



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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | YEAR C

23RD FEBRUARY 2025

Today's gospel reading is a continuation of the teaching that began in last Sunday's gospel. We continue to hear Jesus' Sermon on the Plain. Recall that in Luke's Gospel, this teaching is addressed to Jesus' disciples. This is in contrast to the parallel found in Matthew's Gospel, the Sermon on the Mount, in which Jesus' words are addressed to both the disciples and to the crowds.

These words from Jesus' teaching are familiar to us. They constitute the crux and the challenge of what it means to be a disciple: Love your enemies, turn the other cheek, give to those who ask, do unto others, lend without expecting repayment, judge not lest you be judged.

There are several similarities between Luke's and Matthew's report of Jesus' great teaching. Both begin with the Beatitudes. Matthew includes nearly all the content that Luke does; the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew's Gospel is longer than Luke's Sermon on the Plain. There are, however, differences in language and nuance. For example, Matthew presents this portion of the teaching as a contrast between Jesus' teaching and the teachings of the law and the prophets. This is in keeping with Matthew's concern to address his predominantly Jewish audience. It is likely that Luke omits this contrast because it was unnecessary for the Gentile believers for whom Luke is writing.

Another point of contrast between Matthew and Luke's presentation is the terminology. In Luke, Jesus contrasts the behavior of his followers with the behavior of "sinners." In Matthew, Jesus contrasts the behavior desired with the behavior of tax collectors and Gentiles. Matthew concludes the teaching about love of enemies with the admonition to be perfect as God is perfect; Luke concludes by emphasizing God's mercy.

In both Gospels, Jesus' words challenge those who would follow him to be more like God. God loves us beyond our expectations, beyond anything we can possibly imagine. In response to God's love, we are to love as God loves, beyond expectations and with a depth beyond imagining.

Source: Loyolapress



Ecce Homo, Painting by Caravaggio, Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio (1571-1610) Painted circa 1605, Oil on canvas @ Musei di Strada Nuova, Genoa, Italy See reflection here: <https://tinyurl.com/4w9h7c2e>

THE CHAIR OF ST PETER - 22ND FEBRUARY

Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. ~ Matthew 16:17-19

This Week at a Glance:

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is kind and merciful.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment;

love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7

Do not praise someone before they have spoken.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 91:2-3, 13-16

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Victory has been given to us through Jesus Christ.

Gospel Reading: Luke 6:39-45

A person speaks from what is in his heart.

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 integrated in the Baptism Mass.)*

Little Lanterns Liturgy: 1st Sunday of the month (except January) 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 in the Parish Hall.

COMING UP...

22 FEB - SAT: Feast of The Chair of Saint Peter.

23 FEB - SUN: Baptisms, 9.30am Mass and 10.45am.

27 FEB - THU: Connect Dinner, Parish Hall at 6:00pm.

02 MAR - SUN: Mass for the Elderly, Children's Liturgy of the Word (Little Lanterns Liturgy), during Mass.

04 MAR - TUE: Shrove Tuesday morning tea, after 9am Mass in the Parish Hall. **(No Wednesday morning tea on 5th March.)**

05 MAR - WED: Ash Wednesday - Holy Family Church, 9am; St Oliver Plunkett Church, 6pm (Fast & Abstinence).

07 MAR - FRI: World Day of Prayer, Church of the Nazarene, 10am; Stations of the Cross and Mass at 6pm, every Friday during Lent. **(No Friday Eucharistic Adoration);** Saints Perpetua and Felicity (Memorial)

09 MAR - SUN: Baptisms, Rite of Election, St Stephen's Cathedral, 3:00pm

19 MAR - WED: Healing Mass, 9am, St Oliver Plunkett Ch

REGULAR MEETINGS

MON: Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conference

Fortnightly at 6:15pm

Next meeting: **Monday, 3rd March**

Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

TUE: Parish Leadership Team

Fortnightly at 6:00pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 25th February**

WED: Parish Liturgy Meeting

Monthly at 4:30pm

Next Meeting: **Wednesday, 26th February**

THU: Parish Finance Council Meeting

Bi-monthly at 4:30pm

Next Meeting: **Thursday, 27th March**

Plate Collections - 16th February

First Collection: \$677.45 | Second Collection: \$571.55

Thank you for your ongoing support.

THE GOSPEL - LUKE 6:27-38

Be merciful as your Father is merciful.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

The Lord has put you in my power, but I will not raise my hand against you.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Just as we have carried the earthly image, we must carry the heavenly image.

Gospel Reading: Luke 6:27-38 *Be merciful as your Father is merciful.*



"It would do us well, today, to think of our enemy - I think all of us have one - someone who has hurt us or wants to hurt us. The Mafia's prayer is: 'I'll pay you back.' The Christian prayer is: 'Lord, give them Your blessing and teach me to love them.'"

Pope Francis - Santa Marta, 19 June 2018)

Mass Intentions

Week beginning 23rd February 2025 - 9 am

25/02 Tuesday: Kenya and Zimbabwe

26/02 Wednesday: Colombo

27/02 Thursday: First Nations Reconciliation

28/02 Friday: Cameroon/Nigeria

Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish

JOIN US FOR MORNING TEA!

SHROVE TUESDAY

4th March, after 9am Mass

at St Oliver Plunkett Church
in the Parish Hall. All welcome!



