



Cannon Hill Catholic Parish

Incorporating

St Oliver Plunkett Church & Holy Family Church

Cannon Hill

Tingalpa



Under the Pastoral Care of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

The community of the Cannon Hill Catholic Parish acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which our parish stands.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22nd October 2023

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In today's Gospel Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem continue their tense exchange of questions and challenges. At this point the disciples of the Pharisees, together with the Herodians, try to entrap Jesus by their question about the payment of taxes. Scripture tells us to give to everyone whatever is their due and to **"owe no one anything, except to love one another"** (Rom 13:6-8). The Jewish authorities sought to trap Jesus in a religious-state issue. The Jews resented their foreign rulers and despised paying taxes to Caesar. They posed a dilemma to test Jesus to see if he was loyal to them and to their understanding of religion. If Jesus answered that it was lawful to pay taxes to a pagan ruler, then he would lose credibility with the Jewish nation who would regard him as a coward and a friend of Caesar. If he said it was not lawful, then the Pharisees would have grounds to report him to the Roman authorities as a political trouble-maker and have him arrested.

Jesus avoided their trap by confronting them with the image of a coin. Coinage in the ancient world had significant political power. Rulers issued coins with their own image and inscription on them. In a certain sense the coin was regarded as the personal property of the ruler. Where the coin was valid the ruler held political sway over the people. Since the Jews used the Roman currency, Jesus explained that what belonged to Caesar must be given to Caesar.

This story has another deeper meaning as well. We, too, have been stamped with God's image since we are created in his own likeness - **"God created man in his own image...male and female he created them"** (Gen 1:26-27). We rightfully belong not to ourselves, but to God who created us and redeemed us in the precious blood of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Paul the Apostle says that we are to present our bodies as a living sacrifice to God (Rom 12:1). Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective.

Just because we are followers of Jesus, it does not mean we are exempt from living in the real world. We go to work, earn our wages and spend our hard-earned money on the things we need to stay alive. Bills have to be paid and we too today have to pay tax to keep our economy going. People often misquote this saying from the New Testament; **money is the root of all evil**. The correct saying in the Letter to Timothy is **the love of money is the root of evil**. There is nothing wrong with money in itself. But it depends on how we use, misuse and even abuse money that matters.

In our own daily lives, we need to be aware of what we consider being essential. The newspapers and the television constantly bombard with us advertisements. They offer us the message that if we buy a certain phone, drive a certain car and wear certain clothes, we will be happy, secure and fulfilled. This is not true. This is definitely fake news. The real good news is that our dignity does not come from spending money on things we don't actually need. Our dignity and value come from being created, loved and known by God. The Prophet Isaiah reminds us that **we are precious in the eyes of God**. This is the Good news that will last and it is not some trendy statement that will go out of fashion.

Perhaps we need to take some time this week to reflect on our daily lives to discover what is truly and deeply essential to us. According to Jesus and the gospel what is essential is love, forgiveness, peace, justice and concern for the poor.

"Lord, because you have made me, I owe you the whole of my love; because you have redeemed me, I owe you the whole of myself; because you have promised so much, I owe you all my being. Moreover, I owe you as much more love than myself as you are greater than I, for whom you gave yourself and to whom you promised yourself. I pray you, Lord, make me taste by love what I taste by knowledge; let me know by love what I know by understanding. I owe you more than my whole self, but I have no more, and by myself I cannot render the whole of it to you. Draw me to you, Lord, in the fullness of love. I am wholly yours by creation; make me all yours, too, in love. (prayer of Anselm, 1033-1109 AD)"

Have a Blessed Sunday and I wish you all a wonderful Week. Fr Basti OMI

Psalm: Give the Lord glory and honour.
Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!

Readings for next week:
1st Reading: Exodus 22:20-26
Psalm: 17:2-4, 47, 51
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

COMING MASSES, MEETINGS & EVENTS

Regular Mass & Service Times:

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday - 9am at St Oliver Plunkett

Thursday - 9am at The Holy Family Church

Weekend Mass:

Saturday - 6pm at St Oliver Plunkett

Sunday - 8am at The Holy Family Church

Sunday - 9.30am at St Oliver Plunkett

Reconciliation: Saturday 5-5.30pm St Oliver Plunkett

Eucharistic Adoration—1st Friday of the month
following 9.00am Mass, St Oliver Plunkett.

Baptisms—2nd & 4th Sundays of the Month held during
9.30am Mass, St Oliver Plunkett.

Children's Liturgy of the Word—1st Sunday of the month
during the 9.30am Mass, St Oliver Plunkett.

Welcome Mass for Families receiving Baptism—
1st Sunday of the month at 9.30am, St Oliver Plunkett,
followed by Morning Tea in the Parish Hall.

Wednesday 1 November

Solemnity of All Saints, Mass 9am St Oliver Plunkett Church.

