



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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

16TH NOVEMBER 2025

In the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways.

To those who first heard Luke's Gospel, those may have been words of encouragement. The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans was history (70 A.D.); Luke's Gospel, Catholic scholars propose, was written between 80 and 90 A.D. His audience was probably Gentile Christians. Luke here tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem for them and to locate it in God's plans for humankind (salvation history). At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable elapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners have likely seen much upheaval and are anxious to know if these are the signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging greater patience.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. Luke presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus for "It will lead to your giving testimony" (Luke 21:13). In persecution God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation.

Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties.

Source: Loyola Press



The Wailing Wall, Jerusalem

Painting by Gustav Bauernfeind (1848–1904),

Painted in 1887, Oil on canvas

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See reflection here at Christian.art:

<https://tinyurl.com/muduptef>

"We are no longer able to hear God. There are too many frequencies filling our ears."

Pope Benedict XVI

This Week at a Glance:

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 97)

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Gospel Acclamation (Luke 21:38)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see;

your redemption is near at hand.

Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading - 2 Samuel 5:1-3

They anointed David king of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 121:1-5:

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Second Reading - Colossians 1:12-20:

He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.

Gospel Reading - Luke 23:35-43

Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.

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...

16 NOV - SUN: School Sponsored Mass, 9.30am, CH; World Day of the Poor; Jubilee of the Poor.

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

20 NOV - THU: Connect Dinner, 6:00pm, Parish Hall.

21 NOV - FRI: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial).

22 NOV - SAT: St Cecilia (Memorial)

23 NOV - SUN: CH Parish Annual Thanksgiving Mass,
(NB: the 6.00pm Vigil Mass will be celebrated at Holy Family Church and there will be no 8.00am Mass that Sunday.);

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity); Baptisms; World Youth Day.

24 NOV - MON: Sts Andrew Dung Lac and companions (Memorial).

25 NOV - TUE: PARISH OFFICE CLOSED.

REGULAR MEETINGS

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

Next meeting: **Monday, 24th November**

Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

TUE: Parish Leadership Team

Fortnightly at 6:00pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 18th November**

WED: Parish Liturgy Meeting

Monthly at 4:30pm

Next Meeting: **Wednesday, 10th December**

THU: Parish Finance Council Meeting

Bi-monthly at 4:30pm

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

Plate Collections - 2nd November

1st Collection (Oblates): **\$564.00** | 2nd Collection (Parish): **\$414.10**

Thank you for your ongoing support.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL - LUKE 21:5-19

Your endurance will win you your life.

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading - Malachi 3:19-20:

The sun of righteousness will shine on you.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 97:5-9

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Second Reading - 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12:

Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.

Gospel Reading - Luke 21:5-19:

Your endurance will win you your life.



God is merciful love, and his plan of love, which unfolds and is fulfilled in history, is above all his descent and coming among us to free us from slavery, fear, sin and the power of death. Addressing their human condition with a merciful gaze and a heart full of love, he turned to his creatures and thus took care of their poverty.

DILEXI TE

Pope Leo XIV, St Peter's Square, 04/10/25

Mass Intentions

Week beginning 16th November - 9 am

18/11 Tuesday: Fremantle/Care Centre

19/11 Wednesday: Cannon Hill Parish

20/11 Thursday: Mazenod College, VIC

21/11 Friday: St Eugene de Mazenod Parish, Burpengary

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.

Prayer Requests

Do you have a prayer request? You are invited to share your prayer requests so that our parish community can keep your intentions in our prayers. <https://tinyurl.com/CH-prayer>



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.

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Robert Rodriguez

ANNIVERSARIES

Ailsa O'Rourke

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.

We sincerely thank you for the Christmas items received in response to last week's request.

This week, we are seeking **sweet biscuits (Christmas shortbread, etc.) or any confectionery items (lollies, chocolates, etc.)**

Thank you for helping us bring a bit of extra joy to local families this Christmas! Donations can be left in the yellow bin at St Oliver Plunkett Church and in the basket at Holy Family Church.

