



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)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

3RD MAY 2026

The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.

Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am," so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life."

The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today's reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus' name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.

Source: Loyola Press



Saint Thomas

Painting by Georges De la Tour (1593-1652),
Painted between 1634-1638,

Oil on canvas, © Louvre Museum, Paris

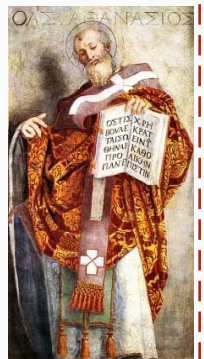
See reflection from Christian.art here: <https://tinyurl.com/47ruw5uf>

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Athanasius of Alexandria - 2nd May (Memorial)

Athanasius was born into a Christian family in Alexandria, Egypt in approximately 297. He was classically educated and devoted his life to defending the Church against Arianism—the belief that Jesus was not truly divine—earning recognition as a Doctor of the Church. He was known as "the Champion of Orthodoxy". Rising from secretary to Bishop Alexander to bishop himself, he continued the fight against this heresy despite repeated opposition, including exile by Emperor Constantine after the Council of Tyre. Though briefly restored, he was deposed again and appealed to Rome, where Pope Julius I supported his case. Over his life, Athanasius was exiled five times for his unwavering stance, yet he also experienced a decade of relative peace dedicated to writing and promoting monastic ideals. His works, largely polemical against Arianism, included the highly influential Life of St. Anthony, which helped spread monasticism throughout the Western Christian world.

See more here: <https://tinyurl.com/febkd6a>



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

Mass Intentions

03/05: Beijing Community, PIMS

04/05: MAMI & DMF

05/05: N.D. Parish & Hong Kong Schools

06/05: St Mary's Seminary & CTC

07/05: Tea Tree Gully

08/05: Dernacourt

09/05: Chaplaincies

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...

01 MAY - FRI: Month of Mary begins; Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month begins.

02 MAY - SAT: St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Memorial).

03 MAY - SUN: Little Lanterns Liturgy (CLOW), during 9.30am Mass, SOPC; Morning Tea following Mass. All are welcome.

COMING UP...

07 MAY - THU: Connect Dinner, 6pm, Parish Hall.

10 MAY - SUN: Mother's Day.

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.

24 MAY - SUN: Pentecost Sunday

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, 5th 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 - 26th April 2026

1st Collection (Oblates): \$769.15 | 2nd Collection (Parish): \$486.70

Thank you for your ongoing support.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God still, and trust in me.

There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you.

I am now going to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place,

I shall return to take you with me;

so that where I am you may be too.

You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said:

'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

No one can come to the Father except through me.

If you know me, you know my Father too.

From this moment you know him and have seen him.'

Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.'

'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me?

'To have seen me is to have seen the Father,

so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"?

Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?

The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself:

it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work.

You must believe me when I say

that I am in the Father and the Father is in me;

believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason.

'I tell you most solemnly,

whoever believes in me

will perform the same works as I do myself,

he will perform even greater works,

because I am going to the Father.'

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading - Acts 6:1-7

They elected seven men filled with the Spirit and wisdom.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 32

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Second Reading - 1 Peter 2:4-9

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.

Gospel Reading - John 14:1-12

I am the way, the truth, and the life.



The 'yes' of the Mother of the Lord is wonderful, but so also can ours be, renewed each day faithfully, with gratitude, humility and perseverance, in prayer and in concrete acts of love, from the most extraordinary gestures to the most mundane and ordinary efforts and acts of service. In this way, Christ can be known, welcomed and loved everywhere, and salvation can come to everyone."

Pope Leo XIV, December 2025

May
Month of Mary

For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honour Mary, Mother of God. Not just a day in May, but the entire month. We pay homage to her by reciting the Rosary 20 minutes before every Mass in May. Please join us.

See *History of the Rosary* here:

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



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

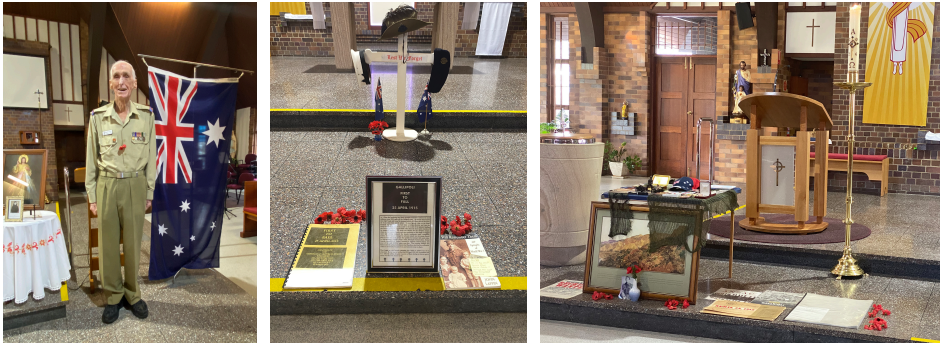
Liberata (Libby) Iuvale; Chris Kelly

ANNIVERSARIES

Ruth Magdoza

THANK YOU!

