



Catholic Parish of St Canice

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

2nd September 2018

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

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Mass Times

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

Jesus shows himself to us the fulfilment of the Torah- the Jewish book of Law. He comprehends the intend of the Torah as dynamic and interprets it with great sensibility.

To give one example the Torah contains extensive law for what is clean and unclean (Leviticus:11-15). these apply primarily to the house, clothing, the body and food. There are orders for how people who are healed of skin diseases are to be declared clean. Distinctions are made between animals that confer uncleanness and those that are clean. It is established what kinds of meat may be eaten and eat kinds are not to be eaten. Is all that out of date? It seems so. Christian theologians have repeatedly said, in this connection, that the distinction Jesus made between 'inside' and 'outside' refers to all external, ritual holiness to its real meaning that is, internal personal holiness.

We must be careful about such formulations of holiness separated from the external material means decisively more than an inner quality of the soul or the moral person.

The whole people of God is meant to be a holy people. Thus holiness always encompasses also the community-social dimension with which the individual person is inseparably connected. Not only must human heart be holy: so must life's conditions and relationships, the social structures and the forms of the environment in which human being live and into which they constantly project themselves. But that is precisely what the material-ritual prescriptions of the Torah regarding cleans and uncleaned always intended. (Source: *Jesus of Nazareth - Gerhard Lohfink*)

On Fathers Day here's a reflection from Fr Peter Steele SJ,- Dante, the greatest of Christian poets, knew the Creed with us word for word. But he was also a man of the world, more steeped in its anger and violence and betrayals than, please God, than most of us are likely to be. He did not suppose that, in earthly experience, everything in the garden is rosy. In large degree his majestic book of a poem is about- about the blood on the roses: about exile, and fear and loneliness. But he was committed to our belief that God who fathers us gave us a divine Son to brother us-the one who would stand by us, come what may. Happy Father's Day.

Fr Gaetan

A Prayer for Fathers

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find the courage and perseverance to balance work, family, and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for our own fathers who have supported and challenged us; may they continue to lead in strong and gentle ways. We remember fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

Entrance Antiphon:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Entrance Hymn: No 318 (Gather) A New Commandment

Opening Prayer:

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. 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: Deuteronomy 4:1-2. 6-8

Moses spoke to the people; he said: "So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God with which I am charging you. "You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!' For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?" The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 14:2-5

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading: James 1:17-18. 21-22. 27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. Welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father; is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world. The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: James 1:18

Alleluia, alleluia! The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruit of his creation. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles. So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" Jesus said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.' You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition." Then Jesus called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile. "For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder; adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander; pride, folly. "All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person." The Gospel of the Lord.

Offertory Hymn: No 303 (Gather) Grant to us O Lord

Communion Antiphon:

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

Reflection Hymn: No 384 (Gather) Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Recessional: No 424 (Gather) Holy Father God of Might

Let Us Pray For:

Recently Deceased: Theresa Gonsal, Mary Leonard, Julie Morgan, Albert Jacobs (Fr Greg Jacobs SJ father), Heather Ingram nee Haining

Anniversaries: Jim Caward, Vlatko Zaknich, Mara Separovich, Arthur Kavanagh, Bridget Ohlsson, Margaret Osborne

Recently ill: May Walsh, Genevieve Buckingham, Kevin Carter, Di Stewart, Lourdes Jacobs, Bronwyn Clulow, Duncan Campbell, Patrick Brogan, John Laing, Linda Stein, Rosheen O'Hare, Fachtna De Siun-Young, Ruby Naidu, James Toohey, Sandra Holyeak, Ray Walsh, Omar Soliman, Yvonne Nobbs, Lisa Powell, Tony Musgrave, Dulcie Kennedy, Flynn Cawood, Valentino Close, Ronald Soussa, Sophie Napier, Veronica Rainbird, Joan Agbor

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations			
8/9 Sept	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	G. Losurdo	J. Freckman	C. Coggins
Readers	B. McSoriley	M. Topui	M. Musgrave
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	B. Campbell B. Clulow C. Coggins T. Hunt

Next Week's Readings:

