



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)

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10TH MAY 2026

Today's Gospel is a continuation of last week's Gospel: Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. In today's reading Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus.

Jesus uses the term Advocate to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is Paraclete, a legal term meaning "one who offers defense for another." Note that Jesus says that he will send "another Advocate." Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father.

In today's reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20).

Today's reading is one example of the contrast that John's Gospel presents between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the "Spirit of truth," whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God's revelation and love be known.

Source: Loyola Press



The Trinity, a famous Russian Orthodox icon painted on tempera by **Andrei Rublev** in the early 15th century. It depicts the three angels who visited Abraham in the biblical story from Genesis 18, traditionally interpreted as a representation of the Holy Trinity.

See more here: <https://tinyurl.com/59ayb3a9>



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Matthias, Apostle and Martyr - 14th May (Feast)

Saint Matthias was one of the lesser-known but important figures among the early followers of Jesus. After the betrayal and death of Judas Iscariot, Matthias was chosen by the remaining apostles to restore their number to twelve, as described in the Acts of the Apostles. Unlike the original Twelve, he had been a disciple from the time of Jesus' baptism by John through to the Resurrection, making him a witness to Jesus' ministry. His selection was made through prayer and the casting of lots, reflecting the early Christian community's trust in divine guidance. Although little is recorded about his later life, tradition holds that he spread the Christian message and ultimately died as a martyr, which is why he is often depicted in art holding an axe — the instrument believed to have been used in his execution. Matthias is remembered for his quiet faithfulness and willingness to serve without seeking recognition. See more here: <https://tinyurl.com/2s37pykn>

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

First Reading - Acts 1:1-11

Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 46

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Second Reading - Ephesians 1:17-23

He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 28:16-20

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Mass Intentions

- 10/05: Eagle Vale
- 11/05: Oblate Families
- 12/05: Sick and Elderly OMI's
- 13/05: Sorrento/Drom.Rosebud
- 14/05: Moe/Newborough
- 15/05: Survivors of Abuse
- 16/05: Mazenod College, WA

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.

THIS WEEKEND...

10 MAY - SUN: Mother's Day; Baptisms, SOPC.

COMING UP...

14 MAY - THU: St Matthias, apostle (Feast).

17 MAY - SUN: Ascension of the Lord (Solemnity); World Communications Day.

21 MAY - THU: Feast of St Eugene de Mazenod, Founder of the Oblates Community; Founder's Day Mass at Iona College, 9:00am.

24 MAY - SUN: Pentecost Sunday

25 MAY - MON: Our Lady, Help of Christians (Solemnity)

31 MAY - SUN: Trinity Sunday

Cannon Hill Parish is **Child Safety Aware** and complies with Australian Privacy Laws. Our Safeguarding Representative is Ronda Vorrasi. A copy of the Safeguarding Policy is situated in the foyer of the church. STOPLINE CONTACT:
Phone: 1300 304 400 | Email: AOB@stopline.com.au

REGULAR MEETINGS

MON: Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conference

Fortnightly at 6:15pm

Next meeting: **Monday, 11th May**

Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

TUE: Parish Leadership Team

Fortnightly at 6:00pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 19th May**

WED: Parish Liturgy Meeting

Monthly at 4:30pm

Next Meeting: **Wednesday, TBA**

THU: Parish Finance Council Meeting

Bi-monthly at 4:30pm

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

Plate Collections - 3rd May 2026

1st Collection (Oblates): \$631.85 | 2nd Collection (Parish): \$350.50

Thank you for your ongoing support.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father,

and he will give you another Advocate

to be with you for ever,

that Spirit of truth

whom the world can never receive

since it neither sees nor knows him;

but you know him,

because he is with you, he is in you.

I will not leave your orphans;

I will come back to you.

In a short time the world will no longer see me;

but you will see me,

because I live and you will live.

On that day

you will understand that I am in my Father

and you in me and I in you.

Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them

will be one who loves me;

and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father,

and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading - Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 65

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Second Reading - 1 Peter 3:15-18

In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

Gospel Reading - John 14:15-21

I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.



One of the most wonderful expressions of the love of God is the love that is poured out by mothers, especially to their children and grandchildren.

All of us must search together. First and foremost, by giving good example in our lives, with joy, living the joy of the Gospel — not discouraging others, but looking for ways to encourage young people to hear the voice of the Lord, to follow it, and to serve in the Church.

Pope Leo XIV, May 2025

May Month of Mary

May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

During this month we honour Our Lady by reciting the Rosary. You are invited to join fellow parishioners 20 mins before each Mass.

