



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.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

1ST JUNE 2025

Today is our liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus was taken to heaven on the 40th day after Easter. In Cycle C, our Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Luke.

There are similarities in the reports of Jesus' Ascension found in the Synoptic Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke. In each account, Jesus assigns his disciples the task of proclaiming the Gospel to the entire world. There are also notable distinctions. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, the disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize as well as to preach. In Luke's Gospel, however, this commission to baptize is absent. Instead, Jesus directs the disciples to return to Jerusalem to await the fulfillment of his promise to send them the Holy Spirit. Curiously, only Mark and Luke actually report Jesus' Ascension into heaven. Matthew's Gospel concludes with Jesus' promise to remain with his disciples forever. Only the Gospel of Mark notes that Jesus ascended to sit at the right hand of God. In noting this, Mark teaches that Jesus' Ascension affirms the glory Jesus received from God after his death and Resurrection.



Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. Already in Mark's Gospel, during his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples out to preach, to heal, and to drive out unclean spirits. Now, they are sent again to do these things and more. From his place with God in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and he continues to help us as we try to live as his followers.

Source: Loyola Press

Jesus ascending to Heaven,
Painting by John Singleton Copley (1738–1815),
Painted in 1775,
Oil on canvas

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See art reflection here: <https://tinyurl.com/Jesus-ascends>

SAVE THE DATE



Parish Centenary Celebrations - 1925-2025 Sunday, 3rd August

Join us as we celebrate 100 years since the founding of the Cannon Hill Catholic Parish. A special Centenary Mass will be held at 9.30am at St Oliver Plunkett Church, followed by a BBQ celebration and an interesting display of memorabilia. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together in thanksgiving, share memories, and honour the rich history of our Parish.

This Week at a Glance:

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 46)

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation (Matthew 28)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading: Gen 11:1-9 It was named Babel because there the Lord confused the language of the whole earth.

Responsorial Psalm 103:1-2, 24, 27-30, 35

R. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading: Romans 8:22-27

The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words.

Gospel Reading: John 7:37-39

From his breast shall flow fountains of living waters.

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...

- 01 JUN - SUN: The ASCENSION of the LORD;** Little Lanterns Liturgy (CLOW) (during Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church), Morning Tea (after Mass), Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents & the Elderly.
- 03 JUN - TUE:** St Charles Lwanga & Companions (Mem)
- 04 JUN - WED:** Baptism Prep, 6.30pm, Parish Hall
- 05 JUN - THU:** St Boniface, Bishop and Martyr (Memorial); Connect Dinner, 6:00pm, Parish Hall
- 06 JUN - FRI:** Eucharist Adoration, 9.30am, SOP Ch.
- 08 JUN - SUN: Pentecost Sunday;** Baptisms; Confirmation Prep Session 3, Opt A.
- 09 JUN - MON: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church** (Mem). Penance & 1st HC enrol close.
- 11 JUN - WED:** St Barnabas, Apostle (Memorial)
- 13 JUN - FRI:** Saint Anthony of Padua (Memorial)
- 14 & 15 SAT/SUN:** Presentation Mass for Penance and First Holy Communion, School Sponsored Mass (Sun)

REGULAR MEETINGS

- MON: Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conference**
Fortnightly at 6:15pm
Next meeting: **Monday, 16th June**
Contact: Paul 0418 750 367
- TUE: Parish Leadership Team**
Fortnightly at 6:00pm
Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 10th June**
- 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 - 25th May

First Collection: \$595.75 | Second Collection: \$343.00
Thank you for your ongoing support.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

While blessing them, he was taken to heaven.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this. And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshiped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11 Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.

Responsorial Psalm 46:2-3, 6-9

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:46-53

While blessing them, he was taken to heaven.



Religious experience is an essential dimension of the human person. Without it, it is difficult, if not impossible, to bring about the purification of the heart necessary for building peaceful relationships."

Address to members of the diplomatic corps, May 16, 2025.

Pope Leo XIV

Mass Intentions

Week beginning 1st June - 9 am

- 03/06 Tuesday: Beijing Community, PIMs
04/06 Wednesday: MAMI & DMF
05/06 Thursday: N.D. Parish & Hong Kong Schools
06/06 Friday: St David's, Tea Tree Gully

Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish



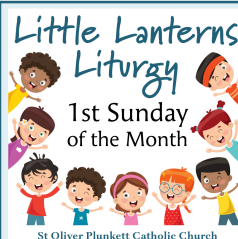
Eucharist Adoration

Friday, 6th June

(1st Friday of Every Month)

St Oliver Plunkett Church at 9.30am

Spend a quiet moment with Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Little Lanterns Liturgy will be held **this Sunday, 1st June** at St Oliver Plunkett Church during the 9.30am Mass. All primary school-aged children are welcome to attend.

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.**

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Margaret Biggs, Susan Zaghini

ANNIVERSARIES

Giovanni DiClemente

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.