Thursday 2 November

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. (All Souls' Day).

9am Mass at The Church of the Holy Family and 6pm Mass,
St Oliver Plunkett Church.

Sunday 5th November

Memorial Mass of Remembrance, 8am Mass, Church of the Holy
Family and 9.30 Mass, St Oliver Plunkett Church.

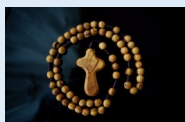
Sunday 26 November

Annual Thanksgiving Mass/BBQ, Mass 9am St Oliver Plunkett Ch.

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

*You are invited to join us in praying the
rosary during the month of October.*

*The rosary will be said 15mins prior to ALL
Masses during this time. **Please join us when you can.***



REGULAR MEETINGS

Mon: Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conference—
Fortnightly @ 6.15pm Contact Paul 0418 750 367

Tue: Parish Leadership Team—Fortnightly at 6.30pm
Next Meeting: 6.30pm, 7th November 2023

Wed: Parish Liturgy Meeting—Monthly at 4.30pm
Next Meeting: 4.30pm, 25th October 2023

Thu: Parish Finance Council Meeting—Bimonthly at 4.30pm
Next Meeting: 4.30pm, 23rd November 2023



POPE Francis announced another day of prayer & fasting for an end to the Israel-Hamas war—**Friday, October 27** “a day of penance to which I invite sisters and brothers of the various Christian denominations, those belonging to other religions, and all those who have at heart the cause of peace in the world, to join in as they see fit.”

GOSPEL

Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar

Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, ‘Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man’s rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?’ But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, ‘You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.’ They handed him a denarius, and he said, ‘Whose head is this? Whose name?’ ‘Caesar’s’ they replied. He then said to them, ‘Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.’

SYNOD IN ROME ON THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH



The opening session of the Synod on Synodality took place on Wednesday 4th October. Participants include priests, religious and lay faithful, exploring with Pope Francis how to be a Church which journeys together as a People of God.

From October 18th-21st, synod members will focus on the fourth and final part of the [instrumentum laboris](#), the working document published on June 20th, 2023.

“On October 22, 24 and 27, the Commission will meet to draw up the “summary report” – the equivalent of the final document of this assembly. The draft of the first part of this report will be read at the general meeting on October 23. The draft of the second part will be read on October 25. At each stage, participants will be able to react and send their opinions to the General Secretariat.

The full text, finalized on October 27, will be read on October 28 and presented by the 364 members entitled to vote. The meeting will conclude with a closing mass on October 29 at 10am in St Peter’s Basilica.

A second General Assembly is scheduled for October 2024.”

[Sourced from Aleteia.](#)

Update on the Synod can be found at the [Vatican News](#)

“Your light must shine before all so that they may see goodness in your acts.” (Matthew 5:16) We should view our giving in gratitude to God by considering how blessed we are...using our gifts and talents for the good of others. A gift in any amount given through your Will benefits future generations of the faithful. For more information on naming Cannon Hill Parish or our perpetual endowment fund in your Will, please call the Catholic Foundation at 3324 3200 or call the parish office.



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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



OUR SICK *Contact Parish Office for names to be included in this list. Names will be taken off after a short time unless otherwise instructed.*

Marion White, Carmel Pender, Michael Simpson, Mary Stevenson, John la Spina, Lani Clow, Darryl McNally, Rob Connolly, Beryl McNally, Von Leeman, Brian McGrath, Gabriel Adams, Darren Wilson, Lorretta Stephenson, Imelda Khoo, Brian Crimmins, Danni Manix, Veronica Roberts, Angela White, Robbin Firth, Sigrid Russell, Jo Lohrisch.

Please contact the Parish Office 3899 2837 if you or someone you know is sick and would appreciate a visit by Fr Basti.

Please leave a message if the office is unattended or for an urgent response call Fr Basti 0493 096 073.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Phyllis Hill.

ANNIVERSARIES

Gerard Lane, Jack Clutterbuck.

BAPTISMS

Carter Brooks, son of Lance & Melisa Brooks

Mass Intentions - Week beginning 24th October 2023

Tuesday 9am - For World Peace esp. in Israel-Palestine

Wednesday 9am - For the Synod in Rome

Thursday 9am - For Reconciliation, Healing & Equality in Australia

Friday 9am - For an end to the Israel-Hamas war - Special day of prayer and fasting announced by Pope Francis

Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish

**** Mass intentions to be advised the week prior to request ****

*****MEMORIAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE*****

Sunday 5th November, usual Sunday morning Mass times, 8am The Holy Family Church and 9.30am St Oliver Plunkett Church. At this Mass we remember all our dearly departed and will read out the names of those who have died in the past year. **If you have lost a family member or friend in the last 12 months, and would like to have their name read out at this Mass** please contact the Parish Office on 3899 2837 by Friday 27th October.

