



## Catholic Parish of St Canice

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

16 June 2019

Trinity Sunday - Year C

### Parish Directory

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

### Mass Times

Saturday Vigil - 6pm

Sunday- 8:30am and 10:30am

Tuesday to Friday- 7:00am

Saturday- 9.00am Vigil- 6:00pm

Public Holidays- 9:00am

### Reconciliation

Before Vigil and 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

## Putting a week together

Was the day of our baptism the most important day in our life? Or Was it our birth day? Or? That's a question to reflect on. Some people celebrate their baptism every year!

Whereas the feast of Pentecost presented us with our baptismal challenge to be 'other Christs' with the help of the Holy Spirit, today points to the fulfilment of the baptismal formula, to know God—Father, Son and Spirit—face to face. Both aspects of our baptism, being plunged into Christ's death and resurrection and into the name of the Trinity, speak to us about how we are to live. We are to experience and manifest the community of the Father's love as Christ has revealed, taught by the Holy Spirit.

Pope Francis has the knack of showing how to do this in difficult situations.

Speaking to the journalists on the plane home from Myanmar and Bangladesh 18 months ago he said, "I knew that I would be meeting the Rohingya [a persecuted Islamic ethnic group]. I knew neither where nor how, but that this was a condition of the journey". Because he had not mentioned the Rohingya when in Myanmar, he explained, "I saw that in the official address, had I said that word, I would have been slamming the door in someone's face. But I described the situations, the rights of citizenship, 'no one excluded', to enable myself to go further in private meetings. ... I did not have—so to speak—the pleasure of slamming the door in someone's face, publicly, a condemnation, no. But I had the satisfaction of having a dialogue, of allowing the other person to speak, of saying what I had to say and in this way got the message across."

As Frank Brennan notes, when Francis visited the Philippines in 2015, he celebrated mass for the largest papal crowd ever. But he also met with 30,000 young people. At that meeting, a young girl described a life of poverty and deprivation marked by violence and drug abuse in her family and in her neighbourhood. Weeping, the girl asked "Why did God let this happen to me?" The pope told her: "The nucleus of your question almost doesn't have a reply." He went on to say, "Certain realities in life we only see through eyes that are cleansed through our tears."

On the way home on the plane, journalists quizzed him about his inability to answer the little girl's question. He replied, "We Christians must ask for the grace to weep. Especially wealthy Christians. To weep about injustice and to weep about sins. Because weeping opens you to understand new realities or new dimensions of reality."

Perhaps we will notice opportunities in the coming week, with the help of the Spirit, to find a way through conflict or find Christ in our powerlessness, or an occasion to weep with God.

*Fr Paul Fyfe SJ*

### **Entrance Antiphon**

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

**Entrance Hymn:** No 395 (Gather) All Creatures of our God and King

### **Opening Prayer**

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. 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: Proverbs 8:22-31**

Thus says the wisdom of God: "The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. "Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth- when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. "When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race." The Word of the Lord.

### **Responsorial Psalm: Ps 8:4-9**

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

### **Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5**

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. The Word of the Lord.

### **Gospel Acclamation: cf Revelation 1:8**

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

### **Gospel: John 16:12-15**

Jesus said to his disciples: "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you." The Gospel of the Lord.

**Offertory Hymn:** No 204 (Gather) I Am the Bread of Life

### **Communion Antiphon**

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

**Reflection Hymn:** No 490 (Gather) Prayer of St Francis

**Recessional:** No 536 (Gather) This Day God Gives Me

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## Remembering those who have gone before us...

**Recently Deceased:**

**Anniversaries:** Michael Joseph Brennan

## Let Us Pray For...

**Recently ill:** Michael Taylor, Tony Catt, Siobhan Pearson, James Toohey, Maria Grazia Orlandi, Robert Horder, Clive Adams, Di Stewart, Lourdes Jacobs, Patrick Brogan, John Laing, Linda Stein, Rosheen O'Hare, Ruby Naidu, Sandra Holyeak, Ray Walsh, Omar Soliman, Tony Musgrave, Dulcie Kennedy, Flynn Cawood, Valentino Close, Ronald Soussa, Sophie Napier, Veronica Rainbird, Joan Agbor

*If there is someone who you would like the parish to pray for or to bring Holy Communion to, please contact Lynelle at the Parish Office on 9358 5229 or email [Lynelle@stcanice.com.au](mailto:Lynelle@stcanice.com.au).*

*Please note if asking for someone to be included on the sick list you must have their permission for their name to be published in the bulletin.*

### Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

22/23 June	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
<b>Greeters</b>	G. Losurdo	J. Freckman	C. Coggins
<b>Readers</b>	A. Ritchie	H. Campbell	M. Byron
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	As available	As available	S. Buckingham C. Coggins T. Hunt 1 other as available

### Next Week's Readings:

22/23 June 2019

First Reading:

Genesis 14:18-20

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel:

Luke 9:11-17

Save the Date!

