



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)

PENTECOST SUNDAY

24TH MAY 2026

The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We already heard today's Gospel proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter this year (Lectionary Cycle A). That Gospel passage, however, also included the description of Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins.

Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

Source: Loyola Press



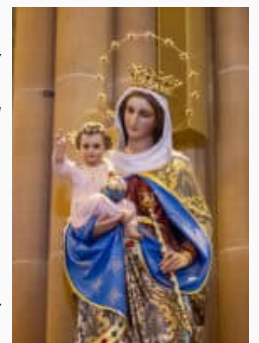
Holy Spirit

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Feast of Our Lady, Help of Christians - Patroness of Australia - 24th May

The feast day of **Our Lady, Help of Christians** in Australia traces back to 1821, with deeper roots in the early 1800s during Pope Pius VII's imprisonment under Napoleon Bonaparte. After being released in 1814, the pope established the feast in gratitude and encouraged devotion to Mary under this title. This devotion spread strongly among Irish Catholics and became central to early Australian Catholic life, where Mass was often restricted and the rosary sustained the faith of the community.

In Australia, devotion to Our Lady, Help of Christians grew through figures like Fr John Joseph Therry, who promoted the rosary and helped establish St Mary's Cathedral in Sydney as a focal point of worship. Australia later became the first nation to adopt her as principal patroness under this title. This feast reflects both personal spiritual support and a sense of national protection, with prayers asking for Mary's intercession for wisdom, justice, peace, and protection over the country. See more here: <https://tinyurl.com/y4tjb48v>



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

First Reading - Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

Responsorial Psalm - Daniel 3:52-56 R: *Glory and praise for ever!*

Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Gospel Reading - John 3:16-18

God sent his Son to save the world through him.

Mass Intentions

- 24/05: Oblate Youth Ministries
- 25/05: Springvale North
- 26/05: Rosies, VIC & QLD
- 27/05: Iona College
- 28/05: Camberwell
- 29/05: St Alfred's, Shatin
- 30/05: Australian OMI's abroad.

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.

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...

24 MAY - SUN: Pentecost Sunday; Baptisms, SOPC.

COMING UP...

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

26 MAY - TUE: St Philip Neri (Memorial)

29 MAY - FRI: Confirmation Celebration, 5.30pm, SOPC.

31 MAY - SUN: TRINITY SUNDAY; School Sponsored Mass, 9.30am, SOPC.

01 JUN - MON: St Justin (Memorial).

04 JUN - THU: Feast of Corpus Christi; Connect Dinner, 6.00pm, Parish Hall.

05 JUN - FRI: Eucharist Adoration, 9.30am, SOPC.

07 JUN - SUN: THE MOST HOLY BLOOD OF CHRIST;

Little Lanterns Liturgy (CLOW), 9.30am, SOPC;
Morning Tea (Hospitality) after Mass, Parish Hall.

11 JUN - THU: St Barnabas (Memorial).

12 JUN - FRI: THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (SOL)

REGULAR MEETINGS

MON: Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conference

Fortnightly at 6:15pm

Next meeting: **Monday, 25th May**

Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

TUE: Parish Leadership Team

Fortnightly at 6:00pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 2nd June**

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 - 17th May 2026

1st Collection (Oblates): \$570.25 | 2nd Collection (Parish): \$509.50

Thank you for your ongoing support.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,

they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

THIS WEEK'S READINGS (DAY)

First Reading - Acts 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 103

R. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

Gospel Reading - John 20:19-23

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.



The Holy Spirit shatters walls of indifference and exclusion. Where the Spirit is present, there is no room for prejudice or the logic of alienation.

Pope Leo XIV, June 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!!!



We love
having you as part
of our flock

Keep in touch with us
via email



Be part of our community by joining our official parish database. All parishioners and visitors are invited to sign up or update your contact details to receive the latest news, events, and updates from Cannon Hill Parish. Stay informed, stay involved!

Use the QR Code to register or go to:
<https://cannonhillparish.flocknote.com/register>

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, 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

John Harold White; Damon Stokes

ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas Mitchell (1 yr)

In Loving Memory

John Harold White

Funeral held at St Oliver Plunkett Church
on **Wednesday, 27th May at 11.00am**



BAPTISMS

We are delighted to welcome **Paudie Donovan**, as his baptism is celebrated in our parish this Sunday. *May God's peace, joy, and protection be with him and his family on this joyous occasion and throughout his life.*

- **PENTECOST SUNDAY:** please join us for cake and cordial after the 9.30am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church to celebrate the "birthday" of the Church.
- **SACRAMENTS OF Penance AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** enrolments are now open and will close on Sunday, 7th June at 10.00pm. The Presentation Mass will be held on Sunday, 21st June at 9.30am at SOPC.
- **SCHOOL SPONSORED MASS:** a School-sponsored Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, 31st May**. We invite you to join us for this special occasion and experience the joyful atmosphere as students participate in the Liturgy. Bring your children and grandchildren – all are welcome as we come together in faith and community.
- **DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH:** please keep victims and survivors of Domestic and Family Violence in your prayers this month. Candles will be lit in remembrance and prayer during Mass on **Sunday, 31st May**, in honour of those affected.

