



CANNON HILL CATHOLIC PARISH

Under the pastoral care of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate



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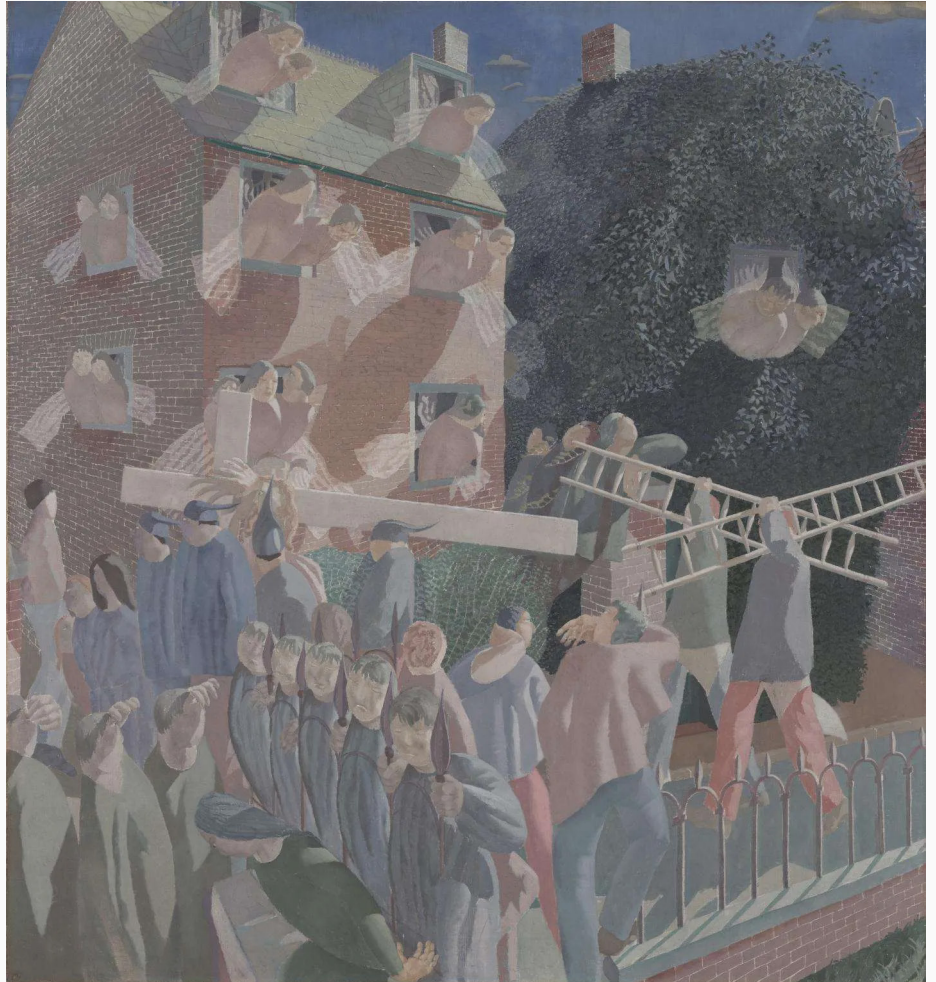
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

7TH SEPTEMBER 2025

In chapter 14 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus is speaking to people gathered at the table about the difficulties of following him. This group of people is suspicious about Jesus, looking to catch him doing something wrong. Jesus speaks to them in parables, emphasizing that although there is a right way to be a disciple and enter into the kingdom of his Father, it is a difficult path to follow. Many, even some of the guests at the table, reject the invitation. So Jesus turns to the crowds and speaks to them of discipleship. Jesus explains that, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way. When Jesus describes "hating" one's father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life—must come second. In Matthew's version of this story (Matthew 10:37), Jesus refers not to "hating" father or mother, but to loving them more than Jesus. Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one's own cross.

These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that make an obvious point—don't start what you cannot finish. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else.

Source: Loyola Press



Christ Carrying the Cross, painted by Sir Stanley Spencer (1891-1959)

Painted in 1920, Oil on canvas

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See art reflection here: <https://tinyurl.com/2ezkhhbp>

Whoever does not bear his own cross cannot be my disciple.

This Week at a Glance:

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 89)

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

Gospel Acclamation (Psalm 118)

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Let your face shine on your servant,
and teach me your laws.*

Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Numbers 21:4-9

When those that were afflicted looked upon it, they were healed.

Responsorial Psalm: 77:1-2, 34-38

R. Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

He humbled himself, therefore God had exalted him.

Gospel Reading: John 3:13-17

The Son of Man must be lifted up.

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...

08 SEP - MON: Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

07-12 - SUN-FRI: Fr. Vasanthan away on Oblate retreat.

08-12 - MON-FRI: National Child Protection Week.

