless”, for the 103rd World Day of Migrants and Refugees, commemorated in Australia this Sunday 26th August 2017.

Pope Francis reminds us that, “Migration today is not a phenomenon limited to some areas of the planet. It affects all continents and is growing into a tragic situation of global proportions. Not only does this concern those looking for dignified work or better living conditions, but also men and women, the elderly and children, who are forced to leave their homes in the hope of finding safety, peace and security.” (Pope Francis, Message 2017)

We need to raise awareness of those issues which face vulnerable, and particularly trafficked children. We cannot remain silent. Raising awareness and as a community bringing about concrete change will help child migrants in all situations grow and flourish. Children also need to be encouraged to grow and to actively participate in the creation of their own future. Whether this be in the school, or through extracurricular or community activities. Finally, fostering positive and nurturing family environments is key to assisting children to settle in their new homes and communities.

“In doing so I ask everyone to take care of the young, who in a threefold way are defenceless: they are children, they are foreigners, and they have no means to protect themselves. I ask everyone to help those who, for various reasons, are forced to live far from their homeland and are separated from their families.”

(Pope Francis, Message 2017)

Yours in Christ,

*Most Rev Vincent Long Van  
Nguyen OFM Conv*



**Entrance Antiphon:**

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

**Entrance Hymn:** No 416 (Gather) Lift Up Your Hearts to the Lord

**Opening Prayer:**

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. 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 22:19-23**

Thus says the Lord God of hosts: "Go to the steward, to Shebna, who is master of the household, and say to him: "I will thrust you from your office, and you will be pulled down from your post. On that day I will call my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiah, and will clothe him with your robe and bind your sash on him. I will commit your authority to his hand, and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the house of Judah. "I will place on his shoulder the key of the house of David; he shall open, and no one shall shut; he shall shut, and no one shall open. I will fasten him like a peg in a secure place, and he will become a throne of honour to his ancestral house". The word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 137:1-3. 6. 8**

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

**Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36**

O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor? Or who has given a gift to him, to receive a gift in return?" For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever. Amen. The word of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 16:18**

Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!

**Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20**

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah. and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then Jesus sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah. The Gospel of the Lord.

**Offertory Hymn:** No 446 (Gather) We Remember

**Communion Antiphon:**

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

**Reflection Hymn:** No 505 (Gather) Will You Love Me

**Recessional:** No 204 (Gather) I Am the Bread of Life (Toolan)



## Let Us Pray For:

**Recently Deceased:** Christopher Sexton, Gerald Townsend Curtin, Pauline Sutchcliff, Frank Taylor

**Anniversaries:** Vlatko (Vic) Zaknich, Mara Separovich, Irene (Tim) Harding

**Recently ill:** Pat Bracker, Yvonne Nobbs, Lisa Powell, Tony Musgrave, Nola Rowe, Dulcie Kennedy, Flynn Cawood, Pam Young, Valentino Close, Wendy Watson, Penelope Anne Quinn, Jayne Bernstan, Ronald Soussa, Albert Jacobs, Sophie Napier, H  l  ne Herington, Jeanette Budak, Veronica Rainbird, Joan Agbor

### Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

| 2/3 Sept                          | Vigil 6pm     | 8.30am       | 10.30am   |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---|
| <b>Greeters</b>                   | W. Fothergill |              | M. Musgrave   |
| <b>Readers</b>                    | SVC Student   | A. Weeks     | B. Campbell   |
| <b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b> | As available  | As available | S. Buckingham<br>C. Coggins<br>M. Woodburne<br>S. Woodburne |

### Next Week's Readings:

2/3 Sept 2017

First Reading:

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Second Reading:

Romans 12:1-2

Gospel:

Matthew 16:21-27

Save the Date!

## Parish Calendar

Sunday, 27th August

National Day of Migrants and Refugees

Sunday, 3rd September

Father's Day

Saturday, 9th September

Indian Bazaar, St Ignatius College Riverview

### Weekday Masses - 29th August - 2nd September

Please note there will be no 7am weekday Masses or 9am Saturday Mass this week.

We apologise for any inconvenience

## An Invitation....

A very warm invitation to you and the St Canice's parishioners to join us on Sunday 27 August for the St Vincent's College Spring Fair from 10.00am to 3.00pm. We warmly welcome your parishioners to drop in and enjoy the fun of the Fair.

Entertainment by our students, regional produce from our country families, cake stall, tea and scones, coffee, second hand books, pre-loved clothing, fun and games.

For the children a petting zoo, jumping castle and other fun things to do and eat.



### Jesuit Mission Indian Bazaar 2017



The Indian Bazaar is our annual fundraiser to support Jesuit Mission's work helping the poorest communities in more than 10 countries to access clean drinking water, food, healthcare, education and livelihood opportunities.

#### DETAILS:

Saturday 9 September 2017

9am - 5pm

at St Ignatius' College Riverview  
Tambourine Bay Road, Lane Cove, Sydney

#### Activities will include:

Stalls - Rides - Kids' Zone - Farm produce - Food - Raffle - Entertainment - Wine auction - Book signing

Questions? Or can you help?

Contact [engagement@jesuitmission.org.au](mailto:engagement@jesuitmission.org.au)

### Jesuit Mission Indian bazaar - can you help?

The Indian Bazaar will be held at Riverview College on Saturday 9 September 2017. St Canice's will be hosting a wine stall where we will be selling wine from Sevenhill. We are looking for people to help at the stall throughout the day. Even if you can only help for a few hours it would be greatly appreciated. The NSW liquor laws mandate that any person working at the stall selling alcohol must have a current RSA Certificate. If you have a current RSA certificate and are able to help out, please contact Lynelle at the parish office by phone on 9358 5229 or email [lynelle@stcanice.com.au](mailto:lynelle@stcanice.com.au) for further information.

### St Canice Garage Sale

Over the next 4 weeks, Bill Barrett will be taking a well earned break while he visits his family in Ireland.

The garage sale will still be open for business as usual. We are grateful to the parishioners who have offered to lend a hand and work at the garage sale whilst Bill is away. We invite you to visit the garage and have a look at the many items for sale. The garage sale will be open during the following hours:

**Wednesday, Friday and Saturday - 10am - 3pm.**

We thank Bill for the countless hours he spends working at the garage sale and the many people who donate items to be sold throughout the year. The garage sale provides a wonderful source of income for the parish.

### PRAYER FOR REFUGEES

*Let all who can do  
something to help... do it*

*All who have something  
to give... give it*

*All who seek a safe place  
to live... find it.*

*All who can do nothing  
but pray... Pray*