Alpha is coming soon! This 10-week course offers interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Alpha provides a welcoming space to explore life and faith in a friendly environment. Each session includes a light meal, a short talk, and group discussion where all questions are welcome. Bring a friend and join us for a meaningful and enjoyable series.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL COLLECTION

Saturday, 13th & Sunday, 14th June

Homelessness is just one sudden crisis away. This winter, more and more people are being pushed into homelessness. All it takes is one sudden crisis. Your donation can provide healthy meals, help with living expenses and accommodation assistance, for somebody at risk of, or experiencing homelessness. And your gift can provide the lasting, long-term support that helps people find a safe, secure and sustainable place to live.

Your kindness this winter can help someone who has lost everything – through no fault of their own – get back on track and rebuild their life.

A collection will be held during Mass on 13th & 14th June, or donate at:

BSB: 064-786

Acc. No. 100026570.

Acc. Name: SVDP Conf. Cannon Hill



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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am - 2.30pm

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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.
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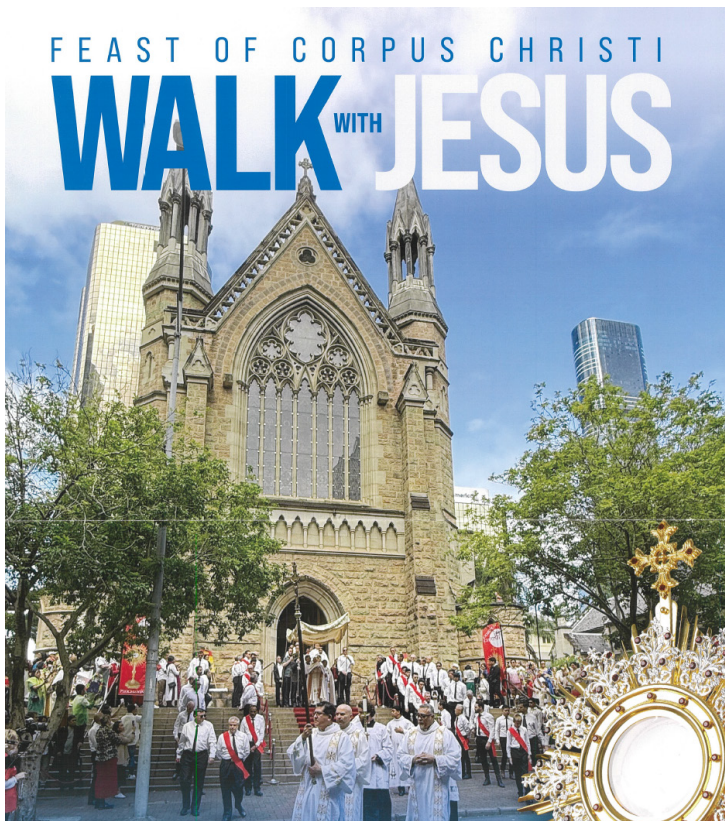
Thank you for your ongoing generosity and faithful support. Your contributions play a vital role in sustaining our parish ministries and enriching the lives of those we serve. Donations can be made via the EFTPOS terminal at the church entrance (split between 1st and 2nd collections), or through our 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


FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI
WALK WITH JESUS



2PM SUNDAY 7 JUNE 2026



Procession starting and ending at the Cathedral of St Stephen and featuring prayers, rosary, hymns, benediction and the Migrant Jubilee Cross, with proceedings led by Archbishop Shane Mackinlay.



SCAN FOR MORE INFO

CORPUSCHRISTIBRISBANE.COM

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI
WALK WITH JESUS



There will be a bus departing from *Our Lady of Graces Parish*, 100 Mayfield Road, Carina, at 1pm on **Sunday, 7 June to the Corpus Christi Procession** at the Cathedral of St Stephen. The bus will depart the Cathedral at 4pm. Cost for the bus is \$5 return per person, \$15 return per family (up to 3 children). To book for the bus, either go to <https://carinacatholic.flocknote.com/signup/258530>, scan the QR code. Alternatively, you can contact Caroline on 0411 863 850 to book and for more info.

menALIVE Weekend for Men is SOON. It is happening on the **13th and 14th June 2026** in *St James church and parish hall*. Like thousands of other Catholic men who have already been on menALIVE weekends, you will be inspired and encouraged to renew your faith and rediscover God's purpose in your life. Experienced leaders from MenAlive Team will be running the weekend. There is still time to register. Forms are available in the church foyer, or contact DARREN dmconville1970@gmail.com, or parish office contact 33971671 or email osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au (office).

Laudato Si' week Photography Competition 2026






Theme: "Connection to Country – celebrating our lands and waterways"

Entries close: Friday June 5th 2026 at 5:00pm AEST. To submit email cjpc@bne.catholic.net.au. Please state your name, email, and phone number. JPEG and PNG file types preferred.

One entry per person. Photography entries only. Winners will be announced during the Season of Creation 2026.
Prizes: \$150 for 1st place, \$40 for 2nd place, Ethical chocolate prize for 3rd place.

By entering, participants grant permission for images to be used in future CJPC publications with full credit for the image.

OUR LADY OF GRACES
"We are one family"

YOUTH GROUP

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