



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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20TH JULY 2025

The story of Jesus in the home of Martha and Mary complements the story of the Good Samaritan, which immediately precedes it in Luke's Gospel. Both stories are unique to Luke. The story of the Samaritan opens with the words "a certain man." Today's reading opens with the words "a certain woman." The Samaritan is an example of how a disciple should see and act. Mary is an example of how a disciple should listen. Mary, a woman, is a marginalised person in society, like the Samaritan. Both do what is not expected of them. As a woman, Mary would be expected, like Martha, to prepare hospitality for a guest. Here again Jesus breaks with the social conventions of his time. Just as a Samaritan would not be a model for neighborliness, so a woman would not sit with the men around the feet of a teacher.

Both stories exemplify how a disciple is to fulfill the dual command which begins chapter 10—love of God (Mary) and love of neighbor (the Samaritan). These are the two essentials of life in the kingdom. By using the examples of a Samaritan and a woman, however, Jesus is saying something more. Social codes and boundaries were strict in Jesus' time. Yet to love God with all one's heart and one's neighbor requires breaking those rules. The Kingdom of God is a society without distinctions and boundaries between its members. It is a society that requires times for seeing and doing and also times for listening and learning at the feet of a teacher.

Source: Loyola Press



One thing
is necessary.
Luke 10:42

Christ in the House of Martha and Mary,
Painting by Jan Brueghel the Younger (1601–1678)
and Peter Paul Rubens (1577–1640),
Painted in 1628, Oil on panel
© National Gallery Ireland, Dublin
See art reflection here: <https://tinyurl.com/8kcje3vb>

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 14)

R. *The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation (John 6: 63, 68)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Lord, do not be angry if I speak.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 137:1-3, 6-8

R. *Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.*

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

He has made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our sins.

Gospel Reading: Luke 11:1-13

Ask, and it will be given to you.

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...

22 JUL - TUE: Feast of St Mary Magdalene

26 JUL - SAT: Sts Joachim and Anne (Memorial); Working Bee at SOP, 8am.

27 JUL - SUN: World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly

28 JUL to 03 AUG: Jubilee of Youth

31 JUL - THU: St Ignatius of Loyola (Memorial); Connect Dinner, 6:00pm, Parish Hall

01 AUG - FRI: Sacrament of Penance, 9.30am, SOP; **NO ADORATION of the Eucharist;** Saint Alphonsus Mary de Liguori (Memorial)

02 AUG - SAT: 6pm Vigil at Church of the Holy Family, Tingalpa. NO Vigil Mass at St Oliver Plunkett, CH.

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

NO 8:00am Mass at Holy Family Church, Tingalpa

04 AUG - MON: Adult Formation Course, Mod 2 begins, 7:00pm, Parish Hall

REGULAR MEETINGS

MON: Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conference

Fortnightly at 6:15pm

Next meeting: **Monday, 21st July**

Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

TUE: Parish Leadership Team

Fortnightly at 6:00pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 29th July**

WED: Parish Liturgy Meeting

Monthly at 4:30pm

Next Meeting: **Wednesday, 20th August**

THU: Parish Finance Council Meeting

Bi-monthly at 4:30pm

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

Plate Collections - 13th July

First Collection: \$565.15 | Second Collection: \$425.10

Thank you for your ongoing support.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL - LUKE 10:38-42

Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10

Lord, do not bypass your servant.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 14:2-5

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints.

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:38-42 *Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.*



"Eternal life, which God alone can give, is bestowed on us as an inheritance, as parents do with their children. For this reason, Jesus says we must do God's will, which means loving God with all our heart and our neighbor as ourself.

Pope Leo XIV, 13/07/25 - Angelus with the faithful in Castel Gandolfo

Mass Intentions

Week beginning 20th July - 9 am

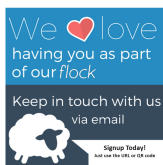
22/07 Tuesday: St Peter's, Hong Kong

23/07 Wednesday: Lesmurdie, Pickering Brook

23/07 Thursday: Oblate Youth Ministries

25/07 Friday: Springvale North

Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish



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 to register or go to:
www.cannonhillparish.flocknote.com/register



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



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: Phone: **1300 304 400** Email: **AOB@stoline.com.au**

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Rosemary Osborn, Robert Westlake
Marlyn McVinish; Bertha Bheem

ANNIVERSARIES

Eileen Scanlan, Jose C. Ramones,
Aldegunda Ramones, Santos C. Ramone Jr.

Working Bee

Saturday, 26th July, from 8am

In preparation for Centenary Celebration on Sunday, 3rd August, we will be holding a working bee to help tidy up St Oliver Plunkett Church, parish hall, and the surrounding grounds.