8/9 September

First Reading:

Isaiah 35:4-7

Second Reading:

James 2:1-5

Gospel:

Mark 7:31-37



Parish Calendar

Wednesday 5th September

Bible Study- Pauls's Letter to the Romans, David's Place, 4pm

Friday 7th September

Healing Mass, 11am, Church

Saturday, 29th September

David's Place Mass, 1pm, David's Place

Sunday, 14th October

St Canice Feast Day BBQ, after 10.30am Mass

Thursday, 18th October

Kitchen Volunteer Thankyou Night, 6pm, Parish Hall

Sacrament of Confirmation: The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday 11th November this year at the 10.30am Mass. Bishop Terry Brady will be officiating at the 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 Lynelle at the parish office on 9358 5229 or lynelle@stcanice.com.au.

T.S Eliot's Murder in the Cathedral: Artes Christi presents T.S Eliot's play of St Thomas Becket directed by Donald Macdonald. The play is being staged to coincide with the Canonisation of Archbishop Oscar Romero who was the first Archbishop since Becket to be martyred at the altar. The play is also supporting persecuted people today via *Aid to the Church in Need*. Shows: 27 Sep-14 Oct. Venue: 1880 Hall, St Peter's Surry Hills, Group Tix from \$30, **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** via www.theword.org.au or Ph ACN 1800101201

LOST PROPERTY: A pair of reading glasses were found in the church last Sunday at the 10.30am Mass. If they belong to you please contact the parish office - 9358 5229 or call into the sacristy after Mass.

Parish Notices

Bread Pickup - Can You Help? One of the generous supporters of St Canice's Kitchen is Baker's Delight Rose Bay who provide any unsold bread/cakes to us at the end of each day.

We are hoping to form a team of people who may be able to help out with this task. It would involve going to Baker's Delight at Rose Bay at around 6pm to collect the unused bread and then delivering it to the kitchen.

The more people we have to assist with this task the better as we could share the workload amongst a number of people resulting in a lesser time commitment. Osai Topui is currently undertaking this and is more than happy to work with you until you are comfortable with the role. If you think you can help out with this please contact Lynelle at the Parish Office on 9358 5229 or lynelle@stcanice.com.au

Kitchen 30 Year Anniversary: On the 22nd October we are celebrating the 30th Anniversary of St Canice's Kitchen. We would like to put a photo presentation together to celebrate and also see how our kitchen and outreach into the local community has changed over time. If you have any photos or articles that you can share with us it would be very much appreciated. We are hoping to show this presentation at our kitchen volunteers thankyou evening on the 18th October and make it available to parishioners afterwards. Please contact Hana or Lynelle in the parish office to discuss further. Email: hana@stcanice.com.au or lynelle@stcanice.com.au

Jesuit Mission Indian bazaar - can you help? The Indian Bazaar will be held at Riverview College on Saturday 15 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 for further information.

A Gathering in Solidarity: You are cordially invited to the "Moving Forward in Solidarity with Survivors of Abuse" Gathering on Wednesday 19th September at St Anthony in the Fields Church, 46 Myoora Rd, Terrey Hills starting at 7:15 pm.

This is a project of the Frenchs Forest Catholic Parish Solidarity Group which began in 2011 after a distressed and agitated woman confronted parishioners at Sunday Mass with the question, "Why are you here?"

Since then we have gathered at St Anthony's to stand in solidarity with those who were abused here and in many other churches.

This year will be a little different from previously as we ask, 'Why are we still here?' We will pray, reflect, sing and explore the question with the help of our guest speakers Thea and Neil Ormorod. Thea is a social worker and a survivor of clergy sexual abuse. Neil is a Professor of Theology at the Australian Catholic University.

We warmly encourage you to join with us at this special gathering as we move forward in care, compassion, hope and solidarity with survivors of abuse.

Please RSVP to: Carmel and Tony Smith, crsagb@bigpond.net.au or Anne Lanyon, annelanyon@gmail.com

We wish all fathers, grandfathers, and father figures a very happy Father's Day. We hope the year ahead brings you many blessings of good health and fond memories to cherish.