



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)

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21ST JUNE 2026

We read today's Gospel in the context of last week's Gospel in which Jesus sent the twelve disciples to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. In between last week's reading and today's reading, Jesus has predicted that the disciples will face difficulties in their mission. Many people will not receive them well, even within the land of Israel. Even family members will turn away from the disciples because of the disciples' commitment to Jesus and the kingdom. Today's Gospel offers the disciples consolation against this difficult truth.



Saint Peter in Prayer

Painting by Matthias Stom (1600–1652), Painted between 1633 and 1640, Oil on canvas, © National Museum, Warsaw

See Christian Art reflection here: <https://tinyurl.com/42c36fhh>

This section of Matthew's Gospel should be read in the context of Matthew's intended audience, a Jewish-Christian community. The Gospel alludes to the dangers and persecutions that this community has most likely already faced and will continue to face. To reassure this community, Matthew recalls for them the encouraging words of Jesus that we read today.

In this Gospel passage, Jesus might be understood as putting suffering in perspective. The disciples of Jesus are called upon to keep their focus on God. Those who can harm the body do not have ultimate power; God does. Still persecution and suffering can not be avoided or prevented. But Jesus reassures his disciples that God knows and cares about what happens to his children.

We might not face the same type of persecution, but we do experience difficulties as we endeavour to live a Christian life. Sometimes we let the opinions of others prevent us from doing what we know to be right. We need the reminder that what God thinks about us is more important. We are reassured by the promise that God cares for us and protects us.

Source: Loyola Press

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga (Luigi Gonzaga, 1568 - 1591) - Feast Day: 21st June

Aloysius Gonzaga was a young Italian nobleman who chose to give up his privileged life in order to follow a religious vocation with the Society of Jesus. Born in 1568 into a powerful aristocratic family, he was expected to pursue a career in politics or the military, but instead he felt called to a life of prayer, discipline, and service to God. After joining the Jesuits, he was known for his deep spirituality, humility, and commitment to caring for others, especially during the plague outbreak in Rome. While assisting the sick in hospitals, he contracted the disease himself and died in 1591 at the age of 23. He is remembered as the patron saint of young people and students, admired for his courage in choosing service and faith over wealth and status.

This Week's Readings

First Reading - Jeremiah 20:10-13

He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 68:

R: Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Second Reading - Romans 5:12-15

God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 10:26-33

Do not fear those who can kill the body.

This Week's Mass Intentions

- 21/06: Burpengary
- 22/06: St Peter's, Hong Kong
- 23/06: Lesmurdie, Pickering Brook
- 24/06: Oblate Youth Ministries
- 25/06: Springvale North
- 26/06: Rosies, VIC & QLD
- 27/06: Iona College



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: every Saturday, 5:00pm - 5:30pm at St Oliver Plunkett Church.

Eucharistic Adoration: 1st Friday of the month following 9:00am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church.

Anointing and Healing: first Wednesday of every second month, 9:00am 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 & 3rd 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...

20 JUN - THU: World Refugee Day

21 JUN - SUN: Feast of St Aloysius Gonzaga, Penance & 1st Holy Communion Presentation Mass, 9.30am, SOPC.

COMING UP...

22 JUN - MON: Sts John Fisher & Thomas More (MEM).

24 JUN - WED: The Nativity of St John the Baptist (SOL).

27 & 28 JUN - SAT/SUN: Peter's Pence Collection.

28 JUN - SUN: Baptisms, 9.30am, SOPC.

29 JUN - MON: Sts Peter and Paul (SOL).

01 JUL - WED: Feast of St Oliver Plunkett, 9:00am Mass, SOPC.

02 JUL - THU: Connect Dinner, 6.00pm, Parish Hall.

08 JUL - WED: Anointing and Healing Mass, 9:00am, SOPC

REGULAR MEETINGS

MON: Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conference

Fortnightly at 6:15pm

Next meeting: **Monday, 22nd June**

Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

TUE: Parish Leadership Team

Fortnightly at 6:00pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 23rd June**

WED: Parish Liturgy Meeting

Monthly at 4:30pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 15th July**

THU: Parish Finance Council Meeting

Bi-monthly at 4:30pm

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

Plate Collections - 14th June 2026

1st Collection (Oblates): \$909.45 | 2nd Collection (Parish): \$585.80

Thank you for your ongoing support.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

Do not fear those who can kill the body.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'



Together, we must look for way to be a missionary Church, a Church that builds bridges and encourages dialogue, a Church ever open to welcoming like this Square with its open arms.

Pope Leo XIV, on Peter's Pence

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - 13TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

First Reading - 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 88:

R: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading - Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 10:37-42

Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me.



The month of June is dedicated to

The Sacred Heart of Jesus.

