



# 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)*

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

31ST MAY 2026

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as solemnities—special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.

Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Jesus' words. This is what we read in today's Gospel, John 3:16-18.

In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Source: Loyola Press



### Liturgical Readings For Trinity Sunday - Holy Trinity Symbol Catholic

*This beautiful stained-glass design masterfully weaves together centuries of Christian symbolism to illustrate the mystery of the Triune God. At the top, the Hand of God is raised in blessing, surrounded by the names YHWH and Abba, representing God the Father and Creator. On the left, the Lamb of God (Agnus Dei) holds a victory banner, symbolizing Jesus Christ's sacrifice and triumph over death. On the right, a descending dove amidst flames represents the Holy Spirit's peace and power. Framed by interlocking circles that represent eternity, this artwork serves as a powerful visual reminder that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are distinct in person, yet entirely one in essence and love.*

Source: Clipartmax.org



### SAINT OF THE WEEK

#### St Justin, Theologian, Apologist and Martyr - 100-165 A.D. - 1st June

*Justin Martyr, also known as St Justin, is one of the earliest and most important Christian apologists. Born in Samaria around the beginning of the 2nd century, he was originally trained in Greek philosophy before converting to Christianity. After his conversion, he dedicated his life to explaining and defending the Christian faith through reasoned argument, especially addressing Roman authorities and critics who misunderstood or opposed Christianity.*

*Justin is best known for works such as First Apology and Second Apology, where he describes Christian worship and argues that Christianity is the true philosophy. He was eventually arrested and executed in Rome around 165 AD for refusing to renounce his faith, which earned him the title "Martyr." His memorial is celebrated on 1 June in the Roman Catholic Church and many other Christian traditions, honoring his courage and intellectual contributions to early Christianity. See more here: <https://tinyurl.com/mwad9cwu>*

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

#### First Reading - Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

*He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.*

#### Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 147:

*R: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.*

#### Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

*Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.*

#### Gospel Reading - John 6:51-58

*My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.*

### Mass Intentions

- 31/05: Former OMI's and Students
- 01/06: Fr General and Council
- 02/06: Fr Provincial & Council
- 03/06: Beijing Community, PIMs
- 04/06: MAMI & DMF
- 05/06: N.D. Parish & Hong Kong Schools
- 06/06: St Mary's Seminary & CTC

## 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...

**31 MAY - SUN: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY;** School Sponsored Mass, 9.30am, SOPC.

## COMING UP...

**01 JUN - MON:** St Justin (Memorial).

**03 JUN - WED:** Sts Charles Lwanga and Companions (Memorial).

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

**05 JUN - FRI:** Eucharist Adoration, 9.30am, SOPC; St Boniface (Memorial).

**07 JUN - SUN: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST;** Little Lanterns Liturgy (CLOW), 9.30am, SOPC; Morning Tea (Hospitality) after Mass, Parish Hall; Penance & First HC enrollments close, 10pm.

**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, 8th June**

Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

**TUE: Parish Leadership Team**

Fortnightly at 6:00pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 9th June**

**WED: Parish Liturgy Meeting**

Monthly at 4:30pm

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

**THU: Parish Finance Council Meeting**

Bi-monthly at 4:30pm

Next Meeting: **Thursday, 23rd July**

### Plate Collections - 24th May 2026

1st Collection (Oblates): \$784.30 | 2nd Collection (Parish): \$473.25

*Thank you for your ongoing support.*

## THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

*He is God, not of the dead, but of the living.*

Some Sadducees - who deny that there is a resurrection - came to Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, if a man's brother dies leaving a wife but no child, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers. The first married a wife and then died leaving no children. The second married the widow, and he too died, leaving no children; with the third it was the same, and none of the seven left any children. Last of all the women herself died. Now at the resurrection, when they rise again, whose wife will she be, since she had been married to all seven?'

Jesus said to them, 'Is not the reason why you go wrong, that you understand neither the scriptures nor the power of God? For when they rise from the dead, men and women do not marry; no, they are like the angels in heaven. Now about the dead rising again, have you never read in the Book of Moses in the passage about the Bush, how God spoke to him and said: I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob? He is God, not of the dead, but of the living. You are very much mistaken.'

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**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.*



*Through the power of the Spirit, our proclamation is filled with joy and hope, for we — yes, we ourselves — are the newness of the world, the light and the salt of the earth. The Holy Spirit enlightens minds and instils new vitality in our hearts.*

Pope Leo XIV, May 2026



### Eucharist Adoration

**Friday, 5th June**

(1st Friday of Every Month)

**St Oliver Plunkett Church at 9.30am**

*"Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."*

Matthew 11:28

Pope Leo XIV has released a new encyclical titled **Magnifica Humanitas**, calling for a renewed global focus on human dignity, solidarity, and ethical responsibility in an increasingly technology-driven world. The document emphasizes compassion in economic systems, stronger protections for vulnerable communities, and a shared commitment to peace across nations. Church officials describe it as one of the most forward-looking statements of his papacy, aiming to bridge traditional doctrine with contemporary social challenges.

