



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

Healing Mass

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

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Keys of Peter

At this point in the gospel, Jesus and his chosen have travelled and lived together for some time. He invites them to explore what they understand of his identity. He invites them to explore what they understand of his identity. Even in his question there is explicit hint of his identity: *Who do people say the Son of Man is?* The people offer a variety of opinions: John the Baptist, Elijah, Jeremiah or one of the prophets. But it is Peter who adds to the title, *Son of Man*, by recognising Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God. This same Peter whose faith faltered when he was buffeted by the wind and waves (see 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time) has now shown that he is open to God and recognises Jesus for who he is. But this is not the end of Peter's story. There are ups and downs in his response, as there are in our own. As long as we remain open to the gift of God, faith, we are offered forgiveness when we fail to treasure what God has given to us.

The Pope is the Bishop of Rome, a city traditionally associated with evangelisation by Peter. Today's gospel text is the one traditionally used as the basis for the Church's teaching on the primacy of the Pope in guiding and unifying the Church, while assisted in this task by all of the bishops. There have been 267 Popes from Peter to the present pontiff, Francis. The Pope's voice is an especially privileged one in the Church. This does not mean that everything the Pope says or does is without error. What he teaches must be taken with seriousness because of the office he holds. There are only rare occasions when the Pope speaks solemnly and with full authority on any particular matter. At other times, he is expressing the teachings of the Church and offering an 'authoritative' guide to the faithful.

The Summit



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 204 (Gather) I Am the Bread of Life

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.

First Reading: Isaiah 22: 19-23

Thus says the Lord God of hosts: "Go to the steward, to Shebna, who is the 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".

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

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 judgements and how inscrutable his ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord? 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.

Gospel Acclamation:

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.

Offertory Hymn:

No 81 (Gather) How Rich are the Depths of God

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.

Communion Hymn:

No 487 (Gather) The Servant Song

Recessional Hymn:

No 452 (Gather) On Eagle's Wings

Let us pray for:

Recently Deceased: Dr John Crotty (Fr Phil Crotty's brother), Robert Barnes, Simon Bleasel, Winston Lindsay, Cardinal Edward Bede Clancy AC, Sr. Philomene Tiernan *rscj*, Anna De Giorgi, Thelma Harpley, 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: Irene Harding, Jadvyga Venclovas, Antanas Svedas, Frank T Brennan (Father of Sir Gerald), Bridget Ohlsson.

Recently ill: Jill Rolfe, Zoe Dudley, Lee Tillam, Paul Taylor, Desmond Whelan, Geraldine Kavanagh-Ohlsson, Cythnia Daniel, 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: 31 August 2014

First Reading: Jeremiah 20: 7-9
 Second Reading: Romans 12: 1-2
 Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-27

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations

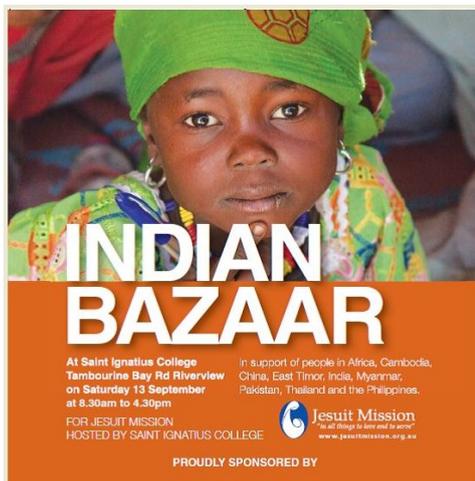
30-31 Aug 2014	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Greeters	G Losurdo	N Rowe	P Benson
Readers	SVC student	H Campbell	G Brennan
Ministers of the Eucharist	SVC students	As available	S Buckingham C Coggins M Woodburne S Woodburne

CARDINAL BURKE IN AUSTRALIA: You are invited to a Pontifical High Mass for the Propagation of the Faith with His Eminence Raymond Cardinal Burke, Prefect of the Apostolic Signatura, **Wednesday 27th August, 7pm**, St Mary's Cathedral, College St Sydney. Everyone is welcome to attend. Cardinal Burke will give the homily and the St Mary's Cathedral Choir will provide the music. The Cardinal will also lead Benediction on **Tuesday 26th August at 5.30pm** in the Crypt of St Mary's Cathedral. All are invited to attend.

Jesuit Mission: The **Indian Bazaar** will be held at **Riverview College 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.

