CANNON HILL CATHOLIC PARISH
Under the pastoral care of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - YEAR B

2nd June 2024

Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called Corpus Christi, the Latin words for "the Body of Christ." In the most recent revision of our liturgical rites, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

In our reading for today, we read the account of the Last Supper found in the Gospel of Mark. It begins with the instructions that Jesus gave to his disciples to prepare their Passover celebration. It then goes on to give an account of the Last Supper. On this Sunday, however, our Lectionary reading omits the verses between these two passages; in those omitted verses we hear Jesus predict his betrayal by one of his disciples.

On Corpus Christi Morning
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The Gospel of Mark describes Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples as a celebration of the Jewish feast of Passover. The Jewish celebration of Passover is a memorial to and a ritual participation in the defining moment of Israel's history. It celebrates God's deliverance of his people from slavery in Egypt. The Passover meal includes many ritually important elements, such as unleavened bread, lamb, and bitter herbs. Each food item recalls an aspect of the Exodus event. The instructions for the preparation of this meal are carefully prescribed in the Law of Moses. It is a central obligation of the Jewish faith tradition to celebrate this meal and to give thanks to God for his deliverance and protection.

In the description of the Passover meal found in today's Gospel, however, Mark omits many elements of the Jewish Passover meal. Instead he describes only those elements he believes to be most essential to the Christian Eucharist: Jesus took bread, blessed the bread, broke the bread, and shared it with his disciples. Similar words and actions follow as Jesus shares the chalice with his disciples. This bread now shared is Jesus' own body. Those who drink from the chalice are invited to share in a new covenant which will be sealed by Jesus' own blood. Mark's Eucharistic theology looks forward to the Kingdom of God that Jesus inaugurates.

The Gospel for today reminds us that the Eucharist is a memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. We believe that Jesus is truly present to us in the elements of bread and wine. Each time we celebrate this sacrament, we prepare for the Kingdom of God. This celebration, as the Second Vatican Council taught us, is the source and summit of the Christian life.

Source: Loyola Press

Responsorial Psalm
I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.
Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

Readings for Next Week - 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15
I will make you enemies of each other: your offspring and her offspring.
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 129
With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1
We believe, and therefore we speak.
Gospel Reading: Mark 3:20-35 *It is the end of Satan.*

OUR VISION - TO BE AN EXCITED, TRUE TO ITSELF, WELCOMING COMMUNITY, UNIFIED BY GOD'S LOVE.
OUR MISSION - GO MAKE DISCIPLES VERYWHERE.

MASSES & MEETINGS

Cannon Hill - St Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church:
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday - 9:00am
Saturday - 6:00pm
Sunday - 9:30am

Tingalpa - Holy Family Catholic Church:
Thursday - 9:00am
Sunday - 8:00am

Reconciliation: Saturday, 5pm-5:30pm - St Oliver Plunkett Church

Prayer Intentions Prayer Group: Every Friday at 9.30am - St Oliver Plunkett Church

Eucharistic Adoration: 1st Friday of the month following 9:00am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church

Welcoming Mass: 1st Sunday of the month, 9:30am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church to welcome children receiving Baptism into the Parish community.

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month held after the 9:30am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church

Little Lanterns Liturgy: 1st Sunday of the month during the 9:30am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church.

Hospitality: 1st Sunday of the month following Mass at both Churches - Every Wednesday after 9:00 am Mass at the Parish Hall

COMING UP...

02 JUN - SUN: Morning Tea (after Mass) - All welcome; Baptism (after Mass); **Corpus Christi** Procession at 2pm, beginning and ending at St Stephen's Cathedral.

03 JUN - *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* study commencing. Call Louise Simento on 0456 700 040

09 JUN - SUN: Penance and First Holy Communion Enrolments close.

08 JUN - SAT: March for Life Brisbane

13 JUN - THU: Connect Dinner

16 JUN - SUN: St Vinnie's Winter Appeal; Presentation Mass for 1st Holy Communion Candidates; Baptism (after Mass).

REGULAR MEETINGS

MON: Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conf.
Fortnightly at 6:15pm
Next meeting: **Monday, 10th June**
Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

TUE: Parish Leadership Team
Fortnightly at 6:00pm
Next Meeting: **Wednesday, 5th June**

WED: Parish Liturgy Meeting
Monthly at 4:30pm
Next Meeting: **Wednesday, 31st July**

THU: Parish Finance Council Meeting
Bi-monthly at 4:30pm
Next Meeting: **Thursday, 25th July**

GOSPEL READING 2ND JUNE - MARK 14:12-16, 22-26

This is my body. This is my blood.
On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, the disciples said to Jesus,
"Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?"
So Jesus sent two of his disciples, saying to them,"Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher asks, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"'
He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there."
So the disciples set out and went to the city, and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal.
While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread,
and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it.
He said to them,
"This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."
When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8
This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 115:12-13, 15-18
I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.
Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15
The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.
Gospel Reading: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26
This is my body. This is my blood.

Oh, my darling, think, then, that Jesus is there in the Tabernacle expressly for you, for you alone; He is burning with the desire to enter your heart."