N.B. other non-perishable items can be dropped off at any time.



St Vincent de Paul Society
QUEENSLAND
good works



COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS 2026, \$8 ea.
SVDP CHRISTMAS CARDS, \$3 per pack (5)

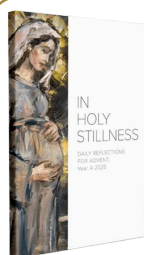
Available in the church foyer.



MAMI CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE THIS WEEKEND!

Support the Oblate Missions overseas by making a tax-deductible donation to "buy" a gift like chickens, a goat, or a toolbox. You will receive a special Christmas card for the recipient, showing a gift has been given on their behalf. A great gift idea! Minimum donation: \$10. Thank you for your support.



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



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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>



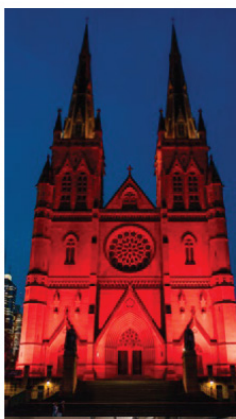
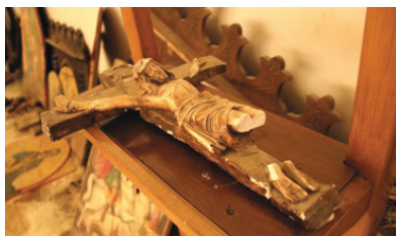
OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS



RED NOVEMBER

REMEMBER • PRAY • SUPPORT

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS AROUND THE WORLD



Red November: Pray for persecuted Christians

Aid to the Church in Need invites all Catholics to remember, pray for and support persecuted Christians throughout Red November. Please pray especially for our brothers and sisters in Nigeria, Sudan and the Middle East, where Christians are facing grave danger right now. Watch the official video and download your Red Rosary prayer card by scanning the QR code or visiting www.rednovember.org



Answer the Call to Mercy and Compassion

Do you have a heart for those on the margins?
We are seeking one or two kind, empathic women of deep faith to serve as Pastoral Visitors to join Centacare's teams of chaplains at a women's correctional centre. Pastoral Visitors offer friendship, hope, and spiritual support to incarcerated women through weekly visits — being a living sign of God's love and mercy. Training, mentoring, and ongoing support are provided. If you feel called to accompany women in their journey of faith, healing, and transformation, we would love to hear from you.

"I was in prison and you visited me..." — Matthew 25:36
For more information or to express interest, please contact: **Centacare Pastoral Ministries** on **3324 3193**
Email: judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au;

Catholic Quiz

In 452, Pope St Leo the Great convinced which barbarian ruler not to ransack Rome?

- Theodoric the Great.
 - Attila the Hun.
 - Alaric I
 - Genghis Khan
- Answer: b. Attila the Hun.

The Chronicle Singers PRESENTS

COME EMMANUEL

6th of December 2025, 7:30 pm
Our Lady and St. Dymphna Parish, Aspley QLD

Ticket Prices		
Regular \$40	Concession \$35	Under 18 \$30

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Develop community self-reliance and create lasting change!

Discover How you can get involved in Palms International Volunteering

Discover Palms International Volunteering [online](#) in these two special sessions where you'll hear how skill-exchange makes a lasting impact in communities in our Southeast Asian region.

1. Explore our **GAP YEAR opportunities** for (18-25yo) Year 12 graduates and university students, that could shape your future.

Date: Thursday **4 December** 2025
Time: 6pm or 9pm **AEDT** (NSW/VIC/ACT/TAS)

2. Join our **TIMOR-LESTE ENCOUNTER** Information session for those who would like a short taste and tour of Palms placements to Timor-Leste from 14-27 May 2026.

Date: Monday **8 December** 2025
Time: 7.30pm-8.30pm **AEDT** (NSW/VIC/ACT/TAS)

Venue: ONLINE-Scan the QR code or register at palms.org.au/events

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