



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.

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, YEAR C 2ND NOVEMBER 2025

On the Feast of All Souls, we pray for the souls of all those who have died. There are many choices of readings for this day, all focusing on our belief in the resurrection of the dead and Jesus' promise of eternal life. The Gospel story of the raising of Lazarus offers us many important insights about this aspect of our faith.

Jesus was good friends with Lazarus and his sisters, Martha and Mary. Lazarus had fallen ill, and Martha and Mary had sent word to Jesus. Jesus delays his journey to them, however, and when he arrives in Bethany, he finds that Lazarus is dead and has been buried for four days.



On All Souls' Day

Painting by Ferdinand Georg Waldmüller, 1793–1865),
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The scene described at Bethany is a sad one; Lazarus and his family have many friends who have come mourn

his death. Martha goes out to meet Jesus when he arrives. She cries with him, saying that if Jesus had been there, Lazarus would not have died. Yet she remains confident that God will do whatever Jesus asks. Jesus consoles her with the promise that Lazarus would rise from the dead. Martha affirms her belief that there will be resurrection of the dead in the last days. Jesus promises her even more; he says that he himself is the Resurrection and the life for all those who believe in him. Martha professes her faith in this, acknowledging that Jesus is Christ, the Son of God.

This is the profession of faith we continue to make, and it is the promise on which we base our hope for eternal life for ourselves and for all those who have died. In his death and Resurrection, Jesus has conquered death for all those who believe in him.

We believe that we continue to share a relationship with those who have died. When we pray for the souls of the faithful departed, we are praying for those whose souls are journeying through purgatory, being prepared for eternal life in heaven. We believe that our prayers for them will help to speed their journey to eternal life with God in heaven.

Source: Liturgia

This Week at a Glance:

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 26)

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Gospel Acclamation (John 3:16)

Alleluia, alleluia!

*This is the will of my Father, says the Lord,
that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me,
and that I should raise it up on the last day. Alleluia!*

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (FEAST)

First Reading - Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12:

I see water flowing from the temple and all who were touched by it were saved.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 45:2-3, 5-6, 8-9:

R. The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17:

You are the temple of God.

Gospel Reading - John 2:13-22:

He spoke about the temple of his own body.

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...

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, 10th November**

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 - 26th October

1st Collection (Oblates): **\$524.30** 2nd Collection (Parish): **\$548.60**

Thank you for your ongoing support.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL - LUKE 7:11-17

Young man, I say to you, get up.

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry,' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up'. And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people'. And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6,7-9

The Lord God will destroy death for ever.

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.



"Death never has the last word! The last word, which opens the doors to eternity and joy that lasts forever, is the resurrection, which knows no discouragement or pain that imprisons us in the extreme difficulty of not finding meaning in our existence."

Pope Leo XIV, Vatican City, 17/10/25

Mass Intentions

Week beginning 2nd November - 9 am

04/11 Tuesday: Beijing Community, PIMs

05/11 Wednesday: N.D. Parish & HK Schools

06/11 Thursday: St Mary's Seminary & CTC

07/11 Friday: St David's, Tea Tree Gully

Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish

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.



Eucharist Adoration Friday, 7th November

(1st Friday of Every Month)

St Oliver Plunkett Church at 9.30am

"Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY - 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Join us after Mass for coffee and morning tea.

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet and mingle with other parishioners. All are 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.

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.

MEMORIAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE - ALL SOULS' DAY

Sunday, 2nd November

This weekend, we remember our dearly departed family members, friends and parishioners who have passed away during the year. **The Book of Remembrance** has been placed in the sanctuary of both churches, 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.

You are invited to the Annual Parish Thanksgiving Mass & BBQ Sunday, 23rd November at 9:30am

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 BBQ. Bring you family and friends - all are 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.



TINNIES FOR VINNIES - CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

While most of us are looking forward to celebrating Christmas, some families are finding it difficult to provide basic food. We are asking you to help supply some goodies to those families seeking our assistance.

*This week, we're specifically seeking **Christmas puddings, long-life custard and jelly.***

Thank you for helping us bring a bit of extra joy to local families this Christmas!

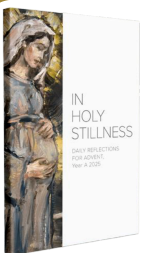
Donations can be left in the ybin / basket in the church foyer.



COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS 2026 are now available for purchase.

Cost is \$8 each - available in church foyer.

SVDP CHRISTMAS CARDS & MAMI CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS - COMING SOON!



Advent 2025 - In Holy Stillness

In Holy Stillness invites us to pause amid the busy rhythms of our lives and to enter a holy stillness that opens our hearts to God-with-us.

This Advent resource has been developed for both individual prayer and small groups. Advent small groups can be an excellent way to gather, to share life, faith, and to pray with one another.

Books are now available for purchase for \$5 in the church foyer.

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am - 2.30pm

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From the moment the Oblates arrived in Fremantle in 1894, they have dedicated themselves to the mission of the Church in Australia. They dedicate themselves to serving the poor in parishes, schools, prisons, among the youth and with those on the streets. The Oblates preach Christ to the poor and the most abandoned and have served them in Australia for more than 100 years.

To learn more go to www.omi.com.au

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


ENCOUNTER NIGHT
SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER
5:00PM-8:00PM
IONA COLLEGE CHAPEL
AGES 15-25
FAITH. FUN. FRIENDS.


REGISTER NOW

 **RED NOVEMBER**
REMEMBER • PRAY • SUPPORT


Stand with persecuted Christians this November

1 in 7 Christians live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith.

Pray for them. Learn their stories.

Visit www.rednovember.org to join a Red November Mass and to pray the Red Rosary.



Aid to the Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND




The 'Spirit of Hope' Prayer Ministry
St Stephen's Chapel
 (In the grounds of the Cathedral in Brisbane City Centre)
 (We Meet every 1st Wednesday of the Month)
Next Meeting Wednesday 5th November 2025
10.45am – 12.15pm (after 10am Mass)
Join us for Prayer, Praise and Worship
Our Guest speaker is Fr Kevin Gonsalvez OFM Cap
Looking forward to seeing you all.
Prayer Ministry will be available
EVERYONE WELCOME

Contact Maureen 0403002199 or Helena 0405321901



IT'S BACK IN 2025!

GINGERBREAD HOUSE NIGHT

Build & decorate your own Gingerbread House!



WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER
7:00-9:00PM

HANLY ROOM, CATHEDRAL PRECINCT

196 Charlotte St, Brisbane City
 Parking available in the Cathedral carpark

SINGLE TICKET \$55 - 1 gingerbread house, can be shared by multiple people
GROUP TICKET \$250 - 5 gingerbread houses

Ticket includes: gingerbread house kit, royal icing, lollies & decorative candy, cakeboard & wrapping to transport home, light refreshments

REGISTER NOW!
www.ec.org.au



OLDER PERSON ADVOCACY NETWORK

Are you aware that the Australian Government's Department of Health has an Older Person Advocacy Network? This network provides free, independent and confidential support to older people receiving government-funded aged care of which Aged and Disability Advocacy Australia (ADA) is the Queensland member.

More information is available at
<https://opan.org.au/about-us/>
 and <https://adaaustralia.com.au/>

