



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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

11TH MAY 2025

The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. In each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel is taken from the tenth chapter of the Gospel of John. This chapter of John's Gospel follows Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the rejection of this miracle by Jewish leaders who question Jesus' authority to heal. Jesus responds to this challenge to his authority by calling himself the Good Shepherd. He is criticizing the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders. Already, the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders are so angered that they attempt to stone and arrest Jesus (see John 10:31 and 10:39). This controversy with the religious leaders continues until Jesus' death.

Set in a moment of tension and conflict in John's Gospel, today's Gospel reading is Jesus' answer to the question, "Are you the Messiah?" Jesus responds by saying, in essence, "If you have to ask, then you are not one of my sheep." Then Jesus asserts his unity with the Father. At the conclusion of these words, John reports that the Jews intend to stone Jesus for blasphemy, but he escapes arrest.

We may be less familiar with the metaphors of sheep and shepherd than those to whom Jesus spoke. The image of Jesus as Good Shepherd and the community of followers as his sheep has endured over the centuries as a primary image in our faith tradition. Its power to describe the relationship between Jesus and his followers transcends direct experience with sheep. The image speaks to us about the protection, security, and care that shepherds represent for their sheep.

Today's Gospel speaks powerfully about the familiarity and intimacy between Jesus and his disciples, expressed as recognizing and knowing another's voice. Today's Gospel also speaks to the relationship between Jesus and the Father. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one—not just close, but actually one. To know Jesus is to know the Father. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. Our relationship with Jesus is an invitation to share in the life of God.

Source: Loyola Press



Pope Leo XIV

**Annuntio vobis gaudium:
HABEMUS PAPAM**

**Eminentissimum ac reverendissimum
Dominum Robertum Franciscum
Sanctae Romanae Ecclesiae Cardinalem Prevest
qui sibi nomen imposuit Leo XIV**

**I announce to you a great joy:
WE HAVE A POPE**

**The Most Eminent and Most Reverend Lord Robert Francis
Cardinal of the Holy Roman Church Prevest
who has taken the name Leo XIV**

*Cannon Hill Parish joyfully congratulates and warmly welcomes His Holiness,
Pope Leo XIV, on his election as the Supreme Pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church.
May his papacy be richly blessed, and may it inspire renewed faith, love,
and commitment among Catholics everywhere. Ad multos annos, Pope Leo XIV!*

This Week at a Glance:

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 99:1-3, 5)

R. *We are his people, the sheep of his flock.*

Gospel Acclamation (John 10:14)

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27

They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.

Responsorial Psalm 144:8-13:

R. *I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

Second Reading: Rev 21:1-5:

He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.

Gospel Reading: John 13:31-35

I give you a new commandment: love one another.

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 (except during Lent).

Eucharistic Adoration: 1st Friday of the month following 9:00am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church (except during Lent).

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

11 MAY - SUN: Mother's Day, Baptisms

12 MAY - MON: Penance & First Holy Communion enrolments open

14 MAY - WED: Feast of Saint Matthias

18 MAY - SUN: Confirmation Prep Session 2, Opt A

21 MAY - WED: Feast of St Eugene de Mazenod.

22 MAY - THU: Connect Dinner, 6:00pm, Parish Hall

23 MAY - FRI: Confirmation Prep Session 2, Opt B

25 MAY - SUN: Baptisms

26 MAY - MON: St Philip Neri, Priest (Memorial)

31 MAY - SUN: Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

01 JUN - SUN: Little Lanterns Liturgy (CLOW) (during Mass), Morning Tea (after Mass)

08 JUN - SUN: Pentecost Sunday

REGULAR MEETINGS

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

Next meeting: **Monday, 12th May**

Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

TUE: Parish Leadership Team

Fortnightly at 6:00pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 13th May**

WED: Parish Liturgy Meeting

Monthly at 4:30pm

Next Meeting: **Wednesday, 18th June**

THU: Parish Finance Council Meeting

Bi-monthly at 4:30pm

Next Meeting: **Thursday, 19th June**

Plate Collections - 4th May

First Collection: \$422.75 | Second Collection: \$321.70

Thank you for your ongoing support.

