



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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

3RD AUGUST 2025



CANNON HILL CATHOLIC PARISH CENTENARY CELEBRATION



A Message from Archbishop Mark Coleridge

The centenary of the parish of Cannon Hill is one of many celebrated in recent years in the Archdiocese of Brisbane. This is because Archbishop Duhig had been frustrated in his years as Coadjutor because the old and frail Archbishop Dunne would not give him the cheque-book. Duhig saw the need to buy and build, but Dunne insisted that it was more important to build the community than to buy land and build buildings.

In 1917, however, Duhig became Archbishop and got the cheque-book. Land was bought, churches, schools were built and parishes were established in those years after World War I. This was not only because Duhig was in charge but also because the surge of new energy offered a sign of hope for the future after the horrors of the War.

In 1921 the church, dedicated to the then Blessed Oliver Plunkett, was opened; but the parish was not established until 1925. In the meantime, much has changed in the Church and the world. There has been the Great Depression, World War II and the vast social changes since then; and in the Church there has been the Second Vatican Council which has led to deep and lasting change in the Church. Blessed Oliver has become Saint Oliver; and thirteen priests have served in the parish, diocesan clergy of Anglo-Celtic background making way for Oblate priests of Sri Lankan background.

Yet through all the change, the parish of Cannon Hill, under the patronage of the martyred Archbishop of Armagh, has stood as a witness to what does not change: the boundless love of God which gathers people together in the bond of faith and the call to mission. That is as true now as it was a hundred years ago.

I give thanks to God for the remarkable journey of these hundred years and for all the parishioners, living and dead, who have been part of the story. I also pray that the future of the parish will honour the past, building upon the great legacy of faith, hope and love that has made the parish of Cannon Hill such a gift not only to the Archdiocese but to society as a whole.

THE APOSTOLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF BRISBANE

This Week at a Glance:

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 89)

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Gospel Acclamation (Matthew 5:3)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;

the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

We will look for the city designed and built by God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:32-48: See that you are prepared.

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...

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, Saint John Vianney (Memorial).

08 AUG - FRI: Saint Mary of the Cross (Solemnity).

11 AUG - MON: Saint Clare (Memorial).

14 AUG - THU: Saint Maximilian Kolbe (Memorial); Connect Dinner, 6:00pm, Parish Hall.

15 AUG - FRI: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity).

30 AUG - SAT: School Communion Celebration, 9:00am. All welcome.

REGULAR MEETINGS

MON: Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conference
Fortnightly at 6:15pm

Next meeting: **Monday, 4th August**

Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

TUE: Parish Leadership Team

Fortnightly at 6:00pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 12th August**

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 - 27th July

First Collection: \$818.60 | Second Collection: \$547.80

Thank you for your ongoing support.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL - LUKE 12:13-21

To whom will all this wealth of yours go?

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to, do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say, to my soul: 'My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time.' But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

What do people gain by all their work?

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89:3-6, 12-14, 17

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Seek the things that are above where Christ is.

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:13-21

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"We must seek together how to be a missionary Church, a Church that builds bridges (and) dialogue, always open to receive (people), like this square, with open arms – everyone, all those who need our charity, our presence, dialogue and love."

Pope Leo XIV - from his first public greeting as Pope, spoken from the loggia of Saint Peter's Basilica shortly after his election in May 2025.

Mass Intentions

Week beginning 3rd August - 9 am

05/08 Tuesday: N.D. Parish & Hong Kong Schools

06/08 Wednesday: St Mary's Seminary & CTC

07/08 Thursday: St David's, Tea Tree Gully

08/08 Friday: St Pius X, Dernancourt

Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish

Would you like to receive Holy Communion at home?

If you are physically unable to attend Mass, you can arrange for Holy Communion to be brought to your home on a regular basis. Please contact the Parish Office on 3899 2837 to request this for yourself or a loved one.



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: A0B@stopline.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.

Marina Gilbert, 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 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.

ANNIVERSARIES

Edward Gleeson
Eileen Scanlan

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.

Guest Book

As part of our Centenary Celebrations, we invite you to sign the Guest Book — a keepsake for future generations. You'll find one at each entrance of the church. Thank you for being part of this special moment in our history.

BBQ

Join us after Mass (Sunday, 3rd August) for a barbeque as we continue our Centenary celebrations. Everyone is welcome!

Memorabilia

Celebrate with a special keepsake! A range of commemorative items — including T-shirts, mugs, pens and bookmarks will be available for purchase after Sunday Mass in the foyer. Proceeds support parish initiatives — thank you for your support!



A big thank you to
The Catholic Leader
for publishing our story.



Read it here: <https://tinyurl.com/STOP-25>



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of our flock

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Use the QR code of register here:
www.cannonhillparish.flocknote.com/register



St Oliver Plunkett Catholic Primary School

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Iona College Catholic Boys College

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am - 2.30pm

ADDRESS

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



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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



A Heartfelt Thank You!

As we mark this extraordinary milestone of 100 years of faith and community, we pause to offer our deepest thanks to all who have made our Centenary Celebrations possible.

To our Centenary Planning Committee, your dedication, vision, and countless hours of preparation have brought this celebration to life. From organising books and liturgies to gathering our parish's treasured memories, your work has truly honoured the legacy of our parish.

*To all our **priests**, thank you for your pastoral care, your presence at our celebrations, and your support throughout the journey. Your ministry continues to enrich the life of our parish in so many ways.*

*To our **musicians and the children's choir**, thank you for lifting our hearts in worship through your beautiful and prayerful music. Your contribution has added joy and reverence to our celebration.*

*To our **St Ollie's teachers and parents**, thank you for your invaluable contribution. Your efforts in preparing and supporting the students' involvement in this special occasion have been deeply appreciated.*

*To the many **volunteers** who have given generously of their time and talents—those who helped prepare the church, coordinated hospitality, arranged displays, served in liturgies, and supported behind the scenes — we are sincerely grateful for your quiet acts of service.*

*To our **parish staff**, thank you for your dedication and the many ways you support the life of our parish behind the scenes. Your steadfast commitment has been vital to the smooth running of our Centenary Celebrations and to the ongoing mission of our parish. We are truly grateful for all that you do.*

This Centenary is not only a celebration of our past, but a call to continue building a community rooted in Christ. Thank you all for being part of this sacred and joyful moment in our parish's history.

May God bless each of you abundantly.

Father Vasanthan Anthonipillai OMI



*We honour the past with gratitude,
live the present with faith,
and look to the future with hope.*



St Oliver Plunkett as it was between 1921 and 1967