See more here: <https://tinyurl.com/2z9dx566>

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# 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

Giovanni DiClemente (2 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.*

- **CONFIRMATION:** Congratulations to all our candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday night. May they continue to grow in faith, compassion, and confidence, carrying the values they have embraced into their everyday lives.
- **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.
- **CONNECT DINNER:** the next Connect Dinner will be held on **Thursday, 4th June** at 6:00pm. Please bring a plate to share. All are welcome!
- **LITTLE LANTERNS LITURGY:** Children's Liturgy will be held next **Sunday, 7th June** during the 9.30am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church. All primary school-aged children are welcome. Smaller children will need a parent in attendance.
- **MORNING TEA (HOSPITALITY):** Join us after Mass next **Sunday, 7th June** for coffee, tea and cake. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet and mingle with other parishioners. All are welcome!
- **RCIA FORMATION:** Interested in helping others become Catholic? You are invited to learn more about guiding people on this journey at an upcoming formation event exploring the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), organised by Archdiocesan Ministries & Liturgy Brisbane. See back page for more details.

## Alpha - Commencing Thursday, 16th July

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. See back page or our website for more details.



## 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**



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
QUEENSLAND  
*good works*

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**OMI**  
The Missionary Oblates  
of Mary Immaculate



### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am - 2.30pm

### ADDRESS

**St Oliver Plunkett Church & Parish Centre**

21 Beauvardia St, Cannon Hill Q 4170

### Church of the Holy Family

41 Belmont Rd, Tingalpa Q 4173  
(enter via 56 Palgrave St)

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### FACEBOOK

Cannon Hill Catholic Parish

### PARISH TEAM

**Parish Administrator:** Fr John Patrick OMI  
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**Local Safeguarding Rep:** Ronda Vorrasi  
Mobile: 0494 166 815

### Parish Leadership Team:

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



**MISSIONARY OBLATES**  
of MARY IMMACULATE

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](http://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

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

FIRST ENCYCLICAL OF POPE LEO XIV

ENCYCLICAL LETTER OF THE HOLY FATHER LEO XIV  
**MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS**  
*On safeguarding the human person in the time of Artificial Intelligence*

1 of 5  
 Introduction and Chapter 1

Today's new issues (res novae):

- Artificial Intelligence
- Digitalisation
- New technological capabilities

Risks:

- Concentrated power (often in private hands)
- Automated decision-making
- Loss of human control

“What direction should we choose as people and as a human community?” MI 4

**TWO ROADS AHEAD OF US:**

<p><b>Babel</b></p> <p>Humanity without God                  Uniformity                  Dehumanisation</p>	<p><b>Jerusalem</b></p> <p>God at the centre                  Diversity as a source of richness                  Brotherhood / Collaboration</p>
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“Never has humanity had such power over itself.” MI 6

The Tower of Babel Syndrome

- Profit before people
- Reducing people to mere data
- Growing inequalities
- Loss of dignity

Choose “Nehemiah’s way”

- build together
- Dialogue
- Listening
- Inclusion
- Shared responsibility

“No one can single-handedly bear the weight of the challenges the world is facing.” MI 13

**4 PILLARS FOR BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE**

- Relationship with God
- Accepting human limitations
- Shared responsibility
- Language that unites

“When human dignity is threatened by new forms of dehumanization, ours is the pressing duty to remain profoundly human. We must lovingly safeguard the grandeur of humanity bestowed upon us, the splendor of which no machine can ever replace.” MI 15

**Let us not build another Tower of Babel; let us become builders of communion!**

See more at: <https://tinyurl.com/2z9dx566>

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 www.humandevelopment.va

**Try Alpha**

IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?

Alpha

Commencing  
**Thursday, 16th July 2026**  
 6:30pm to 8:30pm  
 21 Beauvaridia Street, Cannon Hill - Parish Hall

The Alpha Course is an opportunity for anyone, from any background, to freely explore life's big questions in a relaxed, open environment.

The course runs over 10 weeks and includes a series of interactive sessions that look at the basics of the Christian faith. Each session includes a light meal, a short talk, and time for open, honest discussions.

**JOIN US!**

Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/alpha-chp> or use the QR Code

For more information call 0418 466 583 or email at [cannonhill.alpha@gmail.com](mailto:cannonhill.alpha@gmail.com)

FREE

**Leading the Journey to Becoming Catholic**

A formation event for new and existing RCIA teams

**Sunday 21 June 2026 | 2:00pm – 4:30pm**  
 Hanly Room, Cathedral Precinct, \$5

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Scan the QR code or visit [tinyurl.com/RCIAformday26](https://tinyurl.com/RCIAformday26) to learn more or to book your place

[https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/RCIAformationday\\_2026](https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/RCIAformationday_2026)