09 SEP & 12 SEP - TUE & FRI: Mass cancelled.

10 SEP & 11 SEP - WED & THU: Mass as usual - Fr Pan.

11 SEP - THU: Connect Dinner, Parish Hall, 6:00pm.

13 SEP - SAT: St John Chrysostom (Memorial).

14 SEP - SUN: Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross; Baptisms.

15 SEP - MON: Our Lady of Sorrows (Memorial).

17 SEP - WED: EMHC Training.

20 SEP - SAT: Sts Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang and companions (Memorial).

23 SEP - TUE: Sts Cornelius and Cyprian (Memorial); Norma on A/Leave - no Newsletter for that weekend.

REGULAR MEETINGS

MON: Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conference

Fortnightly at 6:15pm

Next meeting: **Monday, 15th September**

Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

TUE: Parish Leadership Team

Fortnightly at 6:00pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 16th September**

WED: Parish Liturgy Meeting

Monthly at 4:30pm

Next Meeting: **Wednesday, 24th September**

THU: Parish Finance Council Meeting

Bi-monthly at 4:30pm

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

Plate Collections - 31st August

1st Collection (Oblates): **\$828.50** | 2nd Collection (Parish): **\$504.00**

Thank you for your ongoing support.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL - LUKE 14:25-33

All who do not renounce their possessions cannot be my disciples.

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes, and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18

Who can comprehend the will of God?

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

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

Second Reading: Philemon 1: 9-10, 12-17

Receive him, not as a slave anymore, but as a very dear brother.

Gospel Reading: Luke 14:25-33

All who do not renounce their possessions cannot be my disciples.



Let unity be an indispensable goal of your efforts, but not only that: may it also be the criterion for evaluating your actions and your work together, because what unites is from Him, but what divides cannot be."

Pope Leo XIV, Celebrating Mass with the Augustinians, 01/09/25

Mass Intentions

Week beginning 7th September - 9 am

09/09 Tuesday:	Chaplaincies
10/09 Wednesday:	Mary Immaculate Parish, Eagle Vale
11/09 Thursday:	Oblate Families
12/09 Friday:	Sick and Elderly OMIs

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 9.30am Mass

All Welcome!!!



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@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, Von Leeman, Imelda Khoo, Ken Drego, Lorretta Stephenson, Brian Crimmins, Mary Stevenson, Veronica Roberts, Angela White, Melisa Duffy.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Violet (Beryl) McNally

ANNIVERSARIES

John Vardanega

FUNERAL NOTICE

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT CHURCH

Beryl McNally
Wednesday, 10th Sept
at 10.30am

Happy Father's Day

God our Father, we give thanks and praise for fathers, young and old. We pray for young fathers who are newly embracing their role. May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for fathers around the world whose children are lost and suffering. May they know God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but who still mentor and guide us with fatherly advice. We remember fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers who are no longer with us, but who continue to live in our memory, having nourished us with their love. *Source: Majellan Media*



All parishioners, along with their family and friends, are warmly invited to **Connect Dinners** held every second Thursday in the Parish Hall. The next Connect Dinner will be held on **Thursday, 11th September** from **6pm to 8pm**. Bring a dish to share and enjoy a short reflection followed by an engaging discussion. All welcome!!!

The Brisbane East Deanery will begin the Psalms: The School of Prayer Scripture Study

11 sessions - presented by Jeff Cavins and his team.

Wednesday, 17th September from 11:00am - 1.30pm

Thursday, 18th September from 10.30am to 1.00pm

Where: Cannon Hill Parish Hall

For more details, contact: Louise Simento - 0456 700 040 or gps23@bigpond.com

Psalms
The School of Prayer

I.T. FOR KENYA

Support Paul Vorrasi's Mission in Kenya

Paul Vorrasi is collecting unused IT equipment — laptops, PCs, and mobile phones — to support his work in Kenya. If you are planning to trade in your device, Paul will do his best to match the trade-in value. All data will be securely erased, and equipment will either be rebuilt for sale or taken directly to Kenya. All proceeds will go towards helping people in need. Mobile phones should be factory reset first. If you need help with resetting your mobile phone, please contact Paul.

Paul is also gratefully accepting monetary donations. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Paul on 0412 852 111.

All donations can be dropped off to the parish office for Paul to collect.

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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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Cannon Hill Catholic Parish

PARISH TEAM

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Local Safeguarding Rep: Ronda Vorrasi
Mobile: 0494 166 815

Parish Leadership Team:

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>



OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS



Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

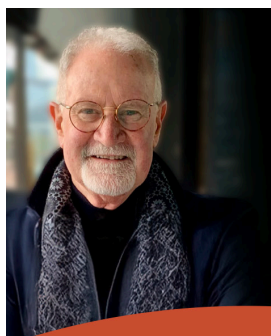


Saturday 27th September 2025

11:30am

Cathedral of St Stephen

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary or beyond, are invited to attend, together with their family and friends.



Experience the
beauty of Christian
mysticism with
Dr Chris Knauf, finding
inspiration for a life
grounded in prayer.

POWERHOUSE OF PRAYER

13 SEPTEMBER 2025 | 9AM - 3PM



Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre

267 Wellington Street Ormiston Qld 4160

Cost \$55 (Including morning tea & lunch.)

Scan to
register before
6 September 2025



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