



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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6TH JULY 2025

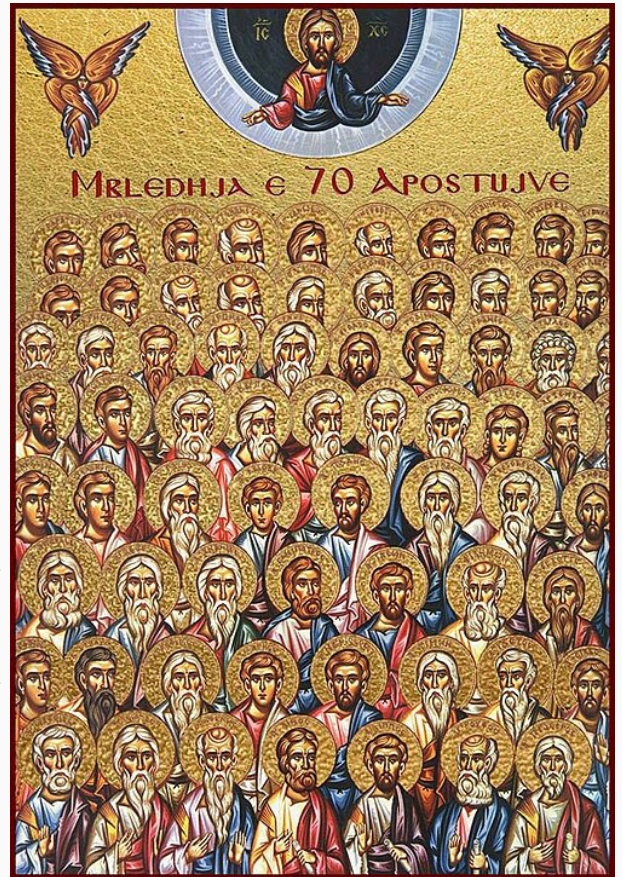
Today's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel.

Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply "peace." The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodations. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

When they return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus' name. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions.

A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest.

Source: Loyola Press



Synaxis of the "Seventy Apostles" of Christ. Russian Orthodox Icon (Public Domain)

Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" ~ Luke 10:5

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 65)

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

Gospel Acclamation (Colossians 3:16-16)

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Deut 30:10-14

Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 68:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37

R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

All things were created through him and for him.

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37

Who is my neighbour?

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...

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

SOP; National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday; Little Lanterns Liturgy - **Cancelled.**

09 JUL - WED: Baptism Prep, 6.30pm, Parish Hall

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 has been postponed.

22 JUL - TUE: Feast of St Mary Magdalene

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

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

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, 7th July**

Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

TUE: Parish Leadership Team

Fortnightly at 6:00pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 15th July**

WED: Parish Liturgy Meeting

Monthly at 4:30pm

Next Meeting: **Wednesday, TBA**

THU: Parish Finance Council Meeting

Bi-monthly at 4:30pm

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

Plate Collections - 29th June

First Collection: \$542.10 | Second Collection: \$325.25

Thank you for your ongoing support.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL - LUKE 10:1-20

Your peace will rest upon him.

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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.



"We are disciples of Christ, Christ goes before us, and the world needs his light. Humanity needs him like a bridge to reach God and his love."

Pope Leo XIV, 8th May 2025

Mass Intentions

Week beginning 6th July - 9 am

08/07 Tuesday: Dernacourt

09/07 Wednesday: Chaplaincies

10/07 Thursday: Mary Immaculate, Eagle Vale

11/07 Friday: Oblate Families

Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish

JOIN US FOR MORNING TEA

Every Wednesday

Cannon Hill - After 9am mass

First Sunday of the Month

Tingalpa - After 8am Mass

Cannon Hill - After 9.30

All Welcome!!!



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).

Baptism - A Gift, a Celebration

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

Through baptism, we become heirs to the Kingdom of God and share in Christ's mission (CCC 783-786).

This sacred calling shapes how we live each day — as priests, offering our lives in prayer and service (Romans 12:1); as prophets, proclaiming God's truth (Acts 1:8; 1 Cor 9:16);

and as kings, leading with compassion and seeking justice (2 Timothy 2:12; Rev 1:6).

Yet this profound gift is often overlooked and rarely celebrated. Many of us were baptised as infants, before we could grasp the full meaning and richness of this Sacrament — the importance of baptism may have faded amidst the busyness and distractions of life.

This Sunday, we invite you to rediscover the beauty of your baptism. Reflect on your spiritual birth into the Church. If you can, find out your baptism date and celebrate it.

"Baptism is God's most beautiful and magnificent gift... It is called gift because it is conferred on those who bring nothing of their own." — St Augustine



HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL - PETER'S PENCE THANK YOU!

A huge thank you for your generosity once again shown last weekend for the Holy Father's Peter's Pence collection. \$513.40 was collected. This money will go towards Archdiocese of Brisbane's retiring collection.



ZIMBABWE MISSION - FR SHOLTO DOUGLAS OMI

Last weekend, we were privileged to hear Fr Sholto speak about his missionary work in Zimbabwe. It was both insightful and inspiring to learn about the remarkable work being carried out there. Father Sholto is currently serving with the Oblates in their mission there and has recently been appointed to the Regional Council of the newly formed Southern African Province.

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to Fr Sholto for celebrating the Mass with us.



Support Fr. Sholto's work by DD Donations to:
BSB: **083-347** Acc. No. **45500 7380**
Ref: Fr Sholto Douglas

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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



AFRICA CRISIS APPEAL

Millions are being impacted by violence, displacement, and hunger.

Your support can help provide critical aid including food and clean water.



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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: \$250 per person or \$150 per person for groups of 5 or more.

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