



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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

4TH MAY 2025



Miraculous Draught of Fishes,
Goldsmith John Reilly (1928-2010),
Oil on canvas, Painted in 1978
See art reflection here:
<https://tinyurl.com/4ewtufcs>

This Sunday's gospel has two scenes: the miraculous catch of fish which ends with Jesus feeding the disciples; the questioning of Peter which ends with his being commissioned to feed others. Both episodes have connections with earlier episodes in the Gospel of John.

This episode of feeding with bread and fish recalls Jesus' feeding a crowd of five thousand with five loaves and two fish (John 6). Both events take place near the lake of Tiberius (6:1; 21:1). In both stories the same Greek words for 'bread' and 'fish' are used; in both Jesus 'took and gave' the food. Both stories stress abundance: in John 6, there were 'twelve wicker baskets with fragments' left over (6:13); in John 21 there were so many fish in the net that the disciples could not pull it into the boat and so had to drag it to shore. These stories also recall the abundance of wine at Cana. In all three stories the abundance discloses some aspect of the identity of Jesus: at Cana, his glory is revealed (2:11); at the multiplication of the loaves, the people exclaim, 'This is truly the prophet' (6:14) whom they want to make 'king' (6:15); and at the miraculous catch of fish the beloved disciple announces, 'It is the Lord' (21:7). In all the stories Jesus provides for others: he is the source of abundance.

The second half of this Sunday's gospel recalls John 10 in which Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who cares for his sheep. These are the only two episodes that deal with shepherds. Just as last Sunday's gospel shows Jesus sending the disciples as he himself had been sent, in this gospel Jesus commands Peter to do as he himself has done: to care for the sheep. As Jesus lays down his life for the sheep (10:11), so Peter would also glorify God by his death (21:19).

The similarities between the pre- and post-Resurrection stories remind us that it is the same Jesus at work in both and that the entire gospel is told from the perspective of Easter faith.

Source: Liturgia

This Week at a Glance:

Responsorial Psalm

R. *I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;

he has shown pity on all people.

Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

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...

03 MAY - SAT: Feast of Saints Philip and James

04 MAY - SUN: Little Lanterns Liturgy (CLOW), 9.30am, SOP (during Mass); Hospitality (after Mass) at both Holy Family and SOP

05 MAY - MON: Labour Day Holiday

07 MAY - WED: Baptism Prep, 6.30pm, Parish Hall.

08 MAY - THU: Connect Dinner, 6.00pm, Parish Hall.

11 MAY - SUN: Mother's Day, Baptisms

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

14 MAY - WED: Feast of Saint Matthias

EVERY WED: Morning Tea, following 9am Mass, SOP.

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 - 20th April (Easter)

First Collection: \$2,174.90 | Second Collection: \$1,019.90
Thank you for your ongoing support.

Plate Collections - 27th April

First Collection: \$614.05 | Second Collection: \$502.95
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THE GOSPEL - JOHN 21:1-19

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

Jesus showed himself again to his disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No,' he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord,' Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 29:2, 4-6, 11-13

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Second Reading: Rev 5:11-14

The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.

Gospel Reading: John 21:1-19:

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Mass Intentions

Week beginning 4th May - 9 am

06/05 Tuesday: St Mary's Seminary & CTC

07/05 Wednesday: Tea Tree Gully

08/05 Thursday: Dernancourt

09/05 Friday: Chaplaincies

Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish

MONTH OF MARY

May is the month in which we especially honour Our Lady. You are warmly invited to join fellow parishioners in reciting the Rosary in front of her statue, 20 minutes before each Mass.



May

Month of Mary,

Our Blessed Mother

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED 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.

ANNIVERSARIES
Ruth Magdoza



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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



CONGRATULATIONS to our RCIA catechumens, **Samantha Todd** and candidates, **Daniel Todd** and **Shaun Iudice** — who were joyfully received into the Catholic Faith during the Easter Vigil. May this sacred step in your faith journey bring you lasting peace, hope, and joy in Christ.

- **THANK YOU** - A heartfelt thank you to Maurrie McGuire for his dedication and hard work in setting up the ANZAC Day display at SOP last week. Your commitment and passion for honouring our servicemen and women are deeply appreciated.
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)** will be held this Sunday, 4th May at SOP during the 9.30am Mass. All primary school aged children are welcome to attend.
- **SUNDAY MORNING TEA** - Join us for morning tea and fellowship after Mass this Sun.
- **ANNUAL MASS COUNT** - The Archdiocesan Annual Mass Count will be conducted in all parishes throughout Australia again this year over the next four weekends in May.
- **CONNECT DINNER** - Join us on **Thursday, 8th May** at **6pm** in the parish hall. Please Bring a plate to share and enjoy good food and conversation. All welcome!

Sacraments of Penance and First Holy Communion

The combined Sacraments are available to Confirmed children (must be 9 years old / Grade 4 or older).

The **Sacrament of Penance** is a celebration of God's love and mercy. Children learn what it means to examine their conscience and undergo a change of heart with individual confession and absolution.

The children are then welcomed to the Lord's Table and receive **Holy Communion** for the first time. This is the climax of the Christian initiation and a sign of belonging fully to the Parish community.

Enrolments for the combined Sacraments open on **Monday, 12th May** at 9am and closes on **Sunday, 8th June** at 10pm.

Go to <https://tinyurl.com/m9ae2arv> to register.



FLOCKNOTE

Be part of our community by joining our official Parish database. All parishioners and visitors are warmly invited to sign up or update your contact details to receive the latest news, events, and updates from Cannon Hill Parish. Stay informed, stay involved! Use the QR Code or go to: www.cannonhillparish.flocknote.com/register

Please let the Parish Office know if you would like any assistance.



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Cannon Hill Parish is **Child Safety Aware** and complies with Australian Privacy Laws. Our Safeguarding Representative is Ronda Vorrasi. A copy of the Safeguarding Policy is situated in the foyer of the church.

STOPLINE CONTACT: 1300 304 400
Email: A0B@stoline.com.au

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

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**.



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IFE short courses

Commencing
15 May



Contact us to enrol: call 3324 3485 visit ife.qld.edu.au/short-courses or email ife@bne.catholic.net.au
IFE has been delivering tailor-made formation for the Catholic Church in Australia since 1976.

An opportunity to think more deeply about your faith and your world

Explore your faith as you consider topics relevant for today. Join us for one, two or all three short courses from the Archdiocese of Brisbane's own Institute of Faith Education:

Truth matters: What do you believe?

Finding the sacred: Where?

Seeing the other: Go beyond the stereotype.



The 'Spirit of Hope' Prayer Meeting

St Stephen's Chapel

(In the grounds of the Cathedral in Brisbane City Centre)

(We Meet every 1st Wednesday of the Month)

Next Meeting Wednesday 7th May 2025

10.45am – 12.15pm (after 10am Mass)

Join us, we Pray, Praise and Worship our Risen Lord

Looking forward to seeing you all.

Personal Prayer Ministry will be Available.

EVERYONE WELCOME

Contact: Maureen 04030021 or Helena 0405321901



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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