



CANNON HILL CATHOLIC PARISH

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.

THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

24TH NOVEMBER 2024

This Sunday is the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year. On this Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. Each year we set aside this Sunday to reflect upon this title that we have given to Jesus. In Lectionary Cycle C, we read a portion of the passion from the Gospel of John, which is also part of the Gospel reading proclaimed each year on Good Friday.

In John's Gospel, Pilate is shown in a more favorable light than in the other Gospels. In today's reading, we hear one of two dialogues between Jesus and Pilate that are reported in John's Gospel. Pilate questions Jesus about the charges brought against him. Caiaphas and the high priests have charged Jesus with a political crime, one that would require a punishment of death. Pilate distances himself from the Jewish leaders who accuse Jesus; he is not a Jew, and he seems to want little to do with this Jewish affair.

In his responses to Pilate's questions, Jesus distinguishes his kingdom from the political powers of this world. King and kingdom may be appropriate terms for Jesus' mission and promise, but only by analogy. Jesus is king, but not the kind of king we imagine or expect. He was certainly not the kind of king Pilate feared he might be.

Jesus refers to a kingdom that does not belong to this world. This has been mentioned earlier in John's Gospel. Recall that in his prayer during the Last Supper discourse (see John 17:6-18), Jesus prayed for his disciples who are in the world but do not belong to the world. Yet like Jesus, they are sent into the world for the world's salvation. In today's reading, we see Jesus identify the final proof that his kingdom is not of this world: If his kingdom were of this world, then there would be people fighting to save him.

Again we hear echoes of John's theme—salvation is worked out through a cosmic battle. It is helpful to return to the first chapter of John's Gospel to understand the context for Jesus' words to Pilate. Jesus came into the world, but the world did not know him. In John's language, the world prefers the darkness, and yet the light will not be overcome by the darkness.

Truth has been another important theme in John's Gospel. We see it emphasized in the conclusion of the dialogue between Jesus and Pilate. Those who know the truth will recognize Jesus as king and will know how to interpret this insight. Yet Jesus' kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries. Only those chosen, those who have the eyes of faith, are able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we also struggle at times to recognize Jesus as king. Today's Gospel invites us to see with eyes of faith that we might recognize that Jesus, through his crucifixion and death, is indeed king and Savior of all.

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Christ the King Crucified, Executed in Limoges between 1200-1215, Enamels on copper, © Cluny Museum / Alamy
Reflection on the enamelled cross <https://tinyurl.com/5hyjxk4t>

This Sunday at a Glance:

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT, YEAR C

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

I will cause a good seed to spring forth from David.

Responsorial Psalm: 24:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2:

When Christ comes may he strengthen your hearts in holiness.

Gospel Reading: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Your redemption is near at hand.

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

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month held after the 9:30am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church. (Welcoming Mass is now integrated in the Baptism Mass.)

Little Lanterns Liturgy: 1st Sunday of the month during the 9:30am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church. All primary school-aged children are welcome to attend. **Volunteers Needed.**

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

COMING UP...

23 NOV - SAT: NO Vigil Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church, INSTEAD Vigil Mass at Holy Family Church, 6pm

24 NOV - SUN: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity); World Youth Day Local Celebrations; Thanksgiving Mass, 9.30am (CH), followed by a BBQ; Baptisms, 10.45am

28 NOV - THU: Adore Program/Dinner, 6pm, Parish Hall.

30 NOV - SAT: Feast of St Andrew, Apostle; St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal.

01 DEC - SUN: 1st Sunday of Advent; **St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal;** Little Lanterns Liturgy (during Mass); Morning Tea after Mass, Tingalpa and CH.

05 DEC - THU: Adore Program/Dinner, 6pm, Parish Hall.

08 DEC - SUN: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity); Baptisms, 10.45am

REGULAR MEETINGS

MON: Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conference
Fortnightly at 6:15pm

Next meeting: **Monday, 2nd December**

Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

TUE: Parish Leadership Team

Fortnightly at 6:00pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 26th November**

WED: Parish Liturgy Meeting

Monthly at 4:30pm

Next Meeting: **TBA**

THU: Parish Finance Council Meeting

Bi-monthly at 4:30pm

Next Meeting: 2025

Loose Weekly Collections - 17th November

First Collection: \$570.60 | Second Collection: \$549.90

Thank you for your ongoing support.

THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL - JOHN 18:33-37

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

You say that I am a king.

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

His sovereignty is eternal.

Responsorial Psalm: 92:1-2,5

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

The ruler of the kings of the earth ... made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.

Gospel Reading: John 18:33-37

You say that I am a king.



Today Jesus asks us to allow him to become our king. A king who, with his word, his example and his life immolated on the cross saved us from death, and — this king — indicates the path to those who are lost, gives new light to our existence marred by doubt, by fear and by everyday trials. (...)

<https://tinyurl.com/4n4h9cn6>

Pope Francis, Word of the Day

Mass Intentions

Week beginning 24th November 2024 - 9 am

26/11 Tuesday: Iona College

27/11 Wednesday: St Mary's Seminary, Camberwell

28/11 Thursday: St Alfred's, Shatin

29/11 Friday: Australian OMIs abroad

Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Throughout November, we pray for our deceased family, friends, and all who have departed. The *Book of Remembrance* is placed in the sanctuary, and you are invited to write the names of those you wish to remember.



WEDNESDAY WEEKDAY MASSES DURING NOVEMBER will

be offered for the Commemoration of ALL the Departed. **YELLOW ENVELOPES** will be available at the main doors should you wish to offer a Mass Intention during this time.

JOIN US FOR MORNING TEA

Every Wednesday

Cannon Hill - After 9am mass

First Sunday of the Month

Tingalpa - After 8am Mass

Cannon Hill - After 9.30am Mass

ALL WELCOME!!!



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.

Karen Marrinan, Carol-Ann Marrinan, Jeanette Hill, Lucia Giaccio, Ashley Anthony, Daniel Normyle, Jo Lorsch, Carol Flannigan, Catherine, Elizabeth and Monika, Harry Lynas, Marion White, Carmel Pender, Michael Simpson, Mary Stevenson, John la Spina, Lani Clow, Beryl McNally, Rob Connolly, Von Leeman, Lorretta Stephenson, Imelda Khoo, Brian Crimmins, Veronica Roberts, Angela White, Ken Drego, Melisa Duffy.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Jack Myerscough

ANNIVERSARIES

Rita Vardanega

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

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am - 2.30pm

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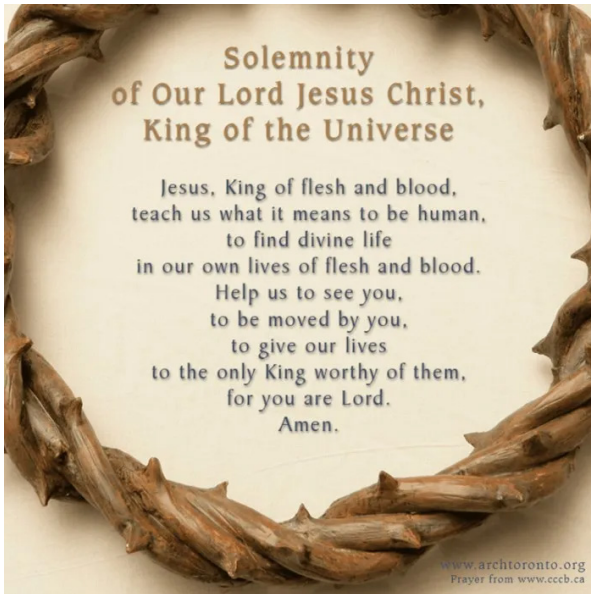
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Parish Leadership Team:

Sachin Rasquinha, Briony Russell, Ronda Vorrasi, Guy Elliot



ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS AND BBQ



Let's come together in gratitude this **Sunday, 24th November** at **9.30am** at **St Oliver Plunkett Church**. Stay after for a delicious BBQ afterwards, a wonderful chance to connect, share, and celebrate with friends and family. Bring your loved ones and let's make it a day to remember. All welcome!



