



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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

26TH OCTOBER 2025

Once again Luke's introduction tells the reader how to interpret the parable. Last Sunday's parable of the widow and the unjust judge was about the need to 'pray always' (18:1). Similarly, the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector is addressed to 'those who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else' (18:9). Though it is traditional to interpret this as a parable about prayer, Luke offers it as a teaching about humility. Thus the moral is stated explicitly: 'everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted' (18:14; also 14:11, Sunday 22). Again, Luke uses a parable to illustrate a theme: 'He has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has lifted up the lowly' (1:52). The Pharisee is humbled, the tax collector is exalted. The reading from Sirach, together with the responsorial psalm, invites the interpreter of the parable to consider humility as an essential aspect of prayer, thus combining the two themes. Chapter 35 of Sirach (from which this Sunday's first reading is taken) compares moral life and worship in the Temple: 'To keep the law is a great oblation, and he who observes the commandments sacrifices a peace offering' (35:1). In other words, religious practice cannot be separated from one's way of life. In this, at least, the Pharisee is correct in avoiding greed, dishonesty, and adultery (Luke 18:11). But this self-made man needs nothing from God; there is nothing asked, nothing for God to grant.

But when the needy call out (especially for what God alone can grant: mercy) then God 'will not delay' (Sirach 35:18). God attends to 'the weak ... the oppressed ... the orphan ... the widow ... the lowly'. God responds to their 'cry ... wail ... complaint ... petition ... prayer'. Indeed, God 'judges justly and affirms the right'. In many ways this passage eloquently summarises last Sunday's gospel as well. Taken together the two parables highlight a particularly Lukan theme: God's care for the 'poor'; Their need - expressed simply and poignantly by the prayer of the tax collector - moves the compassionate God of justice to 'lift up the lowly'.

Source: Liturgia



PUBLICANUS ALONGE STANS PERCUTIEBAT PECTUS SUUM DICENS DEUS PROPITIUS ESTO MIHI PECCATORI. LUC. 18. 18. 1643.

The Pharisee and the Tax Collector

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This Week at a Glance:

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 33)

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Gospel Acclamation (2 Cor 5:19)

Alleluia, alleluia!

*God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to
us. Alleluia!*

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - ALL SOULS' DAY

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

The Lord will destroy death forever.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 26

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Second Reading: Romans 5:5-11 Having been justified by his blood, we will be saved from God's anger through him.

Gospel Reading: Luke 7:11-17

Young man, I say to you, get 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...

28 OCT - TUE: Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles.

31 OCT - 2 NOV: Jubilee of the World of Education.

01 NOV - SAT: All Saints Day Mass (Solemnity) St Oliver Plunkett Church, 9:00am

02 NOV - SUN: All Souls Day; Hospitality; CHILDREN'S LITURGY CANCELLED; Oblate Youth Encounter Night.

04 NOV - TUE: St Charles Borromeo (Memorial)

09 NOV - SUN: Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica; Baptisms.

10 NOV - MON: St Leo the Great (Memorial)

11 NOV - TUE: St Martin of Tours (Memorial)

12 NOV - WED: St Josaphat (Memorial)

16 NOV - SUN: School Sponsored Mass, 9.30am, CH

17 NOV - MON: St Elizabeth of Hungary (Memorial)

23 NOV - SUN: CH Parish Thanksgiving Mass, Baptisms, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity).

REGULAR MEETINGS

MON: Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conference

Fortnightly at 6:15pm

Next meeting: **Monday, 27th October**

Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

TUE: Parish Leadership Team

Fortnightly at 6:00pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 13th November**

WED: Parish Liturgy Meeting

Monthly at 4:30pm

Next Meeting: **Wednesday, 12th November**

THU: Parish Finance Council Meeting

Bi-monthly at 4:30pm

Next Meeting: **Thursday, 20th November**

Plate Collections - 19th October

1st Collection (Oblates): **\$522.05** 2nd Collection (Parish): **\$515.65**

Thank you for your ongoing support.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL - LUKE 18:9-14

The publican returned to his home justified; the pharisee did not.

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else. 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19

The prayer of the humble will penetrate the heavens.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:2-3, 17-19, 23

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18:

All that remains is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

Gospel Reading: Luke 18:9-14:

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"...we are not the masters of our lives or of the goods we enjoy; everything has been given to us as a gift by the Lord, who has entrusted this to our care, our freedom, and our responsibility. One day we will be called to give an account of how we have managed ourselves, our possessions and the earth's resources - before both God and humankind, before society, and especially before those who will come after us."

Pope Leo XIV, 21/09/25

A Reflection...

Ask the world to reveal its quietude --
not the silence of machines when they are still,
but the true quiet by which birdsongs,
trees, snails, clouds, storms,
become what they are, and nothing else.