POPE FRANCIS ANNOUNCES prayer vigil, day of fasting for peace in Israel-Hamas war Friday 27th October. In our Parish we will offer the Rosary before each weekday morning Mass next week as well as offering morning Masses on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Pope Francis will hold the prayer vigil (1hr) from 6pm (Italian time) in St Peter's Square.



De Mazenod Family Education Network

Join Us on the De Mazenod Family Education Network
CHARISM PILGRIMAGE

PARIS - AIX EN PROVENCE - ROME 13 DAYS/10 NIGHTS. 19TH-30TH JUNE 2024

Join us as we pilgrimage to the significant sites and places of St Eugene's life.

What to Expect: *A Spiritual Awakening* *Historical Exploration* *Community Building* **Open to All:** This pilgrimage is no longer exclusive to Oblate college staff. All are welcome to join and experience the De Mazenod legacy. For more info visit: www.omi.com.au
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Sunday Nov 26, 3pm City Hall, Brisbane.

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Two minute homilies and Reflections by clergy, religious and lay people from throughout the archdiocese, visit <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/two-minute-homilies-and-reflections/>

STATEMENT ON THE VOTE

Now that the referendum result is known, it's time to look forward rather than look back. There will be a time for looking back, but a cooling off period may be needed if we are to see more clearly. Now is the time to ask not how we got here but where this result leaves us as a nation, where we need to go from here and how we might get there.

One thing is clear: the nation is more divided than ever and in many ways. It's ironic that a process supposed to unite the nation has done just the opposite. There's an urgent need now to create a new kind of national unity, and that can't be left to the politicians, because there's more to this than politics. The task belongs to all of us.

A second thing is still clearer and more urgent: the search for reconciliation based on truth and justice must continue, even if the referendum process and result have made that more difficult. This too is something that can't be left to the politicians, because again there's more to it than politics.

After this result at Federal level, the focus will have to move to the States. But it will also have to move to non-government organisations like the Churches. The Australian Catholic bishops have spoken of the need for a new engagement with Indigenous peoples, and that now becomes more pressing. In the Archdiocese of Brisbane we will commit ourselves more resolutely to our Reconciliation Action Plan and keep asking what else we can do. Fine words and symbolic gestures are not enough.

The process leading to this vote has been a highly politicised slog that has changed Australia, and not for the better. Now the real work begins. It's up to all of us to ensure that what we do from here serves national unity and racial justice, because we'll never have the first unless we have the second.

The Most Reverend Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane

Hospitality

After 8.00am Mass at Tingalpa - 1st Sunday of the month

After 9.30am Mass Cannon Hill - 1st Sunday of the month

After 9.00am Mass Cannon Hill - Wednesdays

Every Wednesday Morning.





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CANNON HILL CATHOLIC PARISH

Yuggera and Turrbal Country

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Holy Family Church: 41 Belmont Rd, Tingalpa Q 4173 (enter via 56 Palgrave St, Tingalpa)

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 9.00am - 2.30pm

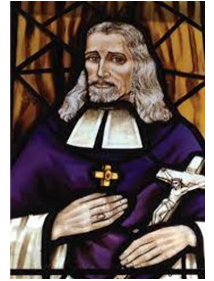
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MASS & RECONCILIATION TIMES as per the left hand on the inside page

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS: by appointment only at St Oliver Plunkett Church



Hope & Inspiration

Thoughts to inspire

"LOVE ONE ANOTHER"

"Love and kindness are never wasted.

They always make a difference. They bless the one who receives them and they bless you, the giver." Barbara De Angelis

In a world often divided, let's unite through the power of love. Embrace one another with compassion, empathy and understanding. Love transcends boundaries, heals wounds and uplifts souls. It's a beacon of hope that can light up even the darkest of times.

Together, we can create a brighter, more harmonious future.

Let love be our guiding principle, for in loving one another, we discover the true essence of humanity. With open hearts and outstretched hands, let's build a world where love knows no bounds and the beauty of our shared humanity shines through, inspiring us all to be better.

Dear God, help us to love and be kind to everyone.

Let us understand and care for others, even when we are at odds with one another.

May our actions show our love and bring people together in peace. Amen.

- Sourced from www.majellan.media



We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years.

We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.



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**ST THOMAS CAMP HILL
PARISH HALL
Sunday 29th October
9.30am to 12pm**

Vatican International Exhibition
**EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES
OF THE WORLD**

The Eucharist is the highway to heaven" – Blessed Carlo Acutis

St Oliver Plunkett Catholic Primary School

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APRE: Ms Hannah Goodwin

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Policy available at <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/privacy-policy/> or on request.

Humour...

Last night the internet stopping working so I spent some time with my family.

They seem like really nice people.