



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 DEDICATION of the LATERAN BASILICA, YEAR C

9TH NOVEMBER 2025

The story of the cleansing of the Temple is found in all four Gospels. In Matthew, Mark, and Luke, Jesus is upset with the deceitful practices of the vendors and expels them for that reason. But in John, Jesus' authority is contrasted with the authority of the Temple cult and is a criticism of the cult itself.

The story is composed of two parts, Jesus' action in the Temple and Jesus' predictions about the Temple's destruction. The time of year is the sacred feast of Passover. If the many pilgrims to Jerusalem during Passover were to have animals for the sacrificial rituals of the feast, it was necessary to sell cattle in the Temple and to change the unclean Roman money. By denouncing this, Jesus is cutting to the core of the Temple cult.

The story is really about Jesus' fate, not the Temple's fate, revealing that Jesus, not the Temple, is the locus of God's presence on earth. As they often do in John, the Jews misunderstand Jesus' words. This gives John the chance to explicitly state his point. Although this is the beginning of his ministry, Jesus is already speaking of his coming death and Resurrection.

John intentionally integrates a post-Resurrection perspective into the Gospel narrative. The statement that concludes this passage uses the fact of the Resurrection to prove the point of Jesus' words. Believers need to remember the words and actions of Jesus and claim them as affirmations of the truths of their faith.

Christians sometimes point to Jesus' anger in this passage as a way to point out Jesus' humanity. But this would miss the powerful point of the entire Gospel, that the Word became flesh. The point is not that Jesus' anger proves he is human. It is that a human being, in his words and actions, can claim the authority of God.

Source: Loyola Press

The Lateran Basilica, the cathedral of the diocese of Rome, was dedicated to Christ the Saviour in the fourth century. The anniversary has been celebrated as a feast of the Latin Church on this date since the twelfth century. It honors the local Church of Rome as a link with earliest Christian tradition and as a sign of our communion in Christ.

This Week at a Glance:

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 45)

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

Gospel Acclamation (2 Chron 7:16)

Alleluia, alleluia!

I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time.

Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading - Mal 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 Thess 3:7-12:

Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.

Gospel Reading - 21:5-19:

Your endurance will win you your life.



The Basilica of Saint John Lateran

Attributed to Giacomo van Lint (1723-1780), Rome

Painted third quarter 18th century, Oil on canvas

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See reflection here at Christian.art: <https://tinyurl.com/2vawr7zt>

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...

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).

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 Vigil Mass will be celebrated at Holy Family Church (6.00pm) and there will be no 8.00am Mass that Sunday.); 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, 11th 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 - 2nd November

1st Collection (Oblates): **\$419.95** | 2nd Collection (Parish): **\$468.35**

Thank you for your ongoing support.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL - JOHN 2:13-22

He spoke about the temple of his own body.

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market'. Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up'. The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading - Ezekiel 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.



...we walk this journey not by abandoning our own faith, but by standing firmly within it. For authentic dialogue begins not in compromise, but in conviction — in the deep roots of our own belief that give us the strength to reach out to others in love.

Pope Leo XIV, Audience Hall, 28/10/25

Mass Intentions

Week beginning 9th November - 9 am

11/11 Tuesday: Oblate Families

12/11 Wednesday: Sick and Elderly OMIs

13/11 Thursday: St Mary Star of the Sea, Sorrento

14/11 Friday: Moe and Newborough

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>



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!!!



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.

BAPTISMS



We are delighted to welcome **Arabella Filipetto, Grace Colwell, and Flynn and Rory Scruton**, as their baptisms are celebrated in our parish this Sunday. *May God's peace, joy, and protection be with them and their families on this joyous occasion and throughout their lives.*

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 **tins of fruit (eg. peaches, fruit salad, etc) savoury biscuits (eg. crackers - rice crackers, Jatz, Shapes, 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

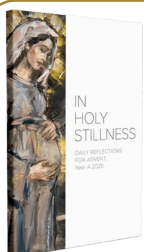
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COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS 2026 are now available for purchase.

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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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



Remembrance Day 11th November

In Flanders Fields

By John McCrae



*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

Find the words of the poem set to music at
anzacportal.dva.gov.au/music

The poem and the poppy

During the First World War, red poppies were among the first plants to grow on the Western Front in Europe. They bloomed across the wasted battlefields of northern France and Belgium.

The flower gave Canadian medic Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae the inspiration for his poem, *In Flanders Fields*. McCrae's poem recalls the red poppies on the graves of soldiers who died on the Western Front.

McCrae was a surgeon attached to the 1st Field Artillery Brigade during the Second Battle of Ypres in 1915. Over 17 days, he was treating the injured men. The suffering and loss of life he witnessed in the dressing station were hard to bear. The death of a friend and his burial in a cemetery close by moved him to write the poem.

Although McCrae initially threw the poem away, a fellow officer retrieved it and sent it to the newspapers in England. It was rejected by *The Spectator* in London but published in *Punch* on 8 December 1915.

In 1918, American academic and teacher Moina Michael was inspired to write a poem after reading *In Flanders Fields*. Her poem is called *We Shall Keep the Faith*. One of the first people to wear a red poppy as a personal commemoration, she encouraged the sale of artificial poppies to raise money for veterans. This gave rise to the poppy becoming a symbol of remembrance around the world.

Learn more about commemorative poetry at
anzacportal.dva.gov.au/ode

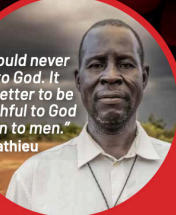
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RED NOVEMBER

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"I could never lie to God. It is better to be faithful to God than to men."
- Mathieu

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.



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MAMI CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE NEXT 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 (cash only). Thank you for your support.

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/>



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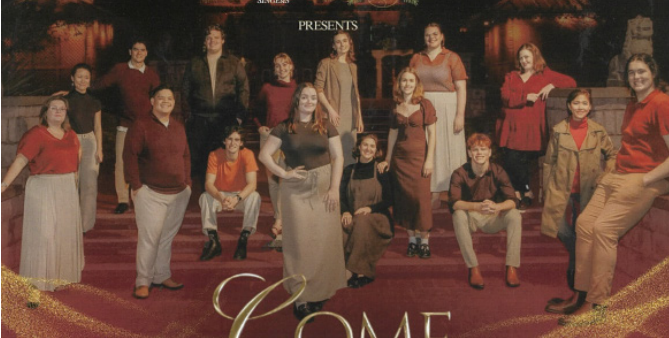
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PRESENTS



COME EMMANUEL

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

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