NOTICES

- Little Lanterns Liturgy:** this Sunday during Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church. All primary school-aged children are welcome.
- Parish Morning Tea:** this Sunday after Mass - come and fellowship and enjoy good food. All welcome! (Holy Family Church and St Oliver Plunkett Church.)
- Connect Dinner:** held every second Thursday in the Parish Hall. The next Connect Dinner will be held on **Thursday, 5th June, from 6pm to 8pm.** Bring a plate to share and enjoy a short reflection followed by an engaging discussion. All welcome!!!
- Pentecost Sunday: 8th June** - join us for cake and cordial after Mass for the Church's "birthday".
- Father Vasanthan** will be away from **Tuesday, 10th June to Friday, 13th June.** The Parish Office will be open as per usual.
- Sacraments of Penance and First Holy Communion:** enrollments close on **Monday, 9th June.** Presentation Masses will be held on **Saturday, 14th and Sunday, 15th June.**
- Bus to Corpus Christi Procession:** All are warmly invited to join the Corpus Christi Procession on **Sunday, 22nd June.** Carina Parish is offering return bus transport from Our Lady of Graces Church, departing at 1.00pm, and then departing from the Cathedral at approx. 4.15pm. Cost: \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 per family (up to 3 children). If you would like to reserve a seat on the bus, please complete the sign-up form available in the church foyer or contact the parish office. (See back page for Corpus Christi info.)
- Holy Communion at Home:** If you are physically unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, we can arrange to have it brought to you. Please contact the Parish Office to request this for yourself or a loved one.
- ALPHA 2025:** commences on **Thursday, 17th July at 6.30pm.** The course runs over 11 weeks and includes a series of interactive sessions that look at the basics of the Christian faith. (See back page for more info.)

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am - 2.30pm

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Sachin Rasquinha, Ronda Vorrasi, Guy Elliot, Aaron Tippetts, Michael Hill



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DONATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME

Thank you for your generous support, which impacts the lives of those we serve. Your donations directly foster the growth and prosperity of our community and sustain our ministries. Donations can be made via the EFTPOS terminal at the church entrance (split between 1st and 2nd collections) or through our secure online direct debit system (call the Parish Office to organise). Please consider including our *Perpetual Endowment Fund* in your Will to help continue our mission for future generations. For more Bequest info, contact the Catholic Foundation on 3324 3200 or call the Parish Office. Donate using the QR Code or go to <https://tinyurl.com/parish-donate>



SIGN UP FOR OUR 7-DAY CHALLENGE

Rediscover God's Plan for Your Life

Commences Monday, 9th June

walking with purpose

In a world that so often measures us by our achievements, possessions, and accolades, it's easy to lose sight of our true worth and purpose. Join us for a 7-day challenge as we journey together to rediscover the depth of God's love and gain a clearer understanding of His plan for our lives. Each day for 7 days, you'll receive a short reflection straight to your inbox designed to inspire, encourage, and draw you closer to God. Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/wwp-purpose> or use QR Code. (Brought to you by Flocknote and Walking with Purpose)



St Oliver Plunkett Catholic Primary School

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OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

**IS THERE MORE
TO LIFE
THAN THIS?**

**TRY
ALPHA**



**THERE'S A SEAT
AT THE TABLE
FOR YOU**

**Commencing Thursday
17th July to 18th September 2025**

6:30pm to 8:30pm

21 Beauvardia Street, Cannon Hill - Church Hall

The Alpha Course is an opportunity for anyone, from any background, to freely explore their unique questions about life, faith and meaning.

The course runs over 11 weeks and includes a series of interactive sessions that look at the basics of the Christian faith. Each session involves a light meal, a short talk, and time for open, honest discussions.

JOIN US!

Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/289bwpyc>
or use the QR Code

For more information call 0411 246 687
or email at cannonhill.alpha@gmail.com

FREE



Alpha

JUBILEE OF FAMILIES, CHILDREN, GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 30th May to 1st June



This Jubilee celebrates the importance of the family unit, recognising the unique roles played by children and grandparents; and also honours the elderly members of our communities, some of whom are without family members of their own.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

*We come before You to praise You
and to thank You for the great gift of the family.*

*We pray to You for all families consecrated
by the Sacrament of Matrimony.*

*May they rediscover each day the grace they have received,
and as small domestic Churches,*

*may they know how to witness to Your presence
and to the love with which Christ loves the Church.*

*We pray to You for all families faced with difficulty and suffering
caused by illness or circumstances of which only You know.*

*Sustain them and make them aware
of the path to holiness upon which You call them,
so that they might experience Your infinite mercy
and find new ways to grow in love...*

See more here <https://tinyurl.com/4keepus>

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

"HE WHO FOLLOWS ME WALKS NOT IN DARKNESS" - JOHN 8:12

2PM SUNDAY 22 JUNE 2025

Cathedral of St Stephen, BRISBANE CITY



Starting and ending at the Cathedral of St Stephen
and featuring prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction
with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

ALSO INCLUDES:

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition
(Sat 21st - Sun 22nd June, Hanly Room)

Vigil night Adoration
(Sat 21st June 7pm - Sun 22nd June 8am,
St Stephen's Chapel)



corpuschristibrisbane.com



To watch the livestream of the procession
and for additional information, please visit the
website, contact inclusion@bne.catholic.net.au
or call us on 0475 408 508.



PARENT NIGHT THE POWER OF FATHERHOOD

*In a world of constant change and shifting family
dynamics, a Parent Night dedicated to fatherhood is more
than just an event — it's a gamechanger.*

7:30pm to 9:00pm

Wednesday 25th June 2025

Refreshments from 6:30pm

Hanly Room Francis Rush Centre or online via livestream
All parents, guardians, singles, and religious are welcome.

RSVP by Monday 23th June at
<https://tinyurl.com/FamCCFN>



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