## Parish Calendar

**Sun, 16th June**

**Liturgical Ministers Meeting, Hall, 9.30am**  
**Meditation Base Camp, Church, 6pm**

**Thurs, 20th June**

**Liturgical Ministers Meeting, Church, 6.30pm**

**Sun, 23rd June**

**First Holy Communion Mass, Church, 10.30am**

**Plenary Council 2020:** Last Sunday the Plenary Council 2020 team released the six National Themes for Discernment. You are invited to reflect, to pray, and to consider how God is calling the People of God to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is:

- Missionary and evangelising
- Inclusive, participatory and synodal
- Prayerful and Eucharistic
- Humble, merciful and healing
- A joyful, hope filled and servant community
- Open to conversion, renewal and reform.



**Plenary Council 2020**

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

In July local resources will be released to help our communities reflect further on the themes and make proposals to be fed directly into working groups. For more information, go to

<<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>>

## Parish Notices

### Jesuit Parish Conference

Last week Fr Paul, Sue Wittenoom (PPC Chairperson), Rachel McLean ((PPC Member), and Lynelle Lembryk (Parish Manager) joined representatives from seven Australian Jesuit parishes in Melbourne for two days of reflection and inspiration. The Jesuit parishes represented were St Canice's, Hawthorn, Richmond, Sevenhill, Norwood, Mt Druitt and North Sydney parishes. Below are brief reflections from each representative:

**Sue Wittenoom (Chair of PPC):** The Province has confirmed its priorities for the next five years, and now wants to work in partnership with each parish to realise this mission. The first priority for the new plan is to nourish all the Jesuit ministries through Ignatian Spirituality. To place the deepening and renewal of the Ignatian way of proceeding before the priorities that look to the poor, the outcasts, youth and our common home is to recognise that nourishment is needed if we are going to be effective and sustainable anywhere else. To echo the flight safety message - we need to fit our own masks first before we help others.

The Parishes Ministry team organising the conference powerfully modelled the way forward of Jesuit and lay partnership in mission. Two of the key organisers, Louise Wellington and Liz Kerr, are from Toowong, a parish which the Jesuits have had to hand back to the Brisbane archdiocese because of the dwindling number of priests. Their presence and leadership were a powerful reinforcement of the Provincial's message to not fall back on the presence of a Jesuit parish priest to be a vital Ignatian faith community.

**Rachel McLean (PPC Member):** I come to Mass because of the sustenance I find in the Eucharist. I am a member of St Canice's because of the Ignatian community that defines who we are. This week at the Jesuit Parish Ministries Conference these parts of my whole were affirmed with an invitation to explore how I could help grow these in myself and our parish. As a result of the Conference I am committed to: continuing our Ignatian Spiritually offerings (retreats, reflections and experiences); exploring creative and inclusive ways of engaging in liturgy; facilitating opportunities for listening and dialogue as we continue our Plenary Council engagement. It is an exciting time to be a part of our Church...I look forward to partnering with you.

**Lynelle Lembryk (Parish Manager):** The focus of Day 1 was discussion around the topic of how to measure Parish Vitality. Trudy Dantis, Director of the Australian Bishops Conference Centre Research Office joined us to workshop these ideas and presented information regarding research conducted through her office. We reflected on ways to determine whether a parish is working well and the need for honest, open discussion around this. The importance of implementing change within a parish to ensure the pastoral and spiritual needs of the parish community are being met was also a key discussion point.

**Planned Giving Envelopes:** Planned giving envelopes for the financial year 2019 - 2020 are now available for collection from the back of the church. **Please note that your planned giving envelope number may have changed.** If you have any questions or your planned giving envelopes are not there please contact Lynelle in the parish office.

**Railaco Trip:** This weekend we farewell the parishioners who are going on immersion spending a week in our sister parish in Railaco. We look forward to hearing about the wonderful work being carried out in Railaco and how the support from St Canice's has helped this happen.

### A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org).

You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance.  
The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.