



CANNON HILL CATHOLIC PARISH

Under the pastoral care of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate



The call of Jesus Christ, heard within the Church through people's need for salvation, draws us together as Missionary Oblates of Mary.' (Oblate Constitution 1)

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

5TH APRIL 2026

All four Gospels have an account of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Although the accounts differ depending on the point each Evangelist wishes to make, two points of the Resurrection testimony are common to all four Gospels: 1) The tomb of Jesus was found empty and 2) The risen Christ appeared to certain persons. Matthew tells us that, as Mary Magdalene and the other Mary approached the tomb, there was a great earthquake, and "an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it." The guards stationed at the tomb were terrified and "became like dead men." The angel then assured the women that Jesus "has been raised just as he said." The women, "fearful yet overjoyed," left the tomb as the angel instructed to tell the disciples.



The Resurrection

Tapestry woven in Brussels after a Cartoon by Raphael
Workshop of School of Pieter Van Aelst,
Manufactured between 1524-1531,
wool, silk and silver and gold, © Vatican Museum
Vatican Apostolic Palace, Gallery of Tapestries
See art reflection here: <https://tinyurl.com/5f7bbr9n>

On their way, Jesus met and greeted the women who "embraced his feet and did him homage." Jesus himself then sends the women to "tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

The mention of a great earthquake is peculiar to Matthew's account of the Resurrection. Metaphorically, it indicates the coming of a new and final age brought about through the life, teaching, ministry, and particularly through the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Notable also is the fact that Jesus' first appearance is to women, the women who came to minister to him. Finally, not to be overlooked, is Jesus' use of the word "brothers" to refer to his disciples. It seems to be indicative of a new and different relationship that Jesus has with them. The disciples are now entrusted with the message and mission of the risen Jesus Christ.

Source: Loyola Press

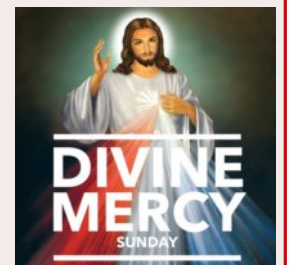


Divine Mercy Sunday

Jesus, I trust in you!

Sunday, 12 April at 3:00 pm
at St Oliver Plunkett Church

Join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet!



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading - Acts 2:42-47

The faithful lived together and owned everything in common.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 117

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Second Reading - 1 Peter 1:3-9

He has given us a new birth as his children, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead.

Gospel Reading - John 20:19-31

After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.

Mass Intentions

Week beginning 5th April - 9 am

07/04 Tuesday: Tea Tree Gully
08/04 Wednesday: Dernancourt
09/04 Thursday: Chaplaincies
10/04 Friday: Eagle Vale

Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish

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, 5:00pm - 5:30pm - St Oliver Plunkett Church

Prayer Intentions Prayer Group: Every Friday at 9.30am - St Oliver Plunkett Church (exc. 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.

Hospitality - 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...

03 APR - FRI: GOOD FRIDAY - SOPC

- Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy Chaplet, 9:00am.
- Reconciliation (following Stations of the Cross).
- Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, 3:00pm.
- HOLY LAND COLLECTION

04 APR - SAT: EASTER VIGIL - SOPC

6pm; RCIA Celebration of the Sacraments.

05 APR - SUN: EASTER SUNDAY, usual Mass times, 8.00am at Tingalpa & 9.30am at Cannon Hill.

07 APR TUE - NO 9:00 AM MASS - CANCELLED.



Every path towards conversion begins by allowing the word of God to touch our hearts and welcoming it with a docile spirit.

Pope Leo XIV, February 2026

REGULAR MEETINGS

MON: Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conference

Fortnightly at 6:15pm

Next meeting: **Monday, 13th April**

Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

TUE: Parish Leadership Team

Fortnightly at 6:00pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 7th April**

WED: Parish Liturgy Meeting

Monthly at 4:30pm

Next Meeting: **Wednesday, TBA**

THU: Parish Finance Council Meeting

Bi-monthly at 4:30pm

Next Meeting: **Wednesday, 28th May**

Plate Collections - 29th March 2026

1st Collection (Oblates): \$749.60 | 2nd Collection (Parish): \$485.45

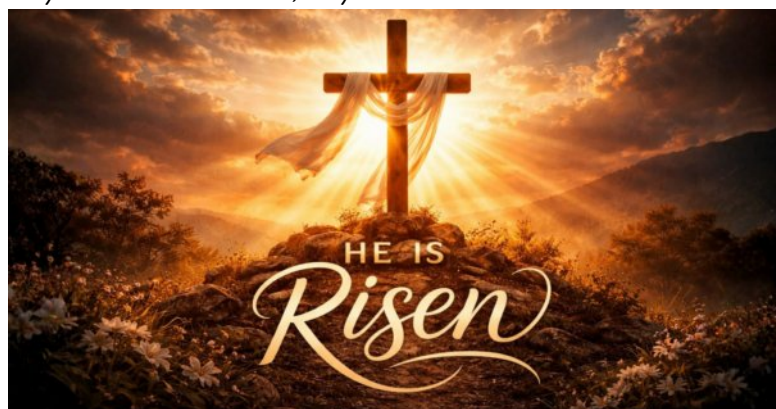
Thank you for your ongoing support.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

He has risen from the dead and now he is going before you to Galilee.

