



Catholic Parish of St. Canice

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

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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

on request

Healing Mass

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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord is My Shepherd

Celebrating St Ignatius in July: During the month of July we will be sharing a series of reflections on Ignatian Spirituality. These reflections will be featured in the Parish Bulletin, the Parish Website and the Parish Facebook page. All contributions are welcome. On Sunday August 3 2014 we will be celebrating the Feast Day of St Ignatius with a special Mass at 10.30am.

'I am in Wales, a place like New Zealand, where there are many sheep and many jokes about them. In this slowed down world I have the opportunity to observe what is happening around me. I listened last night to a story of shepherding in Palestine over 2000 years ago. Then sheep were mostly used for wool and less for meat, so the shepherd would have a long relationship with his animals and so tend them carefully. Shepherding was seen as a 'calling', not a job. The sheep knew their shepherd and the sound of his voice, and he knew each of his sheep to call them by name or whistle. At night the shepherd may pen his sheep, sleeping across the opening to protect them from predators. I imagine these sheep to be calm, not with the adrenalin pulsing through their systems which we are used to!

We are shaped to be independent, to think for ourselves, to provide many choices from which to choose, to expect things to stop working, to need to replace everything we own, even our relationships. We expect stimulation and entertainment, and to be free to choose as a sign of our freedom at each step of the way.

Today we go blind, groping forward, pushed away from what we don't want. We can easily stay blind, for what can we rely on to lead us? Do we know what to trust, how to choose well, how to be moved and the follow what calls us? Mostly we are pushed from: from fears of not having enough: to wanting to belong, but not being truly ourselves in case we stand out with values that are countercultural. Our health is seen as not being sick, it is a body thing, but rarely do understand that health is a flourishing of our emotional, spiritual and mental faculties.

What gives us any tranquillity and a settled peaceful mind which dares to hope? Are these values we care about any more? Can we imagine that these can exist for us? Perhaps thinking about the values that bring justice to our lives and those around is like a voice that calls and will lead us, orientate and direct our decision making, and importantly make us think more courageously about this gift of our lives. How will we honour it? Is there anything we would lay our life down for? '

Caroline Coggins

The full version of this reflection is on St Canice's website: www.stcanice.org.au

Author: *Caroline Coggins* is the Chair of St Canice's Parish Pastoral Council. She undertook a 10 week program at St Beuno's Jesuit Spirituality Centre in North Wales on Retreat Giving and Spiritual Direction in 2013.

Entrance Antiphon:

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Entrance Hymn: No 468 (Gather) I Heard the Voice of Jesus

Opening Prayer:

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness.

First Reading: Zechariah 9: 9-10

Rejoice greatly O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war-horse from Jerusalem; and the warrior's bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Responsorial Psalm: 6:00pm Saturday, 8.30am: & 10.30am Sunday

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. No 82 (Gather)

Second Reading: Romans 8: 9, 11-13

My sisters and brothers, you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you. So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-30

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will." Then, turning to his disciples, Jesus said "All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Offertory Hymn:

No 467 (Gather) Like a Shepherd

Communion Antiphon:

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Communion Hymn:

No 228 (Gather) Come To Me, All Who Labour

Recessional Hymn:

No 420 (Gather) All the Ends of the Earth

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Tom Daly sj, John Madigan, Joan O'Grady, Winifred Hinds, Jeremy Proctor, Jean Spencer, Michael Lordan, Scott Mitchell, Jane Rowlands, Rosario Borja, Frans Van Der Lugt sj, Joan Beverley O'Hagan, John McInerney, Val Campbell, Annetta Barone.

Anniversaries: Peter Steele sj, Leslie Patrick Musgrave, Michael Brennan, Sr. Mary Brennan rscj, Jean and Ted Sykes, Angelina Geracitano.

Recently ill: Lee Tillam, Paul Taylor, Desmond Whelan, Geraldine Kavanagh-Ohlsson, Cythnia Daniel, Robert Barnes, Tony Musgrave, Wayne Laphorne, Richard Ellul, Eric Robinson, Siena Mainali, Brian Loughry, Alex Pemberton, Carlie Soussa, Davina Kohler, Colin Walke, Helen, Margaret Shoditsch, Elisa Pier De Siun Young, John Myers, Jeannette McSwini, Rosemary Nugent, Robert McCormack, Jean McInerney, Bernard McCauley.

Next Week's Readings: 13 July 2014

First Reading: Isaiah 55: 10-11

Second Reading: Romans 8: 18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13: 1-9

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

12-13 July 2014	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	G Losurdo	V Latkich	M Musgrave
Readers	B McSoriley	M Topui	M Woodburne
Ministers of the Eucharist	As available	As available	S Buckingham C Coggins K Walsh M Walsh

St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal Thanks

Greetings friends and supporters of Vinnies. St Canice's Conference thanks for your great generosity during our recent Winter Appeal in the Parish. It was indeed the most generous response in recent times, and a great credit to our Parish Community. The funds received will go to very good use in assisting many local people in need.

