



# 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)*

## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

## 7TH JUNE 2026



This Sunday we celebrate a second solemnity during this period of Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This day was once called Corpus Christi, which is Latin for "Body of Christ." In the revised Lectionary the name for this day is expanded to reflect more completely our Eucharistic theology.

**The Blessing of the Wheat in Artois**  
Painted by Jules Breton (1827-1906)

1857, Oil on canvas, © Musée d'Orsay, Paris.

See art reflection here:

<https://tinyurl.com/3cf7ycpe>

Today's Gospel is taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading is part of a discourse between Jesus and a crowd of Jews. The discourse comes shortly after the miracle of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In John's Gospel, miracles such as this are identified as "signs" through which people come to believe that Jesus is the Son of God. These signs are followed by dialogue, or discourse that interprets and explains the miracle. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves is said to have occurred near Passover, thus linking it to the Exodus story and God's saving action toward the Israelites.

Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. It is in this context that Jesus repeats those words in today's Gospel and tells them again that he is the living bread that came down from heaven.

Jesus' words are not well understood by the crowd; they argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. These are difficult words, but they are important because they seek to show us our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's Body in the world.

Source: Loyola Press



### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption.

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#### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading - Exodus 19:2-6**

*You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.*

**Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 99: R: We are his people: the sheep of his flock.**

**Second Reading - Romans 5:6-11**

*We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by his life.*

**Gospel Reading - Matthew 9:36 - 10:8**

*He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.*

#### Mass Intentions

07/06: Tea Tree Gully

08/06: Dernancourt

09/06: Chaplaincies

10/06: Eagle Vale

11/06: Oblate Families

12/06: Sick and Elderly OMI's

13/06: Sorrento/Drom./Rosebud

## 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...

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

## COMING UP...

**11 JUN - THU:** St Barnabas (Memorial).

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

**13 JUN - SAT: The Most Immaculate Hear of Mary (MEM);** St Anthony of Padua (MEM).

**13 & 14 JUN - SAT/SUN:** Fr Sholto concelebrating Mass; St Vinnies Winter Appeal.

**14 JUN - SUN:** Baptisms, 9.30am, SOPC.

**17 JUN - WED:** Penance & First Holy Communion Info Night, 5.30 pm, St Oliver Plunkett Church.

**18 JUN - THU:** Connect Dinner, 6.00pm, Parish Hall.

**21 JUN - SUN:** Baptisms, 9.30am, SOPC; Penance & First Holy Communion Presentation Mass, 9.30am, SOPC.

## 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 - 31st May 2026

1st Collection (Oblates): \$596.10 | 2nd Collection (Parish): \$435.05

Thank you for your ongoing support.

## THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

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

Jesus said to the Jews:

*'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.*

*Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;*

*and the bread that I shall give*

*is my flesh, for the life of the world.'*

*Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:*

*'I tell you most solemnly,*

*if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man*

*and drink his blood,*

*you will not have life in you.*

*Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood*

*has eternal life,*

*and I shall raise him up on the last day.*

*For my flesh is real food*

*and my blood is real drink.*

*He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood*

*lives in me*

*and I live in him.*

*As I, who am sent by the living Father,*

*myself draw life from the Father,*

*so whoever eats me will draw life from me.*

*This is the bread come down from heaven;*

*not like the bread our ancestors ate:*

*they are dead,*

*but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'*

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**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.*



*The hunger of the people and the setting of the sun speak to us of a limit that looms over the world and every creature: the day ends, as does the life of every human being. At that hour of need and of gathering shadows, Jesus remains present in our midst.*

Pope Leo XIV, June 2025

### Little Lanterns Liturgy

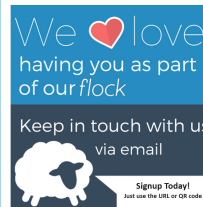


1st Sunday of the Month

St Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church

### Little Lanterns Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will be held this Sunday during the 9.30am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church. The children will begin in the church, move to the hall for for some fun activities, and then return to rejoin the Mass. All primary school-aged children are welcome. Smaller children will need a parent in attendance.



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! 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.**

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.

### 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.*



### Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to all the children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, 29th June. A heartfelt thank you to the families for their support, and to our volunteers, and Ronda for their time, dedication, and care in supporting and preparing this special celebration.

*May the children continue to grow in faith, compassion, and confidence, carrying the values they have embraced into their everyday lives.*

- **CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** this Sunday at the 9:30am Mass at SOPC. All children are invited to attend. Younger children must be accompanied by a parent.
- **MORNING TEA (HOSPITALITY):** please join us after Mass this Sunday, 7th June for coffee, tea and cake. All are welcome!
- **SACRAMENTS OF PENANCE AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Enrolments will close this **Sunday, 7th June at 10.00pm**. See our website for more.
- **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.

### 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)

### CONTACT

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[www.cannonhillparish.org.au](http://www.cannonhillparish.org.au)

### 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>

DIACASTERY FOR PROMOTING INTEGRAL HUMAN DEVELOPMENT  
 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

Archdiocesan MINISTRIES

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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

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