Indian Bazaar - 13 September 2014 - SIC OIU Wine Auction Donations of wine urgently needed.

Clear your cellars of GOOD QUALITY wines! Deliveries please by Wednesday 10 September 2014 to the Jesuit Mission Office, 31 West Street North Sydney or to Paul Brogan at 12 Mooramba Ave, Riverview. Phone enquiries: 9955 8585



Parish Notices

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND: The first of the three collections in the new financial year take place in August and will continue this weekend, the monies raised supports the works of charitable agencies in the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney. Please see the brochures at the back of the church for details of the various works available. We thank you for your continued support.

Province Residential Retreats will take place between 28 September - 7 October 2014 at Peter Canisius House, Pymble, presented by Brendan Byrne SJ. 'To Live is Christ' (Phil 1:21). There is a choice of a 4 day retreat from 28/9/14 - 3/10/14: cost \$495.00 **OR** an 8 day retreat from 28/9/14 - 7/10/14: cost \$891.00. For more details please see the pamphlet at the back of the Church. You are very welcome.

St Ignatius' Day Feast Day Mass - 03 August 2014: If you would like to re-visit or see some of the events of the day, there is a link on the parish webpage. At this time, it includes a 4-minute video 'Introduction to the Mass', some photos from the Social Gathering in the forecourt afterwards; Prayers of the Faithful, and the Homily "The Man of Loyola" by Justin Glyn SJ. Please click on the following or see: <http://www.stcanice.org.au/wordpress/?p=2608>.

Men aged 18-30 are all invited to a free Discernment Day presented by the Dominican friars, for men considering a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. St Benedict's Parish, Broadway on Sat 6 Sept 9:30-4pm. Registration essential, no cost. Please contact Fr Thomas Azzi, OP - thomas.azzi@op.org.au.

HIDDEN CHRISTIANS TOUR IN JAPAN (Autumn) 03 - 13 November 2014: Welcome aboard Fr Gaetan Pereira sj's (from St Ignatius Parish Toowong) Japan Holiday's *Hidden Christians Tour* in Japan (options to extend at the completion of this tour also available). Small group tour of 10—15 persons, visiting Osaka, Kyushu Kumamoto, Mt Aso, Gokanoshō, Unzen, Nagasaki. Includes Bullet train, staying in beautiful mountain regions of Japan and seeing firsthand the vibrant autumn leave of the region. Escorted by Fr Gaetan, whose ancestors were converts of Francis Xavier in India. Price is very reasonable from \$4,500 per person twin share, excluding airfares. In this 465th year of the arrival of Francis Xavier at Kagoshima in Southern Japan, to travel on the footsteps of Francis Xavier one of the first companions of St Ignatius Loyola the Founder of the Jesuits and learn about the Hidden Christians and their lifestyles that kept their Christian faith alive during the reign of the Diomyo of Yamaguchi! This is indeed, a once in a life time journey. Autumn Season in Japan is an amazing sight. For more details please call Japan Holidays on 07 3300 2396.

Bishop Peter A. Comensoli will celebrate the annual **Memorial Mass for the Unborn** on **Friday 12 September at 7.00pm at St Mary's Cathedral**. The Mass will be offered in commemoration of the lives lost to abortion and in solidarity with the women and men who grieve this loss. During the Mass 82 candles will be bought forward to represent the 82 lives lost to abortion each day in NSW. All are invited to attend. Enquiries: Life, Marriage and Family Centre, 9390 5290 or LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org.



Celebrating the Feast of St Ignatius at St Canice's - 3 August 2014.

2014
Women's
Night of
Spirituality

MC Caroline Jones Presenter ABC TV Australian Story	Guest Speaker Dr Dorothy Hoddinott AO Principal Holroyd High School, Fellow of the University of Sydney Senate	Guest Speaker Lanneke Jones Musician, Teacher, Musical Director	Guest Speaker Rabbi Jacqueline Ninio Rabbi at Emanuel Synagogue, Sydney
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a night of inspiration told in
Story & Song
with
Jozie and the Emeralds

Tuesday 9th September 7.30pm - 9.30pm
St Mary's Church North Sydney, followed by supper in RDC

Limited parking
in Church grounds
and under the Ron
Dyer Centre

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incorporating
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St. Francis Xavier - Lavender Bay
Our Lady, Star of the Sea - Kirribilli
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