A note also about our Gorman House BBQ activities: Vinnies have arranged a regular fortnightly place on the roster, starting this Sunday (6/7/14) from 11.45am at Gorman House, St Vincent's Hospital. If you are interested in participating in this or future BBQs, please contact Mick on 0414853650, or email: melvillest@hotmail.com

Thanks again for all of your support.

A New Beginning: Beginning Experience ®: renewing the light of hope *peer support for those who have suffered a loss through death, divorce or separation.*

- Are you grieving the loss of a spouse through separation, divorce or death?
- Are you have trouble accepting that you no longer have a partner?
- Do you experience hurt, guilt, loneliness and despair over broken dreams?
- Is there some unresolved anger you need to deal with?

For more information about our weekends, phone Lee 94495316 or Kevin 4981 0626.

Catholic Digital Media Conference: Facebook. Twitter. Instagram. YouTube. They're not just places to watch funny videos of kids and animals. The Internet is also a place to discuss and share our faith and even a place to evangelise. Catholic Digital Media Conference (CDMC) Sydney will offer insights into how we can use new and emerging technologies to share the message of the Gospel, with useful tips from some of the leading practitioners in Australasia and from internationally renowned podcasters, bloggers and authors Greg and Jennifer Willits. CDMC Sydney runs on the afternoon of **Tuesday, August 19** and all day on **Wednesday, August 20** at Mary MacKillop Place in North Sydney. Registrations are now open, visit www.cdmcaustralia.com for more information.

Parish Notices

ST IGNATIUS FEAST DAY – SPECIAL MASS AT 10.30am ON SUNDAY 3 AUGUST 2014

On Sunday 3rd August, we will celebrate the Feast Day of St Ignatius with a special Mass at 10.30 am here at St Canice's. Please note the date in your calendars.

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

During the month of July, in the lead-up to this important Feast, we offer a selection of articles, blog posts, and videos to help you explore the riches of Ignatian spirituality.

See more at: <http://www.ignatianspirituality.com/31-days-with-saint-ignatius/#sthash.r26HffCj.dpuf>

Get daily reminders starting 01 July 2014, by [subscribing to the dotMagis blog](#).



OUR SISTER PARISH IN RAILACO, EAST TIMOR

This month, we celebrate St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuit order. Could there be a better way to honour this saint than to continue with our support for the children in Railaco who rely on our generosity to fund a Feeding Program, a Secondary School and a Mobile Medical Clinic? St. Ignatius valued caring for the poor, we value it, and most importantly, God values it. Providing food to combat malnutrition in children is where our program started ten years ago, but providing medical care and an education to these poor children was not far behind. Our parish commitment to fund these services on an ongoing basis is \$60,000 annually. This year, with so many other calls on your purse, our contributions to our sister parish in East Timor have fallen way behind. Any financial assistance that you can provide would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Watch this video to understand better the genesis of the relationship between St Canice's and Railaco Jesuit Mission.

[Click here](#) – or view on front page of www.stcanice.org.au

Jesuit Mission: The Indian Bazaar will be held at [Riverview College on Saturday 13 September 2014](#) and the Indian Elephant Stall is collecting quality items such as silver plated items, china, jewellery, manchester, handbags, table decorations etc to sell at the bazaar. Small lots are fine. Please contact Jesuit Mission on (02) 9955 8585 or Joan on (02) 9955 3641. Alternatively, items can be left at the Parish Office, marked for Jesuit Mission, open Monday to Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm.

A helping hand for a fun day out: If you would like to volunteer your time to work for a few hours at the Sevenhills Winery stall at the Indian Bazaar at Riverview College this year, [Saturday 13 September](#). Please drop an email to: Eimer.Boyle@dupont.com and we will book you a slot!

Save the Date! Faith in the Arts - *an evening conversation series on the visual and literary arts and how they illuminate our faith.*
7.30pm - 9pm Mondays 4, 11, 18 August 2014. Ron Dyer Centre, 42 Ridge Street, North Sydney. We are delighted to announce our three guest presenters: **Michael Christie:** *sculptor and teacher at the Tom Bass Sculpture Studio School, Erskineville;* **Jenny Gribble:** *Honorary Associate Professor of English at the University of Sydney and* **Fr Andrew Bullen SJ:** *poet and parish administrator of Our Lady of the Way.* Parish contact Frances Tilly at: francest@siparishnsw.org.au.
Tel: (02) 8918 4104.

Holy Father's Appeal. Our warm thanks go to everyone in the parish for supporting last weekend's Appeal. Through your act of charity, those who benefit from Pope Francis' benevolent causes can profess their heartfelt gratitude for the compassion you have shown them, unknown they may be to you.