"Behold this Heart which has loved men so much, and yet men do not want to love Me in return. Through you My divine Heart wishes to spread its love everywhere on earth."

- Jesus to St Margaret Mary

<https://tinyurl.com/5y2zt8v5>

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



Signup Today!
Just use the QR or QR code

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!

<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.**

Barb Holford, Mary-Jane McAuliffe, Anna Slawek, Gary Smith, 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

Isabel Rawson; Lorraine Murphy

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Rhodes; Molly & Jack Egan;
Lorna & Harry McLaren

In Loving Memory of
Isabel Rawson

Funeral will be held at St Oliver Plunkett Church
on **Wednesday, 24th June at 11.00am**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL COLLECTION THANK YOU!

The **Cannon Hill Conference of St Vincent de Paul** would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to parishioners and friends of Cannon Hill Parish for the generosity shown at last weekend's SVDP Winter Appeal. A special thank you also goes to the students, parents and staff of **St Oliver Plunkett School** for their generous contributions which includes sleeping bags, blankets, food and essential items.

Thanks to your kindness, contributions will provide much-needed assistance to those in need. The final amount raised will be confirmed in the coming weeks.

Donations can still be made by DD:

BSB: **064-786** Acc. No. **100026570** Acc: SVDP Conf. Cannon Hill



Photo: The Shed

HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL - PETER'S PENCE NEXT WEEKEND

Each year parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane take up the Peter's Pence collection as a retiring collection. The collection gives Australian Catholics an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See. Thank you for your generosity. See more at <https://tinyurl.com/peters-pence-ch>



ANOINTING & HEALING MASS

Wednesday, 8th July, 9am at St Oliver Plunkett Church

At this Mass, we pray for the healing and well-being of all who are sick and elderly. Through this Sacrament, God grants peace, hope, and strength to sustain us in times of illness and aging. We are reminded of His constant love and care, which accompanies us in every stage of life.



Alpha Course - 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. **Sign-up using the register in the church foyer or see back page for link.**



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CANNON HILL CATHOLIC PARISH



OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am - 2.30pm

St Oliver Plunkett Church & Parish Centre

21 Beauvardia St, Cannon Hill Q 4170

Church of the Holy Family

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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



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!

FREE

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



DISCOVER ST CARLO'S 5 STEPS TO HOLINESS
BRISBANE: 2-6 JULY 2026

Thursday 2nd July

St. Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane
12:30PM — Mass
1:00-4:00PM — Talk & Veneration
10:00AM-4:00PM — Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition

Saturday 4th July cont.

Little Flower, Kedron
5:00PM — Mass
10:00AM-7:00PM — Talk, Veneration, Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition & More

Stella Maris, Maroochydore
7:30PM — Talk & Veneration

Sunday 5th July

Church of The Twelve Apostles, Jindalee
8:00AM & 5:30PM — Mass
9:00AM-5:30PM — Talk, Veneration, Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition & More

Friday 3rd July

Our Lady of the Rosary, Caloundra
9:00AM — Mass
9:30AM-3:00PM — Talk, Veneration, Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition & More

Monday 6th July

Sacred Heart, Clear Island Waters
9AM — Mass
9:30AM-4:00PM — Talk, Veneration, Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition & More

Mary Immaculate (Oratory), Annerley
7:30PM — Talk & Veneration

Saturday 4th July

Our Lady of Victories, Bowen Hills
7:00AM — Mass
7:30-9:30AM — Talk, Veneration & More

To be transformed into love through the Eucharist



FOR MORE DETAILS: STCARLOAUSTRALIA.COM



Walking Together in Christ: 40 Years On!

"The Time for Rebirth is Now" created by Youth Delegates at the 2003 NATSICC Assembly - Adelaide. Drawn from St Pope John Paul II's address to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples in Alice Springs (1986).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

5th July 2026

We gather as one in Christ - celebrating the deep faith, culture, and gifts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics. Find resources for your Parish at www.natsicc.org.au.



Aid to the Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

Did You Know? One in Seven Christians Worldwide Experiences Persecution

An estimated one in seven Christians worldwide experiences persecution or discrimination because of their faith.

In countries including Nigeria, Burkina Faso, Pakistan and China, Christians can face imprisonment, violence, or pressure to abandon their faith simply because they follow Christ.

Yet despite persecution, countless Christians continue to gather for Mass and practise their faith with remarkable courage - even when doing so may place their freedom or lives at risk.

These Christians are not strangers to us. They are our brothers and sisters in Christ, and we are called to stand with them in prayer and solidarity. Through Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), discover their stories and be inspired by the courage of Mathieu and Pauline, catechists from Burkina Faso who were kidnapped for their faith.

<https://aidtochurch.org/>

Read their remarkable story by scanning the QR code, or visit aidtochurch.org/bulletin