St Therese of Lisieu

Mass Intentions

Week beginning 2nd June 2024 - 9 am

04/06 Tuesday:	MAMI & DMF
05/06 Wednesday:	N.D. Parish & Hong Kong Schools
06/06 Thursday:	St Mary's Seminary & CTC
07/06 Friday:	Tea Tree Gully

Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish

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PARISH NEWS AND NOTICES

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

OUR SICK

We pray for those in the community who are sick. May the healing spirit of Christ bring them comfort and hope.
Daniel Normyle, Catherine, Elizabeth and Monika, Harry Lynas, Judy Baker, Judith Buckley, Marion White, Carmel Pender, Michael Simpson, Mary Stevenson, John la Spina, Lani Clow, Darryl McInally, Rob Connolly, Beryl McInally, Von Leeman, Gabriel Adams, Darren Wilson, Lorretta Stephenson, Imelda Khoo, Brian Crimmins, Veronica Roberts, Angela White, Robbin Firth, Jo Lohrisch, Ken Drego, Robin McComb, Melisa Duffy.

ANNIVERSARIES

Helen Lovegrove, Leisa Kelleher, Terry Rawson, Fr. Leo O'Donohue, Frank Bill

RECENTLY DECEASED

Quinzio Macerola, Giovanni DiClemente, Enrico Scalia, Paul Feeney, Lynette McKenna

BAPTISMS

Rumi D'Souza, Henry Naylor

Names will remain on Our Sick list until advised otherwise. Please submit any items for the newsletter via email, including sick, recently deceased and anniversaries, by Thursday morning at the latest. Thank you.

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.
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SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

The Sacrament of Penance is a celebration of God's love and mercy.
In Grade 4 (generally the year when a child turns nine and the year after Confirmation) or later, the child learns what it means to examine their conscience and undergo a change of heart as they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance through the First Rite with individual confession and absolution.
The children are then welcomed to the Lord's Table and receive Holy Communion for the first time.

This is the climax of the Christian tradition process begun at Baptism. Eating and drinking with the rest of the community at the Table of the Lord is a sign of belonging fully to that community. For further details and enrolments, click Penance and First Holy Communion – St. Oliver Plunkett Church (cannonhillparish.org.au)

KENYA FLOOD APPEAL

Thank you for your donations! Over $2000 was raised which has been sent to a charity that works in the Kibera Slums and the Oblate Church to buy food for those in need. A small amount of money has gone to Sammy to help him buy fertiliser and seed for his farm.
The Go Fund Me page has been closed, but donations can always be made to MAMI - www.omi.com.au/mami - and mention "Kenya Floods". News on the floods can be found at - www.tinyurl.com/KenyaFlood

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DONATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME

We are immensely grateful for your generosity, which significantly impacts the lives of those we serve. Your donations directly foster the growth and prosperity of our community and sustain our vital ministries here at Cannon Hill Catholic Parish. To make a donation, you can contribute via the Tap & Go in the foyer (split between 1st and 2nd collections), our online payment system or Bequests. *For more information on donations and Bequests, please contact the Parish Office.*

The community of Cannon Hill Catholic Parish and surrounds acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which our parish stands. We pay our respects to the Yuggera and Turrbal people especially the elders past, present and emerging.

Alpha

Cannon Hill Parish is thrilled to share Alpha's all-new content with you, Aussie style! Join us for an engaging journey of exploration, friendship, and discovery. Alpha offers interactive sessions where you can explore life, faith, and meaning in a safe, welcoming environment. Every session involves a light meal, a short talk, and open discussion. No question is off-limits, and everyone is welcome, whether you are new to faith, curious about Christianity, or simply seeking connection.

Invite your friends and family for diverse perspectives and rich discussions.
We can't wait to welcome you to Alpha!

When: Thursdays, July 11th - September 12th
Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Where: Cannon Hill Catholic Parish, 21 Beauvardia Street, Cannon Hill

RSVP: by 8th July to secure your spot.
Contact: 0401 966 243 or cannonhill.alpha@gmail.com for more information.

Calling all parents and caregivers! SYNOD24 is interested in hearing about the faith experiences at your home, your involvement in the faith community, factors that support or hinder this, and any personal stories you would like to share. Please spare a few minutes to complete the brief survey by scanning the QR Code above or going to this link: www.tinyurl.com/kids-and-church.

CATHOLIC QUIZ

What is Corpus Christi the Latin name for?

A. **Crucifixion of Jesus.**
B. **The Body of Christ.**
C. **A Festival.**
D. **The Resurrection.**

Answer: B. The Body of Christ.

The 'Spirit of Hope' Prayer Meeting

St Stephen's Chapel
(In the grounds of the Cathedral in Brisbane City Centre)
(We Meet every 1st Wednesday of the Month)

Next Meeting Wednesday 5th June 2024
10.45am – 12.15pm
(after 10am Mass)

Join us, as we Pray, Praise and Worship the LORD!
Calling on the Holy Spirit to lead us in praying for Renewal!!
Personal Prayer Ministry will be Available

EVERYONE WELCOME#

Contact: Maureen 0403002199 or Helena 0405321901

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