THE GOSPEL - JOHN 10:27-30

I give my sheep eternal life.

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;

I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life;

they will never be lost

and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,

and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.'

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52:

We are now turning to the gentiles.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 99:1-3, 5:

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading: 7:9, 14-17

The Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will

lead them to springs of living water.

Gospel Reading: John 10:27-30

I give my sheep eternal life.

Mass Intentions

Week beginning 11th May - 9 am

13/05 Tuesday: St Mary Star of the Sea, Sorrento

14/05 Wednesday: Immaculate Heart of Mary & St Kieran's, Moe/Newborough

15/05 Thursday: Survivors of Abuse

16/05 Friday: Mazenod College, WA

Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish



Month of Mary

May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. During this month we honour Our Lady by reciting the Rosary.

You are warmly invited to join fellow parishioners 20 mins before each Mass.

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!!!



Safeguarding Commitment

The Archdiocese has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries and services. The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.

Please call 1300 304 550 if you have any concerns.

Information can be shared anonymously.

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.

Thomas Mitchell, Athol Young, Ray Webb, Baby Emelia Camponogara, Karen Marrinan, Carol-Ann Marrinan, Jeanette Hill, Lucia Giaccio, Rob Connolly, Ashley Anthony, Daniel Normyle, Jo Lorisich, Carol Flannigan, Catherine, Elizabeth and Monika, Harry Lynas, Michael Simpson, John la Spina, Lani Clow, Beryl McNally, Von Leeman, Imelda Khoo, Ken Drego, Lorretta Stephenson Brian Crimmins,, Mary Stevenson, Veronica Roberts, Angela White, Melisa Duffy.



BAPTISMS: We are delighted to welcome **Charlotte Montana, Lauren Montana** and **AJ Taumaoe Tunai** as their baptisms are celebrated in our parish this Sunday. *May God's peace, joy, and protection be with them and their families on this joyous occasion and throughout their lives.*



Today we give thanks for mothers — for their strength, love, and faith — and for all who have nurtured, guided, and shaped us. We hold in our hearts those who find this day difficult, and we remember with love the mothers no longer with us. We also honour Mary, the Blessed Mother, whose faith and devotion inspire us all. May God's grace surround you today and always.



THE ARCHBISHOP OF BRISBANE The Most Reverend Mark Coleridge ON THE ELECTION OF POPE LEO XIV

From some time back, I thought Cardinal Robert Prevost was a rough chance to be elected Pope. But I was surprised when I woke early to the news of his election as Pope Leo XIV. I was also delighted.

He is US-born but is a genuine citizen of the world and the kind of polyglot that presumes. His father was of Italian-French background and his mother had Spanish heritage, which is why he looks Latin. He's spent much of his ministerial life in Peru, and for some years was the Prior General of the Order of Saint Augustine. This took him to every part of the world, including Australia which he visited several times.

It was Pope Francis who tapped him, surprisingly, for the crucial role of Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops which oversees the appointment and management of bishops around the world. This too gave him a birdseye view of the global Church and a sense of how the Roman Curia works. It also gave him a profile among the Cardinal electors.

In the role, he quickly acquired a reputation as approachable, modest, pastoral, non-ideological, reasonable and firm - qualities he had shown as Prior General of the Augustinians.

My own brief dealings with him left me impressed. He struck me as a man who could listen and who was hard to fluster, a good driver in heavy traffic. His rise to bishop, cardinal and pope has been rapid; so too was his election. But he isn't a man to rush things; he has an air of calm about him. That will serve him well as Pope.

He will continue basic trajectories of the Francis pontificate, but he will be his own man. In some ways he's a Francis creation, but he isn't a Francis clone.

The choice of Leo as his papal name is intriguing. I presume it looks back to Pope Leo XIII at the end of the nineteenth century who led the Catholic Church's engagement with the modern world. It may also look back to Pope Leo I known as the Great. He was Pope in the chaotic fifth century as the Western Empire decayed and new barbarisms threatened.