We extend our heartfelt thanks to **Maurrie McGuire** for his dedication and hard work in preparing the ANZAC Day display at St Oliver Plunkett. Your commitment and passion for honouring our servicemen and women is truly inspiring and deeply appreciated.



See more ANZAC Day images on our website gallery: <https://tinyurl.com/r2kddpvv>

- **May - Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month:** please keep victims and survivors of domestic and family violence in your prayers this month.
- **Little Lantern's Liturgy (CLOW)** will be held this Sunday, 3rd May at SOPC during the 9.30am Mass. All primary school aged children are welcome to attend. Pre-school children are also welcome if they are accompanied by a parent.
- **Sunday Hospitality** - please join us for morning tea and fellowship after Mass.
- **Annual Mass Count** - The Archdiocesan Annual Mass Count will be conducted in all parishes throughout Australia again over the next four weekends. We thank you for your patience as our counters carry out this important task.
- **Connect Dinner** - join us on **Thursday, 8th May** at 6pm in the parish hall. Please bring a plate to share and enjoy good food and interesting conversations. All are welcome!
- **Kid's Bulletin** - be sure to pick up a copy of the weekly Kid's Bulletin at the church entrance.

Rosies - Friends on the Street

Rosies provides street outreach for the homeless, disadvantaged and isolated. Your support ensures that Rosies can continue helping people who are doing it tough. Please help by filling the red bin in the foyer at St Oliver Plunkett Church (see lid for items needed). Thank you for your support!

St Oliver Plunkett Catholic Primary School

Principal: Mr Greg Cran
APRE: Maree Cockerill (Acting)
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Out of School Hours Care: Phone: (07) 3899 0952



Safeguarding Commitment

The Archdiocese has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries & services. The safety & well-being of children & adults-at-risk is paramount. *Please call 1300 304 550 if you have any concerns. Information can be shared anonymously.*

Iona College Catholic Boys College

Principal: Mr Trevor Goodwin
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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



Candle Vigil and Prayers Domestic and Family Violence Awareness Month

All parishioners are invited to a Candle Vigil and Prayers that will be held at **Our Lady of Graces Church, Carina, on Thursday, 14 May at 6pm.**

This event is to mark the month of May as Domestic and Family Violence Awareness Month.

We stand in solidarity with those who suffer in silence, who have been killed by a current or former intimate partner, the families left behind, those who have been traumatised by family violence, and those who have escaped violence.



The 'Spirit of Hope' Prayer Meeting St Stephen's Chapel

(In the grounds of the Cathedral in Brisbane City Centre)

(We Meet every 1st Wednesday of the Month)

**Next Meeting Wednesday 6th May 2026
10.45am – 12.15pm (after 10am Mass)**

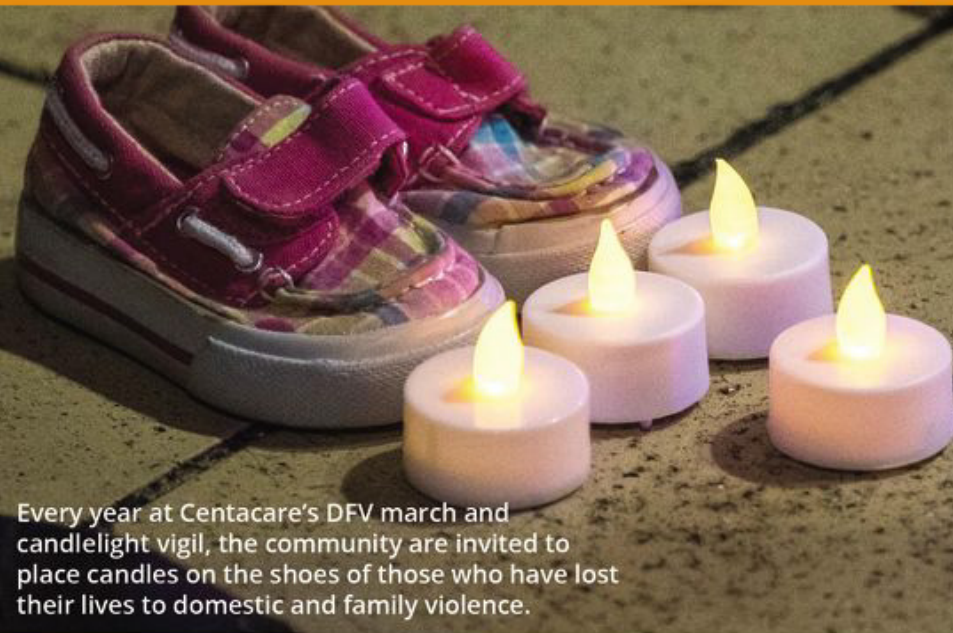
**Join us for Prayer, Praise and Worship
Looking forward to seeing you all.
Prayer Ministry will be available**

Contact Maureen 0403002199



Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month

Together we can prevent domestic and family violence



Every year at Centacare's DFV march and candlelight vigil, the community are invited to place candles on the shoes of those who have lost their lives to domestic and family violence.

The Archdiocese and its agencies reaffirm a united commitment to standing with victim-survivors calling out injustice, and working together as a community of faith to prevent domestic and family violence.



Find more information, tips to support and ways to donate.



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