See *History of the Rosary* here:

<https://tinyurl.com/CHP-rosary>



JOIN US FOR MORNING TEA

Every Wednesday

Cannon Hill - After 9:00 am mass

First Sunday of the Month

Tingalpa - After 8:00 am Mass

Cannon Hill - After 9.30am Mass

Everyone is 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.**

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

Liberata (Libby) Iuvale

ANNIVERSARIES

Concepcion Taronca Revillas



BAPTISMS

We are delighted to welcome **Nathan and Kristian Greville**, 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.*



Today we give thanks for mothers — for their strength, love, and faith — and for all who have nurtured, guided, and shaped us.

We hold in our hearts those who find this day difficult, and we remember with love the mothers no longer with us.

We also honour Mary, the Blessed Mother, whose faith and devotion inspire us all.

May God's grace surround you today and always.

- **May - Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month** - please keep victims and survivors of domestic and family violence in your prayers.
- **Annual Mass Count** - The Archdiocesan Annual Mass Count will be conducted in all parishes throughout Australia again this month. We thank you for your patience as our counters carry out this important task.
- **Kid's Bulletin** - be sure to pick up a copy of the weekly Kid's Bulletin at the church entrance.
- **St Vincent de Paul** - please remember St Vinnie's and the good work they do in our community. The Poor Box is situated at the entrance of the church, or see Gwen, Krys or Wendy at the Piety Stall, Cannon Hill and Paul at Tingalpa. You can also donate online.



2026 Founder's Day Mass

2026 Founder's Day Mass will be held in The Provence Centre, Iona College 85 North Road, Lindum on **Thursday, 21st May at 9:00 am. Bookings are essential.** Please RSVP using the QR Code or link: <https://tinyurl.com/4nnvf9vn>



Marriage Encounter Qld is holding a mini retreat for couples: **"The Vow"**.

When: 30th May from 9:00 am to 12.30 pm, followed by a shared lunch.

Where: Oliver Plunkett Parish Hall, 21 Beauvardia Street Cannon Hill.

RSVP to Vince and Cathy Agius at: vinceandcathywwme@gmail.com

Show each other, by attending, that you value your relationship.

Choose each other again.

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am - 2.30pm

ADDRESS

St Oliver Plunkett Church & Parish Centre

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Cannon Hill Catholic Parish

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



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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 & CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you for your ongoing generosity and faithful support. Your contributions play a vital role in sustaining our parish ministries and enriching the lives of those we serve.

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 facility (please contact the Parish Office to arrange).

For information regarding bequests, contact the Catholic Foundation on 3324 3200 or the Parish Office on 3853 7490.

Donate using the QR Code or <https://tinyurl.com/parish-donate>



OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

A Prayer to End Domestic and Family Violence

Loving and Just God

As we cry out for an end to the suffering of the innocent, **You cry with us.**
 As we cry out in righteous anger against violence of all kinds, **You cry with us.**
 As we cry out in frustration that cultural change is happening far too slowly, **You cry with us.**
 While it may feel like it at times, we are not crying out alone, we are not crying out in vain...**Our cries are Your cries too.**

As You blend Your voice with ours, lend us Your strength too, so that we may continue to do what it takes to put an end to domestic and family violence.
Lend us Your strength, so we can continue to challenge harmful behaviours, misuses of power and authority, misconceptions, and misinformation.
Lend us Your courage, so we can continue to bring to light the reality of who is impacted, and how widespread domestic and family violence is.

Our hands are Yours, so let us not shy away from reaching out to those in need of practical support.

Our feet are Yours, so let us not walk away from those in need of community and belonging as they bravely step out of violent relationships.

Our eyes are Yours, so let us not be blind to those that try to cover up the abuse out of fear or shame.

Our ears are Yours, so let us not be deaf to the roaring cry that enough is enough... it is time to end domestic and family violence once and for all.

We ask this in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Archdiocese of Brisbane
 Domestic & Family Violence Project*

Take positive
 action today to
 build a safer
 Queensland.

Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month | 1 – 31 May 2025

There are easy ways you can get involved to help to end domestic, family and sexual violence in our communities.



Find more information, resources
 and practical tools via
www.qld.gov.au/dfvpmmonth



YOUTH GROUP

8th May, 22nd May, 5th June,
 19th June

AGES 12-17
DINNER PROVIDED

DOORS OPEN & SIGN IN 6:15 PM
 6:30-8:30 PM | CHURCH LIBRARY.
 OUR LADY OF GRACES PARISH
 100 MAYFIELD ROAD, CARINA

FOR MORE DETAILS:
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ST THOMAS AQUINAS TRIVIA NIGHT

SAT **16** MAY

5:30 ARRIVAL FOR 6:00PM START
 TOOWONG PARISH HALL, 30 KENSINGTON PLACE

COUNTRY THEMED DRESS UP

SOFT DRINKS ON SALE • BYO DRINKS AND SNACKS

SCAN TO BUY TICKETS

\$15 PER PERSON
\$100 PER TABLE

BUY TICKETS

St Vincent de Paul Society
good works