After the sabbath, and towards dawn on the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala and the other Mary went to visit the sepulchre. And all at once there was a violent earthquake, for the angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled away the stone and sat on it. His face was like lightning, his robe white as snow. The guards were so shaken, so frightened of him, that they were like dead men. But the angel spoke, and he said to the women, 'There is no need for you to be afraid. I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said he would. Come and see the place where he lay, then go quickly and tell his disciples. "He has risen from the dead and now he is going before you to Galilee; it is there you will see him." Now I have told you.' Filled with awe and great joy the women came quickly away from the tomb and ran to tell the disciples.

And there, coming to meet them, was Jesus. 'Greetings' he said. And the women came up to him and, falling down before him, clasped his feet. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers that they must leave for Galilee; they will see me there.'



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading - Acts 10:34, 37-43

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 117

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

Throw away the old yeast, that you may be new dough.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 28:1-10

He has risen from the dead and now he is going before you to Galilee.

RCIA SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

This Saturday, our parish welcomes **Michael Ritchie** and **Sade Bond**, who have journeyed through the RCIA program, as they are fully initiated into the life of Christ.

Through the waters of Baptism and the anointing with Sacred Chrism, they will also receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion for the first time, completing their initiation into the Catholic Church as they come to the table of the Lord.

We give thanks for their commitment to the faith and pray that God will continue to guide and bless them. We also thank their sponsors, the RCIA team, and all who have supported them with prayer throughout their journey. **CONGRATULATIONS!**



ANNUAL OBLATES RETREAT

Fr Patrick will be attending the Annual Oblate Retreat held in Melbourne from Sunday, 12th April to Sunday, 19th April.

All weekday Masses during that week have been cancelled **except for Wednesday, 15th April** which will be celebrated by Fr. Pan. Weekend Masses as per usual with Fr. Pan. Please keep the Oblates in your prayers.

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.**

Anna Slawek, Gary Smith, Margaret Kykkanen, Lameki Eketi, Damon Stokes; Eli Jorna, 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, 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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Wilhelm Oexle

ANNIVERSARIES

Michael Kenna (4 yrs)

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.

FATHER VASANTHAN'S FAREWELL

Thank you to all who joined us for the celebration of Father Vasanthan's farewell brunch. It was a wonderful morning, filled with the true spirit of Cannon Hill Parish fellowship, and an abundance of delicious food. We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed – whether by bringing a plate to share, assisting with setup, or helping with the clean-up afterwards. Your generosity and support made the occasion special.

We wish Father Vasanthan our prayers and every blessing in his new mission. Over the past two years, he has been a valued and much-loved parish priest, and he will be greatly missed.



To see more, head over to our Gallery at <https://cannonhillparish.org.au/our-parish/gallery/>

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The Missionary Oblates
of Mary Immaculate



OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am - 2.30pm

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Cannon Hill Catholic Parish

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Sachin Rasquinha, Ronda Vorrasi, Guy Elliot, Michael Hill, Lawrence Swann



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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



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

Easter Sunday
4 – 5 April 2026

Happy Easter from all of us here at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. Your generosity is helping to empower the world's most vulnerable communities, enabling them to overcome challenges and lift themselves out of poverty. There is still time to donate!



**UNITE  AGAINST
POVERTY**
this Lent

Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code.

Or online at: <https://tinyurl.com/CH-Compassion>

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent.*

Envelopes and donation boxes available in the foyer.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

The Brisbane East Deanery will begin the **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** study by Jeff Cavins **beginning in April**: Morning session at St Oliver Plunkett Church, Cannon Hill - **Thursday 23 April**, and an evening session at St James Church, Coorparoo – **Friday 24 April**. The course will run for **8 weeks** with a week's break in the middle. Through the fourteen narrative books of the Bible, this foundational study traces Salvation History from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church.

For more information or to register your interest, please contact **Louise Simento** at **0456 700 040**.

POSITION VACANT COOK REQUIRED

The Good Samaritan Sisters, Hawthorne require the services of a cook, Tues/Wed evenings, 3.00 - 6.00pm (negotiable). Award wage.

Please contact **Sr Joanne** on **0457 836 833** with your expression of interest.

KREUPASANAM 1000-BEAD ROSARY

The Kreupasanam 1000-Bead Rosary will be held from 5:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., conducted in English, on the second Saturday of every month at Marian Valley, Brisbane, Australia.

Next Rosary: Saturday, 11 April, 9 May, 13 June, 11 July, 8 August, 12 September, 10 October, 14 November, 12 December, 09 January 2027, 13 February 2027

Transport is Available : After the Rosary, there will be a blessing by the Father, followed by the Holy Mass.

For more details:

+61 452 265 390 (Tenson Maliekkal)

Subscribe to the Kreupasanam English YouTube Channel to watch the miracles that have happened through the intercession of the Kreupasanam Mother Mary (Traveling Mother Mary).

NB: For immediate answers to your prayer requests: Marian Covenant
<https://kreupasanam.com/en/covenantprayer>

All are warmly welcome to Marian Valley.
Transportation will be provided at no cost.



2541 Beechmont Rd, Witheren
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Traveling Mother Mary

Caritas Australia Lebanon Emergency Appeal

Lebanon is facing one of its most severe humanitarian crises in years, as a sudden surge in violence and mass evacuation orders force families to flee with nothing. Within 24 hours, Caritas Lebanon reported 667,831 newly displaced people seeking safety. Despite the volatile environment, Caritas Lebanon teams are operating across seven governorates, delivering food, essential items, healthcare, psychosocial support, water and hygiene assistance, and protection services. Let us stand in solidarity with our partners in Lebanon.

Learn more or make a donation today at www.caritas.org.au/lebanon



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