NEW TO THE PARISH?

We welcome you to our church community! To help you feel at home, we have prepared a special **WELCOME PACK** filled with useful information and a small gift. We hope it helps you get acquainted with our community and the various activities. Packs are available in the church foyer. Please take one home.

PARISH NEWS AND NOTICES

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

OUR SICK Please contact the Parish Office if you or someone you know is sick and would appreciate a home visit.
We pray for those in the community who are sick.
May the healing spirit of Christ bring them comfort and hope.



Athol Young, Ray Webb, Brian Rawson, Baby Emelia Camponogara, Karen Marrinan, Carol-Ann Marrinan, Jeanette Hill, Lucia Giaccio, Ashley Anthony, Daniel Normyle, Jo Lorisch, Carol Flannigan, Catherine, Elizabeth and Monika, Harry Lynas, 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

Owen Grimes

ANNIVERSARIES

PLEASE SAY A SPECIAL
PRAYER FOR
Baby Emelia Camponogara

Receiving Holy Communion with Reverence

As we come forward to receive Holy Communion, it's important to do so with care and reverence. The Church asks that we do not dip the consecrated bread into the Precious Blood ourselves (called "intinction"). If receiving the Blood of Christ, we should first consume the consecrated bread and then drink directly from the Chalice. Only a priest or authorised minister may give Communion by intinction, placing it on the tongue. Following these guidelines helps us honour the sacredness of the Eucharist.

See GIRM <https://tinyurl.com/46xnr57d>

ASH WEDNESDAY 5TH MARCH

There will be two services:

- 9am Mass at Holy Family Church
- 6pm Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church

NB: There will be no 9am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett.

Thank you to everyone who has donated palms.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7TH MARCH

As in previous years, there will be Stations of the Cross at 6.00pm on Friday, 7th March followed by Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church, and then every Friday night during Lent.

NB. There will be no 9:00 am Mass or Adoration at St Oliver Plunkett Church on Fridays during Lent.



Mass for the Elderly

There will be a special Mass for the Elderly (over 80) on **Sunday, 2nd March at 9:30 am** at St Oliver Plunkett Church. This service is dedicated to blessing and honouring our elderly community. We hope you can join us.

Lenten Reflection Books

A pocket-sized Lent companion for prayer and reflection, *Start Anew in Christ* offers simple, easy-to-follow prompts and is a call for all followers of Jesus to examine their hearts and open themselves to be renewed and empowered by the Holy Spirit who makes all things new. Please call the Parish Office if you would like a copy. **Cost: \$5 ea.**

PROJECT COMPASSION DONATIONS

Every year our Parish has generously supported Project Compassion Lenten Campaign. We hope you can do so again this year. Almsgiving during Lent allows us to let go of our own desires and focus on the needs of those who are less fortunate. Envelopes and boxes available this weekend at the main doors.



CANNON HILL CATHOLIC PARISH



OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am - 2.30pm

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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 church entry (split between 1st and 2nd collections), our online payment DD system. Please consider our perpetual endowment fund in your Will. For more Bequest information, please call the Catholic Foundation at 3324 3200 or the Parish Office. You can donate at www.tinyurl.com/ycy9frz2 or scan the QR Code.



OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

World Day of Prayer 2025

This year's theme: Cook Islands
Psalm 139:14, "I Made You Wonderful"

Held on Friday, 7th March at 10.00am
at Carina Church of the Nazarene
68 Meadowlands Road, Carina

This annual ecumenical event brings together people from neighbouring churches of all denominations. We invite you to join us in unity with local Christian communities and in spirit with churches worldwide on this special day of prayer.

It is a wonderful opportunity to strengthen your faith and connect with fellow Christians in our local area.



See more details at:
<https://tinyurl.com/3tr5ucx5>



St Patrick's Day Concert

2.00pm Saturday 8 March 2025

Doors Open 1.30 pm
Hills Church Auditorium
79 Queens Road, Everton Hills

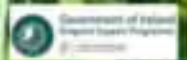
Queensland Irish Choir
QIA Dancers

QIA Pipe Band (Outside 1.20pm - 1.50pm)

Tickets: <https://www.qldirishchoir.org/events>
\$25 Adults \$10 under 15 years
At the Door - if not previously sold out



Enquiries:
0493 448 447



Jubilee 2025

Jubilee of Deacons

The Jubilee of Deacons has a theme: 'Deacons: Joyful Witnesses of Hope', reminding us that Deacons help bring the hope and love of Christ to a world which has lost hope.



Australian Deacons
Cross, created by
Aboriginal artist,
Vicki Clark.

May deacons today be given the grace of God to hold to these ideals.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

See more here: <https://tinyurl.com/bdctjnv9>



RECO YOUTH RALLY 2025

Encounter Mercy. Encounter Christ

This Lent, step into a night of powerful praise + worship, inspiring messages, and the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at **Reco Rally 2025!**

Join young people from across the Archdiocese as we gather to encounter Christ, be renewed in His mercy, and go boldly as disciples in our daily lives. This is a night to reset, refocus, and reignite your faith. Come as you are—leave transformed.

Friday 28th March, 6-8.30pm.

This is a **free** event. Venue - TBC.

More details here: <https://tinyurl.com/2vf296fb>



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