Tea, coffee, and a light morning tea will be served. **Please let the parish office know if you can assist.** Your help would be most appreciated!



Rosies - Friends on the Street

provides street outreach for the homeless, disadvantaged and isolated. Your support ensures that Rosies can continue helping people who are doing it tough. Please help by filling the red bin in the foyer at St Oliver Plunkett Church (see lid for items needed). Thank you for your support!

Seeds of Faith

Grow in
Understanding,
Deepen Your Journey



Would you like to learn more about your Catholic faith? Seeds of Faith is a Flocknote generated reflection series offering short, thoughtful messages to help you grow spiritually, understand the richness of our tradition, and deepen your relationship with God. Whether you're new to the faith or simply seeking to go deeper, these reflections are for you.

Each message is designed to nurture your understanding of Scripture and Church teaching, inspire your prayer life and encourage faith in everyday life.

Let the seed of God's Word take root in your heart. Starts Mon, 4th Aug
Sign up to receive free weekly reflections straight to your inbox.

<https://tinyurl.com/seeds-faith>



Why An NCSS Audit Matters

I'm sometimes asked why a Church Authority should undertake an audit against the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards (NCSS). It's a great question — and one that reflects a genuine commitment to doing things well.

Firstly, the NCSS have been deeply considered and developed with respect to key government enquiries (including the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse) and align with the National Principles adopted by the federal and state governments.

Not only this, the Standards also embed principles of Catholic Social Teaching (CST).

Catholic Social Teaching (CST) addresses contemporary issues within our society's social structures and articulate a set of social principles to help us guide our decision making. The linchpin for CST principles are: human dignity, solidarity and subsidiarity. CST can be used as a structure to promote, underpin and direct safeguarding policies, procedures and processes.

In short, the NCSS align with legislative requirements and offer Catholic entities a robust safeguarding framework, guided by principles of CST.

The benefit of undertaking an NCSS audit then is to enable a thorough and thoughtful review of how this safeguarding framework has been embraced within a Catholic entity. The audit ultimately allows improvements to be identified, and risks highlighted.

The NCSS audit moves beyond a focus on 'compliance', it is much more than 'ticking boxes'. Each stage of the audit process examines how leadership is nurturing and implementing a safeguarding culture through robust governance systems. In particular, the fieldwork component of the audit is where thoughtful and engaging interviews are conducted to confirm the maturity of safeguarding processes and systems.

Entities that commit to the audit process gain a new safeguarding blueprint which can enhance the safety, and protect the human dignity, of every person it engages with.

Our audit program for 2025 continues and we expect to publish two new reports in early July.

ACSL Director, Safeguarding and Compliance, Dr David Treanor



CANNON HILL CATHOLIC PARISH



OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am - 2.30pm

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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>



OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

CANNON HILL CATHOLIC PARISH
CENTENARY CELEBRATION
1925 - 2025

You are invited



Sunday, 3rd August 2025

Honouring a century of faith and community

Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge

9.15am at St Oliver Plunkett Church, followed by a BBQ and a display showcasing 100 years of Parish history and memorabilia.

Celebrate with us!

RSVP by Friday, 25th July 2025
3399 2837 | cannonhill@bne.catholic.net.au
<https://tinyurl.com/sop-rsvp>

21 Beauvardia Street, Cannon Hill
<https://cannonhillparish.org.au>



MORE INFO



RSVP



ARCHDIOCESAN CENTRE FOR

CATHOLIC FORMATION

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: \$150 per person live-streamed in the Parish Hall.

Please call the Parish Office if interested.

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

MULTICULTURAL MASS

"Migrants, missionaries of hope" Pope Francis

24 AUGUST 2025
2pm, Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church, 54 Flint St, Inala

CELEBRATED BY ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE
Mass will be followed by refreshments, cultural performances and activities for kids. All are invited to wear traditional attire.

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SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

For more information contact Liliana Ortiz at ortizl@bne.catholic.net.au

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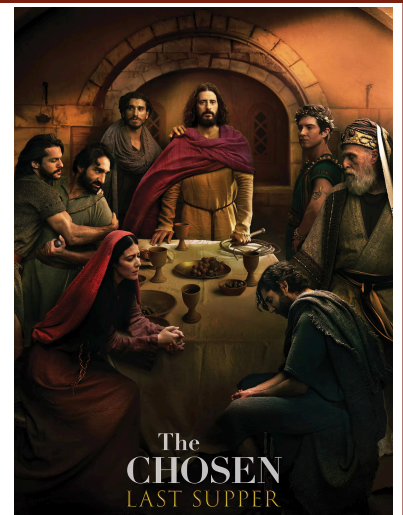
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