



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)

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28TH JUNE 2026

Today's Gospel is the conclusion of the instructions and consolations that we have heard Jesus offering to his disciples during the past few weeks. In this passage, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Once again our understanding of the Gospel is strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew's audience.

The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew's Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew's community, this choice brought division to their family.

Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus' followers. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him.

Today's Gospel also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love.

Source: Loyola Press



Saint Peter and Saint Paul

Painting by El Greco (1541–1614),
Painted circa 1590, Oil on canvas

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See Christian Art reflection here: <https://tinyurl.com/8e4wpm6n>

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St Oliver Plunkett (1629 - 1681) - Feast Day: 1st July

St. Oliver Plunkett was a courageous 17th-century Irish martyr and Archbishop of Armagh who faithfully served his people during a time of severe persecution. Renowned for his deep faith, commitment to peace, and tireless pastoral leadership, he remained steadfast in his mission despite great personal danger. Unjustly executed at Tyburn in 1681, he became the last Catholic martyr to be put to death in England. He is best known as the Patron Saint of Peace and Reconciliation in Ireland. We are especially blessed that our church is home to two sacred relics of St. Oliver Plunkett. These treasured relics provide a tangible connection to his remarkable witness of faith and sacrifice, inviting us to deepen our prayer and devotion. They stand as a powerful reminder of his unwavering trust in God and continue to inspire our parish community today.

This Week's Readings

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.

This Week's Mass Intentions

28/06: Camberwell
29/06: St. Alfred's, Shatin
30/06: Australian OMI's abroad
01/07: Fr General & Council
02/07: Fr Provincial & Council
03/07: Beijing Community, PMIs
04/07: MAMI & DMF



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 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...

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

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

COMING UP...

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

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

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

03 JUL - FRI: Eucharist Adoration, 9.30am, SOPC; Feast of St Thomas, apostle.

05 JUL - SUN: Little Lanterns Liturgy (CLOW), during Mass, SOPC; Morning Tea (Hospitality), following Mass, SOPC & HFC.

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

16 JUL - THU: Alpha Course Commences, 6.30pm - 8.30pm, Parish Hall.

REGULAR MEETINGS

MON: Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conference

Fortnightly at 6:15pm

Next meeting: **Monday, 6th July**

Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

TUE: Parish Leadership Team

Fortnightly at 6:00pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 7th July**

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 - 21st June 2026

1st Collection (Oblates): \$694.10 | 2nd Collection (Parish): \$385.85

Thank you for your ongoing support.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

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

Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'



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 - 14TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

First Reading - Zechariah 9:9-10

See how humbly your king comes to you!

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 144:

R: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading - Romans 8:9, 11-13

If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 11:25-30

I am gentle and humble of heart.



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>



(1st Friday of Every Month)

Eucharist Adoration

Friday, 3rd July

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



A special Mass will be held for the
Feast of Saint Oliver Plunkett
on **Wednesday, 1st July at 9:00 am**
at **St Oliver Plunkett Church**

Morning Tea will be held afterwards.

All are 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.**

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

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.



BAPTISMS

We are delighted to welcome **Sofia Chalustowski, Hazel and Jude Curry**, 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.*

HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL - PETER'S PENCE THIS 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.**



Wedding Mass at Sts Peter and Paul's Bulimba

All couples married at Sts Peter and Paul's including widows, widowers and partners are invited to return and remember your nuptials at Mass on the **Saturday, 18 July 2026 at 10am**. This will be followed by morning tea in the parish hall. Please **RSVP by 10 July 2026** for catering purposes. You can contact the Parish Office on 3399 2386 or via email at bulimba@bne.catholic.net.au All welcome.



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The Missionary Oblates
of Mary Immaculate



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

41 Belmont Rd, Tingalpa Q 4173
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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

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

Collection 2026



**PETER'S
PENANCE**

“May the Lord make you increase and
abound in love for one another and for all”

1 Thess. 3:12



MAKE YOUR DONATION TO THE HOLY FATHER

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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

Stella Maris, Maroochydore

7:30PM — Talk & Veneration

Friday 3rd July

Our Lady of the Rosary, Caloundra

9:00AM — Mass
9:30AM-3:00PM — 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

Saturday 4th July cont.

Little Flower, Kedron

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

Sunday 5th July

**Church of The Twelve Apostles,
Jindalee**

8:00AM & 5:30PM — Mass
9:00AM-5:30PM — 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

*To be transformed into love
through the Eucharist*



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**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



CELEBRATING 50 NAIDOC WEEK
NAIDOC WEEK 50 YEARS DEADLY
5-12 JULY 2026

NAIDOC Week kids' colouring-in competition

This NAIDOC Week, we invite our youngest to help us celebrate one of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth.

What colours can your kids bring to this striking artwork to demonstrate the enduring strength of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples?

NAIDOC Week is an opportunity to learn about the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This year's NAIDOC Week poster artwork, PARALPI, reflects movement, energy and continuity, carrying the stories of Ancestors forward while celebrating the creativity and cultural power of the next generation.

All entries will be displayed at the NAIDOC Week Celebration on Monday 6 July in the Hanly Room, Cathedral Precinct. The winner will be selected by our guest speaker Michael 'Mick' Bani.

PRIZE: Colouring-in prize pack	ENTRY DEADLINE: Thursday 2 July 2026	ENTRY PROCESS: Submit via email to Ash Knox (knox@bne.catholic.net.au)
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The NAIDOC Week poster 2026 Paralpi was created by Zaachariaha Fielding, a proud Yankunytjatjara man from the APY Lands in South Australia.

This event has been made possible by funding from the National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA). The Archdiocese of Brisbane acknowledges the occupation and care of the land, waterways and sea by Traditional Custodians and their continual cultural connection to Country as expressed through their history, music, language, songs, art and dancing. We acknowledge all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as having the oldest continuing cultures on the planet.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane