



# 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.

## SOLEMNITY OF STS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

## 29TH JUNE 2025

Mark places this incident at Caesarea Philippi. Luke, because of the importance he wishes to give to prayer in his Gospel, places it in the context of Jesus praying. But Matthew keeps it at Caesarea Philippi. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a "field report" by asking what people are saying about him. He refers to himself as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that "Son of Man" is best understood to mean "human being."

As Jesus turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe, Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ. "Christ" is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for "messiah," which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the "messiah" was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation.

Because Jesus has referred to himself a number of times in Matthew by Christological titles this moment is not the revelation of who Jesus is as in Mark. Instead it marks an important moment in the development of the Church. Jesus uses this occasion to bless Peter, who represents all the disciples but also has a unique role to play in the founding of the new community. Peter is blessed not because of a personal insight but because God revealed to him who Jesus is. Peter is the rock on which Jesus will build the Church.

Source: Loyola Press



The Embrace of the Apostles Peter and Paul, Cretan school, Angelos Akotantos, Painted first half 15th century tondo, paint and gilding on wood base, diameter 37.5cm, © C. Krimbas Collection, Athens

See art refecation here: <https://tinyurl.com/peter-paul>

"Their sound has gone out into all the earth and their words to the ends of the world" ~ Psalm 19

### 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 St Oliver Plunkett Church, with a gathering in the church at 9.15am, an official welcome at 9.25am and Mass commencing at 9.30am. This will be followed by a community BBQ and a fascinating display showcasing 100 years of Parish history and 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 32:2-9)

R. *The Lord set me free from all my fears.*

**Gospel Acclamation** (Matthew 16:18)

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!*

#### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14:**

*I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.*

**Responsorial Psalm 65:1-7, 16, 20:**

R. *Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.*

**Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18:**

*The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.*

**Gospel Reading: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20:**

*Your peace will rest upon him.*

## 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.

**Parish Morning Tea:** 1st Sunday of the month following Mass at both Churches; Every Wednesday after 9:00am Mass in the Parish Hall.

## COMING UP...

**27 JUN - FRI: The Most SACRED HEART of Jesus**

**28/29 JUN - SAT/SUN: Peter's Pence Collection.**

**29 JUN - SUN: Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles (Sol)**

**02/03 JUL - WED/THU: Father Vasanthan away.**

**MASS CANCELLED FOR THESE DAYS.**

**03 JUL - THU: Connect Dinner, 6:00pm, Parish Hall**

**06 JUL - SUN: Baptism Celebration Mass, 9.30am,**

**SOP; Little Lanterns Liturgy - Cancelled.**

**11 JUL - FRI: St Benedict (Memorial)**

**13 JUL - SUN: Baptisms, 9.30am at St Oliver Plunkett.**

**15 JUL - TUE: St Bonaventure (Memorial)**

**17 JUL - THU: Alpha Course begins, 6.30pm, Parish Hall**

**22 JUL - TUE: Feast of St Mary Magdalene**

**01 AUG - FRI: Sacrament of Penance, 9.30am, SOP**

**03 AUG - SUN: Centenary Celebrations, 9.15am, SOP**

## REGULAR MEETINGS

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

Fortnightly at 6:15pm

Next meeting: **Monday, 30th June**

Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

**TUE: Parish Leadership Team**

Fortnightly at 6:00pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 1st July**

**WED: Parish Liturgy Meeting**

Monthly at 4:30pm

Next Meeting: **Wednesday, 2nd July**

**THU: Parish Finance Council Meeting**

Bi-monthly at 4:30pm

Next Meeting: **Thursday, 18th September**

### Plate Collections - 22nd June

First Collection: \$539.05 | Second Collection: \$300.85

Thank you for your ongoing support.

## THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL - MATT 16:13-19

*You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.*

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**First Reading: Acts 12:1-11** Now I know it is indeed true: the Lord has saved me from the power of Herod.

**Responsorial Psalm 33:2-9**

*R. The Lord set me free from all my fears.*

**Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18**

*All that remains now is the crown of righteousness.*

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:13-19** You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.



*"When our children are in crisis and need spiritual nourishment, do we know how to give it to them? And how can we, if we ourselves are not nourished by the Gospel?"*

Pope Leo XIV 25/06/25

### Mass Intentions

Week beginning 29th June - 9 am

01/07 Tuesday: Fr General and Council

02/07 Wednesday: Fr Provincial and Council

03/07 Thursday: Beijing Community, PIMs

04/07 Friday: MAMI & DMF

Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish

## Baptised Catholic? Let's Connect!

A special Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, 6th July** at 9.30am at St Oliver Plunkett Church, Cannon Hill, in honour of the Sacrament of Baptism. If you or someone you know is a baptised Catholic, you are warmly invited to attend and reflect with us on the meaning and significance of Baptism in our lives. Following the Mass, all are welcome to enjoy hospitality in the Parish Hall. Parishioners are encouraged to invite friends, family, and acquaintances to be part of this joyful occasion and reconnect with our faith community. <https://tinyurl.com/bapt-cel>



# 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.**

Edgar Tan, Vincy Law Tan, Sam Swann, 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, Melisa Duffy.

### ANNIVERSARIES

Darren Wilson (one year)

*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).*

## You Are Invited to a Baptism Celebration on Sunday, 6th July 2025

Did you know that your baptism makes you a priest, a prophet and a king?

Through baptism, we all become heirs to the Kingdom of God and every Christian shares in Christ's mission (CCC 783–786).

We are called to live as priests, offering our lives in prayer and loving service (Romans 12:1); as prophets, proclaiming God's truth and witnessing to our faith (Acts 1:8; 1 Corinthians 9:16); and as kings, leading with compassion and working for justice (2 Timothy 2:12; Revelation 1:6). This sacred calling begins at baptism and shapes the way we live each day.

Yet this extraordinary privilege is rarely celebrated. Many of us were baptised as infants or children, before we could understand the full meaning and richness of this Sacrament — and over time, the importance of baptism may have faded amidst the busyness and distractions of life.

Let us journey together and rediscover the meaning of our baptism. Take a moment to find out the date you were baptised and celebrate it annually. It is our spiritual birth into the Church. See more here: <https://tinyurl.com/bapt-ce/>



## HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL - PETER'S PENCE THIS WEEKEND

Each year parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane take up the Peter's Pence collection as a retiring collection. The Peter's Pence Collection gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See. Thank you for your generosity. See more here <https://tinyurl.com/peters-pence-ch>



## ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL COLLECTION THANK YOU!

The Cannon Hill Conference of St Vincent de Paul wishes to extend a heartfelt thanks to the parishioners of St Oliver Plunkett Church and the Church of the Holy Family for your generosity shown during last weekend's Winter Appeal. (Collection raised \$1,900.)

Thanks to your kindness, the funds raised will provide much-needed assistance to those in need, especially in support of this year's theme, "No One Chooses to be Homeless."

We would also like to offer a special thank you to the students and staff of St Oliver Plunkett School for their wonderful contributions which included sleeping bags, blankets and food. Your generosity (see photo) will bring comfort and hope to many.



Donations can still be made by DD:

BSB: **064-786** Acc. No. **100026570** Acc: SVDP Conf. Cannon Hill

Photo: The Shed

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### 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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### FACEBOOK

Cannon Hill Catholic Parish

### PARISH TEAM

**Parish Priest:** Fr Vasanthan Anthonipillai  
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**Local Safeguarding Rep:** Ronda Vorrasi  
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### Parish Leadership Team:

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



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 <https://tinyurl.com/parish-donate>



# OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS



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 10 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/alpha-ch>  
 or use the QR Code  
 For more information call 0411 246 687  
 or email at [cannonhill.alpha@gmail.com](mailto:cannonhill.alpha@gmail.com)

FREE



## CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION



*“For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink”* John 6:55

Dorothy and Patrick

Last Sunday, over 5,000 Catholics processed through the streets of Brisbane in the Corpus Christi celebration, honouring Jesus truly present in the Eucharist. This year's procession was especially meaningful, as Archbishop Mark Coleridge led the celebration for the final time. Thank you to all who participated in this beautiful witness of faith and devotion to our Eucharistic Lord. See more here: <https://tinyurl.com/2dnks68f>

### St Oliver Plunkett Catholic Primary School

Principal: Mr Greg Cran  
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### JUBILEE OF PRIESTS

The Jubilee of Priests is an opportunity to celebrate the joy of the priesthood.

#### PRAYER

Almighty and ever-living God,  
 look with mercy on your priests,  
 and unite them with your Son, the Lord Jesus,  
 who is the eternal High Priest.

Your Son has made them priests and victims with Himself:  
 day by day, may they offer the Eucharistic Sacrifice  
 with their own offering of heart, mind and body.

By the Holy Spirit, make them shepherds after the heart of Jesus;  
 keep them devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
 and united in obedience to the Pope and their Bishop;  
 and through them inspire young men to serve you in the priestly vocation.

To you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be honour and glory for ever and ever.

Amen.

(Adapted from the [Australian Confraternity of Catholic Clergy](#))



### COMMENCING 4TH AUGUST SEMESTER 2 - MODULE 2

**UNDERSTANDING, PRAYING AND LIVING THE SCRIPTURES**  
 This module engages participants in the scriptures, exploring their inspiration, canonisation, unity and how to interpret scripture within the Catholic tradition. This module will also provide participants with introductions to various books within the canon as well as theological principals that inform the Catholic reading of scripture. Beyond the mechanics, this module provides an experience of listening to the voice of God in scripture, ensuring that scripture moves beyond mere text to being experienced as God's word to us.

Topics covered include:

- Can we trust the Scriptures?
- Ecclesial Exegesis: Interpreting Scripture with the Church
- The Unity of the Two Testaments
- The 'Grand Narrative' - Stories within the Larger Story
- The Gospels: Matthew, Mark and John
- Luke and the Acts of the Apostles
- The Letters
- Biblical Foundations for Catholic Doctrine
- Scripture in the Liturgy and the Role of the Lector
- The Sacramentality of Scripture



**COST: \$250 per person or \$150 per person for groups of 5 or more.**  
**Please call the Parish Office if interested.**

See more info here: <https://tinyurl.com/mod2-aug>

### Iona College Catholic Boys College

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