— Sabbaths 2001 III by Wendell Berry

Mass Intentions

Week beginning 26th October - 9 am

28/10 Tuesday: Camberwell

29/10 Wednesday: St Alfred's Shatin

30/10 Thursday: Australian OMIs abroad

31/10 Friday: Former OMIs and students

Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish

All Saints Day Saturday, 1st November

an extra Mass will be held
at 9:00am at

St Oliver Plunkett Church

All Souls Day Sunday, 2nd November

the usual Masses will be held

6:00 pm - St Oliver Plunkett Ch

8:00 am - Holy Family Church

9.30 am St Oliver Plunkett Ch

WEDNESDAY WEEKDAY MASSES DURING NOVEMBER

will be offered for the **Commemoration of ALL the Departed.**

YELLOW ENVELOPES will be available at the main doors
should you wish to offer a Mass Intention during this time.

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, Ken Drego, Karen Marrinan, Carol-Ann Marrinan, Jeanette Hill, Lucia Giaccio, Rob Connolly, Ashley Anthony, Daniel Normyle, Jo Lorisich, Lani Clow, Carol Flannigan, Catherine, Elizabeth and Monika, Harry Lynas, Michael Simpson, John la Spina, Von Leeman, Imelda Khoo, Lorretta Stephenson, Brian Crimmins, Angela White, Mary Stevenson, Veronica Roberts, Melisa Duffy.

ANNIVERSARIES

Paul Kenna (24 years)

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.

Thank you! Amount raised last weekend: \$924.50

We would like to thank you for your generosity supporting the Church in Zambia and missionaries like Sr Jane and Kayula.

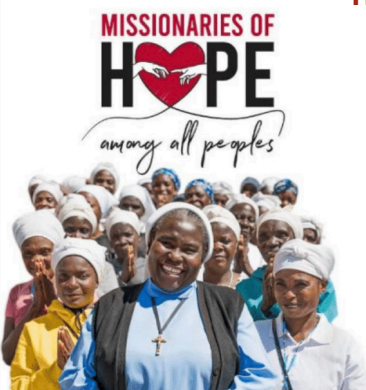
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To learn more about the impact your support is making, please visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work. Here, you can also sign up to our regular newsletter to keep up to date with the latest news.

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MEMORIAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE - ALL SOULS' DAY

Sunday, 2nd November

At this Mass we remember our dearly departed family members, friends and parishioners who have passed away during the year. **The Book of Remembrance** will be placed in the sanctuary of both churches this weekend, providing an opportunity to add the names of loved ones who have died. The book will remain in the sanctuary throughout November, allowing names to be added at any time.

If you would like a loved one's name to be read during the Memorial Mass next weekend, please contact the Parish office on 3853 7490 or via email before Friday, 31st October.

You are invited to the Annual Parish Thanksgiving Mass & BBQ Sunday, 23rd November at 9:00am

Join us **St Oliver Plunkett Church** as we come together to celebrate our wonderful Parish and give thanks for the generous service of our volunteers. Come along and share in this celebration with Mass followed by a parish BBQ — all are warmly welcome!

Please note: the Saturday Vigil Mass will be held at the Holy Family Church at 6.00pm and there will be no 8.00am Mass on Sunday.

Advent 2025 - In Holy Stillness (Pre-Order)

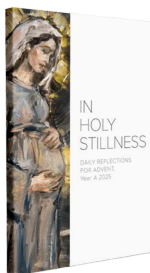
A 26-day reflection resource for Advent 2025. **Cost \$5**

- Reflections are written by Lisa McKerr, Chair of the Advisory Council for the Australian Catholic Bishops' Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry.
- A small book that is easy to carry (21cm x 14.8cm)
- Also available as an eBook.

A sample can be viewed here:

<https://adventplus.com.au>

Please let the Parish Office know if you would like to pre-order a book.



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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am - 2.30pm

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OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

 **Oblate Youth Iona**

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 **SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS PREVENTION AND PROTECTION POLICY**

...for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.
Mark 10.14

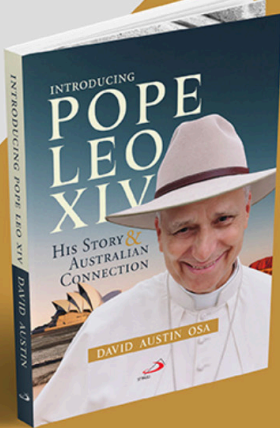
The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm.

They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

This means that everyone in the church must ensure that the fundamental rights of children, young people and vulnerable adults are respected. This will be achieved through the development of respectful relationships and a commitment to safety embracing appropriate boundaries, behaviours and practices, in accordance with the Archdiocesan Code of Ethical Behaviour and adherence to legislative imperatives of the State.

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