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

CHRISTMAS APPEAL

30TH NOVEMBER & 1ST DECEMBER

A collection will be taken up on the above dates at all weekend Masses. You may also donate directly: BSB: **064-786**, Account: **100026570**, Account Name: SVDP St Oliver Plunkett Conference Cannon Hill. Thank you for your support.

MAMI CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS ON SALE NEXT WEEKEND

Support the Oblate Missions overseas by making a tax-deductible donation to "buy" a gift like chickens, a goat, or a toolbox. You will receive a special Christmas card for the recipient, showing a gift has been given on their behalf. A great gift idea! Minimum donation: \$10 (cash only). Thank you for your support.



TINNIES FOR ST VINNIES - CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

St Vinnies local team is preparing Christmas hampers for families in need within our community. If you're able to contribute items in the lead-up to Christmas, your support would make a meaningful difference to those in need.

This week, we're specifically seeking **cream and savoury biscuits**.

Thank you for helping us bring a bit of extra joy to local families this Christmas! Items can be left in the foyer at St Oliver Plunkett Church or in the basket at the Holy Family Church.



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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 EFTPOS Terminal in the foyer (split between 1st and 2nd collections), our online payment system or Bequests. Go to www.tinyurl.com/ycy9frz2 or scan the QR Code. For more information on donations and Bequests, please contact the Parish Office.



OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS



NAVITY DISPLAYS AND CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT LOCAL SHOPPING CENTRES

Parishioners are encouraged to reach out to Centre Management at local SCs, including Westfield Carindale SC and Wynnum Plaza SC, to express gratitude, offer support, and to encourage them to continue their displays, Christmas music and carollers in the future. (Kmart CH has opted out this year.)



Carindale: 3120 5400, option 5; Wynnum Plaza: 3348 7532, option 2

INVITATION TO A HEALING MASS

Are you in need of healing prayer for you or your family? An invitation is extended to the people of the Archdiocese to attend a healing Mass at:

St Mary Magdalene's Church
51 Cecil Road, Bardon
 on **Friday, 6th December, 2024 at 7.30pm.**

Fr. Neville Yun, PP Our Lady of the Southern Cross Parish, Springfield, will be the celebrant. The Sacrament of Healing will be administered during Mass together with a short personal prayer. Prayer ministry will also be offered after Mass for anyone who would like further prayer. Supper will be provided.

For more information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or email to lenpatairey@gmail.com

SAFEGUARDING AUDIT

Our Parish has just completed our annual internal Safeguarding audit.

We are very pleased to advise that we received a 100% score, well above the average!

We appreciate that it can be time consuming for volunteers to comply with Safeguarding requirements, but it is of the utmost importance to maintain compliance and transparency.

Thank you to all staff and volunteers for their commitment and support in achieving such high Safeguarding standards.



Adore 2024

De Mazenod Family Advent Program 2024

Commencing **Thursday, 28th November** and continuing **every Thursday** during Advent, Adore will be offered in the Parish hall.

The Adore is a program created by the Oblates and it is a chance to forget about the busyness of our daily lives and allow time and space to stop and prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord.

We will gather for **dinner at 6pm** (please bring a plate or drinks to share), then at 7pm the program sessions will be presented online.

Each Thursday there will be an individual topic, based on the Gospel for each Sunday in Advent. All welcome!

MEDIA SPOTLIGHT



THE CATHOLIC GUY ADVENT 2024

ONLINE MISSION EVENT

Advent is the season of getting ready. It is a time of preparation of our heart, mind and spirit for the coming of Jesus into our lives and into our world.

Experience the life-changing love of Christ and be strengthened in your faith journey this Advent alongside many people from around the world with The Catholic Guy, Bruce Downes.

- Inspiring and transforming talks
- Opportunities to pray and reflect
- Practical strategies for impactful living
- Life-changing encounter with Christ



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