



## Catholic Parish of St Canice

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

8th October 2017

27th Sunday of 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

As requested - please contact the Parish Office

### Healing Mass

11:00am - First Friday of each month - otherwise by request

## The Feast of St Canice

### Into the Storm



St Canice, our patron whose feast we celebrate today, was a monk from Derry who is thought to have lived from 515 to 599. He started his religious life in Wales, studied in Rome before returning to Ireland to preach and establish monasteries. In the early Irish church he was the special patron of the faithful against storms at sea.

The barque of Peter is still very much in need of Canice's protection as it sails the stormy waters of the early 21st century. We here at St Canice, Elizabeth Bay know he is aboard with us, inspired too by the words of Vatican II's *Gaudium et Spes*, our parish charter:

*"The joys and hopes, the griefs and anxieties of the men (sic) of this age, especially those who are poor or in any way afflicted, these are the joys and hopes, the griefs and anxieties of the followers of Christ. Indeed, nothing genuinely human fails to raise an echo in their hearts. For theirs is a community composed of human beings. United in Christ, they are led by the Holy spirit in their journey to the kingdom of their father and they have welcomed the news of salvation which is meant for everyone. That is why this community realises that it is truly linked with humanity and its history by the deepest of bonds."*

May this ringing declaration continue to be the chart by which we here at St Canice's plot our course into the future; we have left the shore, there is no going back.

St Canice, pray for us!

Fr Chris

### 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 name 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.



Building Community to Enrich Parish Life

### **Entrance Antiphon:**

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all..

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

### **Opening Prayer:**

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask. 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 5:1-7**

Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: "My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. "And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? "And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry! The word of the Lord.

### **Responsorial Psalm: Ps 79:9. 12-16. 19-20**

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

### **Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9**

Do not worry about anything, but in everything let your requests be made known to God by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you. The word of the Lord.

### **Gospel Acclamation: cf John 15:15**

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

### **Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43**

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. "When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. "Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. "Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom." The Gospel of the Lord.

**Offertory Hymn:** No 23 (Gather) Psalm 23: The Lord Is My Shepherd

### **Communion Antiphon:**

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

**Reflection Hymn:** No 454 (Gather) How Can I Keep From Singing

**Recessional:** Be Thou My Vision (*lyrics on back page of bulletin*)



## Let Us Pray For:

**Recently Deceased:** Fr Paul Coleman SJ, Pam Young, Anne Mary Brennan, Michael Bradley, Michael De Maaune, Joseph Loagby, Gerald Curtin

**Anniversaries:** Dan O'Brien, Mary Fear, Greg Woodburne

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

### Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

14/15th Oct	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
<b>Greeters</b>	G. Losurdo	A. Hurst	C. Coggins
<b>Readers</b>	B. McSoriley	H. Campbell	M. Byron
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	As available	As available	B. Clulow M. Musgrave M. Woodburne S. Woodburne

### Next Week's Readings: 14/15th October

First Reading:

Isaiah 25:6-10

Second Reading:

Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20

Gospel:

Matthew 22:1-14



## Parish Calendar

Sun 8th October  
***This Weekend***

**St Canice Feast Day Mass - 10.30am**  
BBQ - after Mass

Sun 15th October

**Confirmation Information Meeting - 9.30am**  
Parish Hall

Fri, Sat, Sun 8/9/10 December

**Parish Retreat - Canisius**  
More details will be provided over the next few weeks

Thurs 14th December

**St Canice's Conversation - Beyond Belief:** 6pm, Parish Hall  
A discussion with Fr Chris Jenkins and Hugh Mackay (Author of the book Beyond Belief)



*We wish you a happy St Canice Feast Day.*

*We would love you to celebrate with us in*

*Peace Park for a BBQ after the 10.30am*

*Mass this weekend.*



## Parish Notices

### Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on the 11th November at the 6pm Mass. 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 or Lynelle at the parish office on 9358 5229 or [lynelle@stcanice.com.au](mailto:lynelle@stcanice.com.au). Please note that your child must be in Year 5 or above at school. The parent information meeting will be held next Sunday, 15th October in the parish hall.

### St Canice's Kitchen Kings Cross Market Stall Saturday 14th October

Following on from the success of the market stall earlier this year, where we raised approximately \$1,500 and promoted the Kitchen to the local community, the Kitchen Committee is holding another stall next Saturday 14th October.

We would love some people to join us to help out on the day – simply talking to people who show an interest in what we do or receipting donations and sale of merchandise. If you are interested in helping out at the stall (for at least an hour) please contact Lynelle at the parish office on 9358 5229 or [lynelle@stcanice.com.au](mailto:lynelle@stcanice.com.au).

Otherwise we'd love you to stop by and say hello.

### St Canice 's Kitchen Volunteers thank you evening - Thursday 19th October

St Canice's Kitchen Committee on behalf of Fr Chris Jenkins SJ 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 19th 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 13th October to Lynelle on 9358 5229 or [lynelle@stcanice.com.au](mailto:lynelle@stcanice.com.au)

### Our Lady 's Nurses (Brown Nurses) Fete

There is a Fete to be held on the 14th October from 9am – 2pm at Our Lady's Nurses (Brown Nurses) 35 Dudley St, Coogee. There will be a number of stalls including: Fancy Goods, Wheel, Toys and Cakes etc. Including Tea, Coffee with Muffins and the Sausage Sizzle.

### Archdiocesan Social Justice Gathering – 'Everyone's Business: Building an Inclusive and Sustainable Economy'

Come and join us for our last Social Justice Gathering of the year! We will have speakers on a variety of topics related to the new Social Justice Statement, 'Everyone's Business: Building an Inclusive and Sustainable Economy'. There will be a mix of practical and informative sessions and time to renew or begin relationships with social justice leaders from other parishes. We will also have copies of the Statement and practical resources to take home with you. Our full line-up of speakers will be announced shortly! There will be a delicious lunch and refreshments throughout the day. Plenty of street parking and easy accessibility. All most welcome!

**WHEN:** October 14, 2017 10:30 for 11:00am-3:30pm

**WHERE:** St Columba's Parish Hall, 213 Elswick St, Leichhardt North

**COST:** Free

**RSVP:** Essential for catering:  
email [jpointo@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:jpointo@sydneycatholic.org) or ph 9307 8465

### Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;  
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight;  
Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight;  
Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my high Tow'r:  
Raise Thou me heav'nward,  
O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whate'er befall,  
Still be my Vision,  
O Ruler of all.