In our own chaotic time as new barbarisms appear, the Church cannot retreat into a self-protective world. Pope Leo XIV looks to be the Spirit's surprising choice to lead a new engagement and to bring fresh hope not just to the Church but to the world. Echoing the Psalmist, we pray: "May the Lord preserve him and give him life and make him blessed upon the earth".

Mark Coleridge, 9 May 2025

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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.

You can donate by scanning the QR code or at www.tinyurl.com/ycy9frz2



OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS



Ignite Launch 2025 by Ignite Youth

Saturday, 17 May 2025, 10:00 am - 8:30 pm

Dreamworld, Dreamworld Pkwy, Coomera

Info and tickets here: <https://app.tickets.org.au/iy/Launch25>

The Brisbane East Deanery will begin the **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** study by Jeff Cavins beginning in June: Morning session at St Oliver Plunkett Church, Cannon Hill - **Thursday 5 June**, and an evening session at St James Church, Coorparoo – **Friday 6 June**. The course will run for 8 weeks with a week's break in the middle. Through the fourteen narrative books of the Bible, this foundational study traces Salvation History from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. For more info, please contact **Louise Simento** at **0456 700 040**.



10th & 11 May

JUBILEE OF MUSICAL ENSEMBLES

The purpose of celebrating Musical Ensembles in this Year of Jubilee is to become aware of, and give thanks for, the contribution of those who use their musical skills to support and enhance the liturgy, and to serve the community in other ways.

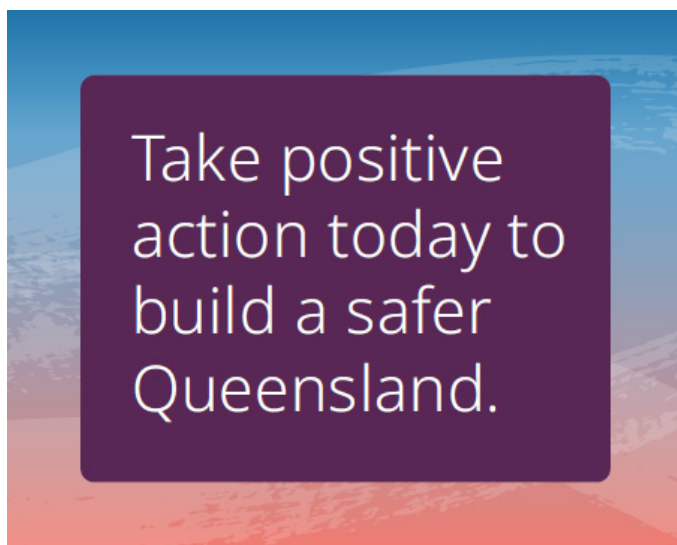
PRAYER

O God, creator of all sound,
you have generously shared with humankind
the rich gift of music,
and, throughout history, have inspired many instrumentalists
to play for the glory of your name.

Give us a spirit of gratitude for those
who generously and skilfully uplift us with their instruments.
Through their music may they unite us and energize us
to participate more fully in the liturgy.

This we ask through your Son, Jesus Christ,
who heard the music of both synagogue and Temple while on earth,
and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.



Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month | 1 - 31 May 2025

There are easy ways you can get involved to help to end domestic, family and sexual violence in our communities.



Find more information, resources and practical tools via www.qld.gov.au/dfvpmmonth



MEDIA SPOTLIGHT

The Chosen: Last Supper (Season 5, Part 2)

Release Date:

10/05/2025

Running Time: 156 mins

Director: Dallas Jenkins

SEE IT ON THE BIG SCREEN

EVENT



As Jesus speak to a massive crowd, the religious leaders attempt to trap him in his own words. Afraid of public outcry - and further embarrassment - Caiaphas resolves to arrest Jesus quietly at night. Only one problem: no one knows how to find him...but they may know someone who can help. <https://tinyurl.com/2crb49nv>

Released in three parts: Part One (episodes 1-2), Part Two (episodes 3-5) and Part Three (episodes 6-8). Rated PG, mild themes and violence.



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