



# 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.

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

25TH MAY 2025

This portion of John's Gospel comes near the end of the first of four chapters that make up Jesus' long farewell discourse at the Last Supper. This section of chapter 14 actually sums up the themes of the opening of the discourse: the Christian's life is not shaped by Jesus' absence but by God's abiding presence; God's presence overcomes anxiety about God's absence; and the present holds in it the seeds of a fresh future shaped by love, not fear.

These verses also contain a glimpse of some of the other themes of the farewell discourse: Jesus' relationship with the Father and the disciples' relationship to Jesus connect the disciples to the Father as well. Jesus promises to send an Advocate or intercessor who will remind the disciples of everything that Jesus taught them and bring them peace.

Jesus is preparing his disciples in advance for his absence so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel all alone after his return to the Father. After the initial excitement of his Easter appearances, Jesus will remain with his followers in a very different way throughout the centuries.

As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace.

Source: Loyola Press



*Colombe au soleil (Dove with Sun), by Pablo Picasso (1881-1973), 1962, colour lithograph, edition of 200*  
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## *L'anello del Pescatore - The Fisherman's Ring*



Last week, Pope Leo XIV was formally inaugurated as the 267th pontiff of the Catholic Church and received The Fisherman's Ring, or Anulus Piscatoris. It is a traditional symbol of the Pope's authority, inspired by Saint Peter, the fisherman Apostle and first Pope. Engraved with an image of Peter fishing, it has historically been used to seal official documents and signify the Pope's role as "fisher of men." Each Pope receives a unique ring upon election, while his predecessor's is ceremonially destroyed. Though no longer used for sealing, the ring remains a powerful emblem of papal office and continuity with Peter. See more here: <https://tinyurl.com/5n953vcr>

### ***This Week at a Glance:***

**Responsorial Psalm** (Psalm 66)

R. *O God, let all the nations praise you!*

**Gospel Acclamation** (John 14:23-29)

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.  
Alleluia!*

### **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - The ASCENSION of the LORD**

**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.*

## 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...

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

**30 MAY - FRI:** Confirmation Prep Session 3, Opt B.

**31 MAY - SUN:** Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed

Virgin Mary; Julibee of Families, Children, Grandparents and the Elderly

**01 JUN - SUN:** The ASCENSION of the LORD; Little Lanterns Liturgy (CLOW) (during Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church), Morning Tea (after Mass).

**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

**08 JUN - SUN:** Pentecost Sunday; Baptisms; Confirmation Prep Session 3, Opt A.

**09 JUN - MON:** The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.

**15 JUN - SUN:** School Sponsored Mass

## REGULAR MEETINGS

**MON:** Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conference

Fortnightly at 6:15pm

Next meeting: **Monday, 26th May**

Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

**TUE:** Parish Leadership Team

Fortnightly at 6:00pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 27th 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 - 18th May

First Collection: \$516.05 | Second Collection: \$373.20

*Thank you for your ongoing support.*

## THE GOSPEL - JOHN 14:23-29

*The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

*'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,*

*and my Father will love him,*

*and we shall come to him*

*and make our home with him.*

*Those who do not love me do not keep my words.*

*And my word is not my own;*

*it is the word of the one who sent me.*

*I have said these things to you*

*while still with you;*

*but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,*

*whom the Father will send in my name,*

*will teach you everything*

*and remind you of all I have said to you.*

*Peace I bequeath to you,*

*my own peace I give you,*

*a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you.*

*Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.*

*You heard me say:*

*I am going away, and shall return.*

*If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father,*

*for the Father is greater than I.*

*I have told you this now, before it happens,*

*so that when it does happen you may believe.'*

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29** *It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves not to burden you beyond what is essential.*

**Responsorial Psalm 66:2-3, 5-6, 8**

*R. O God, let all the nations praise you!*

**Second Reading: Rev 21:10-14, 22-23**

*He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.*

**Gospel Reading: John 14:23-29**

*The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.*



*"Our Mother Mary always wants to walk at our side, to remain close to us, to help us with her intercession and her love....Let us pray together for this new mission, for the whole Church, for peace in the world, and let us ask Mary, our Mother, for this special grace."*

Pope Leo XIV

### Mass Intentions

Week beginning 25th May - 9 am

27/05 Tuesday: Iona College

28/05 Wednesday: Camberwell, NSW

29/05 Thursday: St Alfred's, Shatin

30/05 Friday: Australian OMIs abroad

*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.

# 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, Baby Emelia Camponogara, 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 McNally, Von Leeman, Imelda Khoo, Ken Drego, Lorretta Stephenson, Brian Crimmins, Mary Stevenson, Veronica Roberts, Angela White, Melisa Duffy.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Thomas Mitchell, Michael Peng

### ANNIVERSARIES

*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.*



## CANNON HILL CATHOLIC PARISH



### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am - 2.30pm

### ADDRESS

**St Oliver Plunkett Church & Parish Centre**

21 Beauvardia St, Cannon Hill Q 4170

### Church of the Holy Family

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Cannon Hill Catholic Parish

### PARISH TEAM

**Parish Priest:** Fr Vasanthan Anthonipillai  
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**Local Safeguarding Rep:** Ronda Vorrasi  
Mobile: 0494 166 815

### Parish Leadership Team:

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



**BAPTISMS:** We are delighted to welcome **Noah Bourne, Billie Carroll and Madeline Carroll** 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.*

## Catholic Youth A Place to Belong

Last Sunday, we welcomed Ambrose, Heath, Tom, Sam, and two Matthews to our Church as they shared about Brisbane's vibrant Catholic young adult communities. With a wide range of spiritual and social opportunities, these groups offer rich experiences for faith, fellowship, and growth. If you're a young adult — or know someone who might be interested — explore what's on offer via our website or tags below.

<https://tinyurl.com/zm2enax5>



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Jesus Youth Australia  
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Griffith Catholics**



## ST EUGÈNE de MAZENOD

*Eugène de Mazenod, OMI (born Charles-Joseph-Eugène de Mazenod; 1 August 1782 - 21 May 1861) was a French aristocrat and Catholic bishop who founded the congregation of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate.*

St Eugene de Mazenod was a passionate and tireless servant of the Church, best known as the founder of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate in 1816. Born in France in 1782, he dedicated his life to ministering to the poor and neglected, driven by a deep love for Christ and the Gospel. His legacy lives on through the Oblates' mission to bring hope and healing to those on the margins of society. Canonised in 1995, St Eugene remains an inspiring model of faith, compassion, and missionary zeal.

## Parish Centenary Celebrations - 1925-2025

Cannon Hill Parish Centenary will be held on

**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. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together in thanksgiving, share memories, and honour the rich history of our Parish.



### St Oliver Plunkett Catholic Primary School

Principal: Mr Greg Cran  
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### Iona College Catholic Boys College

Principal: Mr Trevor Goodwin  
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From the moment the Oblates arrived in Fremantle in 1894, they have dedicated themselves to the mission of the Church in Australia. They dedicate themselves to serving the poor in parishes, schools, prisons, among the youth and with those on the streets. The Oblates preach Christ to the poor and the most abandoned and have served them in Australia for more than 100 years.

To learn more go to [www.omi.com.au](http://www.omi.com.au)

### 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 [www.tinyurl.com/ycy9frz2](http://www.tinyurl.com/ycy9frz2)



# OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

## Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

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 information or to register your interest, please contact **Louise Simento** at **0456 700 040**.

## Marriage Encounter Weekends



Event: **Marriage Encounter Weekend**  
 Date: **4th to 6th July and 17th to 19th October 2025**  
 Time: **7pm Friday** finishing after mass at **4pm Sunday**  
 Venue: **Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston**  
 Bookings via: [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)  
 Phone Enquiries: Joseph & Lisha Deseam on **0481 307 821**  
 Email Enquiries: [qldbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:qldbookings@wwme.org.au)

## Keeping Children Safer Online: What you need to know about online safety in 2025

**free!**

Webinar: Friday 30 May 1.30pm - 2.30pm AEST



**About the topic:** Online safety is a non-negotiable in 2025, but staying up to date with best practice in our rapidly changing world can be overwhelming. In this presentation from the Office of the eSafety Commissioner, our presenter Kellie Britnell will explore:

- The eSafety Commissioner's role in keeping all Australians safer online.
- New and evolving risks in the online world in 2025.
- Effective strategies to manage and reduce current online challenges and risks.

**About Kellie Britnell:** Kellie is the Manager, Awareness and Capability at the eSafety Commissioner. Kellie has over 16 years' experience working in the online safety space and leads a talented team supporting eSafety's awareness and capability initiatives. In her time at eSafety, Kellie has developed and delivered professional learning and resources to a wide range of audiences including the three education sectors, elite sporting teams, law enforcement and parents and carers.

**Session details:** This will be a 60-minute webinar with time for questions and answers. Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/c66a2jyz>

## STOPline

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## MEDIA SPOTLIGHT



### Michael Knowles speaks with Dr. Jeremiah Johnston about the latest discoveries.

Is the Shroud of Turin the real burial cloth of Jesus Christ—or the greatest mystery in Christian history? In this powerful episode of Michael & Michael Knowles is joined by theologian and historian Dr. Jeremiah Johnston to uncover the mind-blowing discoveries surrounding the Shroud. From scientific analysis and historical evidence to theological significance, they explore what makes the Shroud one of the most studied and debated relics in the world—and what it could mean for believers today.

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