



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)*

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19TH JULY 2026

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He also explains why he speaks to the crowds in parables and interprets the parable of the sower for the disciples. This reading is a continuation of Jesus' discourse that we began reading last Sunday.

All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven. The first parable is longer and more detailed than the next two, and it alerts us to the two-fold reality of the Kingdom of Heaven. The beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven can be found in this world. The fruition of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment. In the meantime, as Jesus' explanation to the disciples cautions, any effort to judge the progress of the Kingdom of Heaven is premature. Only God, in the final judgment, will distinguish the fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven and offer its reward.

The second and third parables call to our attention the abundance that will result from the small beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Just as a mustard seed—the smallest of all seeds—will become a large bush, so too God will bring his Kingdom to full bloom. As a small amount of yeast will leaven the entire batch of bread, so too God will bring about the expansion of his Kingdom. In each case the image is of the superabundance that God brings out of even the smallest of signs of the Kingdom.

Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the sower we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the "weeds" prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Source: Loyola Press



Buckwheat Harvest, Summer

Jean-Francois Millet, 1814-1875

Boston: Museum of Fine Arts. 1868-1874.

See Gospel reflection here: <https://tinyurl.com/3kmyc6dx>



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Mary Magdalene - Witness of Faith and Hope - 22nd July

Mary Magdalene was a devoted disciple of Jesus who remained faithful throughout his ministry, standing with him at the Cross and becoming one of the first witnesses of his Resurrection. Although she was long confused with other women named Mary in Scripture, she is now recognised as a courageous follower of Christ who encountered the risen Lord and shared the Good News with the apostles. Because Jesus chose her to proclaim the Resurrection, she is honoured as the "Apostle to the Apostles." Her life continues to inspire us to remain close to Christ, trust in God's mercy, and joyfully share the hope of the Gospel with others. See more here: <https://tinyurl.com/4vaptbfp>

This Week's Readings

First Reading - Wisdom 12:13,16-19

In the place of sin, you give repentance.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 85 R: Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Second Reading - Romans 8:26-27

The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 13:24-30

Let them grow together until the harvest.

This Week's Mass Intentions

- 19/07: Cannon Hill Parish
- 20/07: Mazenod College, VIC
- 21/07: Burpengary
- 22/07: St Peter's, Hong Kong
- 23/07: Lesmurdie, Pickering Brook
- 24/07: Oblate Youth Ministries
- 25/07: Springvale North



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...

19 JUL - SUN: Second Penance Prep Session, 8:00 - 9:30am, Parish Hall

COMING UP...

21 JUL - TUE: First Penance Prep Session, 3.15 - 4.30pm, Parish Hall.

22 JUL - WED: Feast of St Mary Magdalene.

25 JUL - SAT: Feast of Saint James.

28 JUL - TUE: World Day for Grandparents & Elderly.

29 JUL - WED: Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus (MEM).

31 JUL - FRI: St Ignatius of Loyola (MEM).

01 AUG - SAT: Vigil at Holy Family, Tingalpa, 6:00pm.

02 AUG - SUN: CHP Multi-cultural Mass & Banquet, 9.30am, SOPC (No 8am Mass at Tingalpa). No CLOW.

Please take your newsletter home and keep it handy for important dates and upcoming activities.

REGULAR MEETINGS

MON: Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conference

Fortnightly at 6:15pm

Next meeting: **Monday, 20th July**

Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

TUE: Parish Leadership Team

Fortnightly at 6:00pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 21st July**

WED: Parish Liturgy Meeting

Monthly at 4:30pm

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

THU: Parish Finance Council Meeting

Bi-monthly at 4:30pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 21st July**

Plate Collections

12th July 2026

1st Collection (Oblates): **\$588.75** | 2nd Collection (Parish): **\$408.90**

5th July 2026

1st Collection (Oblates): **\$495.40** | 2nd Collection (Parish): **\$319.40**

Thank you for your ongoing support.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

Let them grow together until the harvest.

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn."

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - 17TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

First Reading - 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

You have asked for wisdom.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 118

R: Lord, I love your commands.

Second Reading - Romans 8:28-30

He predestined us to become true images of his Son.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 13:44-46

He sells everything he owns and buys the field.



...from the generosity and trust with which the seed is sown, and from the humility and openness with which it is received, the fruits of the Holy Spirit grow within us and spread.

Pope Leo XIV, 12 July 2026
Angelus address

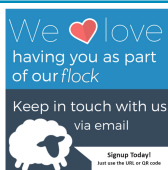
WELCOME PACKS

New to the Parish? We welcome you to our church community! To help you feel at home, we have prepared a special welcome pack filled with useful information and a small gift. We hope it helps you get acquainted with our community and the various activities. Packs are available in the church foyer. Please take one home with you.



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! Find out more here: <https://rosies.org.au/>



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.

Baby Margaret Rose; Ed Pender, 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, Imelda Khoo, Lorretta Stephenson, Brian Crimmins, Angela White, Mary Stevenson, Veronica Roberts, Melisa Duffy.

ANNIVERSARIES

Eileen Scanlan

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.

Join Our Children's Liturgy Team!

Do you have a heart for helping our youngest parishioners grow in faith?

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to expand our **Children's Liturgy** team!

Children's Liturgy runs during Mass on the first Sunday of each month, giving children a chance to hear the Gospel and explore its message through age-appropriate activities and discussion.

We would love to also offer it on the third Sunday of each month.

- **Who can help?** Anyone willing to share God's love with our children.
- **What is the commitment?** Volunteers are rostered once every few weeks. All resource materials and session plans are provided.

If you are interested in joining this ministry, please reach out to the Parish Office or speak to Ronda, Paul or Norma.

Note: In line with our commitment to keeping children safe, all volunteers will be supported in obtaining the necessary parish safeguarding clearances.

Calling All Grandparents!

Are you a grandparent who prays for your grandchildren and longs to pass on the gift of faith? You are warmly invited to learn about the Catholic Grandparents Association.

A global movement of the faithful, the CGA helps grandparents keep prayer at the heart of family life and hand on the faith to the next generation — in the spirit of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

"Pray, show the way, and pass on the Faith."

The CGA welcomes not only grandparents but all our elderly parishioners to pray together and keep faith at the heart of family life.

Learn more at www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org



SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS PREVENTION AND PROTECTION POLICY

...for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Mark 10.14

The Archdiocese of Brisbane protects the safety, dignity, and rights of children, young people, and vulnerable adults. Every church member must ensure their protection by maintaining respectful relationships, following the Archdiocesan Code of Ethical Behaviour, and obeying state laws.

This policy applies to Clergy, Religious, Staff, Parishioners. See more here:

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding/safeguarding-in-the-archdiocese/>

St Oliver Plunkett Catholic Primary School

Principal: Mr Greg Cran
APRE: Ms Hannah Goodwin
Phone: (07) 3902 2100

Out of School Hours Care: Phone: (07) 3899 0952



Iona College Catholic Boys College

Principal: Mr Trevor Goodwin
Rector: Fr. Joe Antony Manickam OMI
Phone: (07) 3893 8888
Email: admin@iona.qld.edu.au Website: www.iona.qld.edu.au



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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
(enter via 56 Palgrave St)

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Cannon Hill Catholic Parish

PARISH TEAM

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Local Safeguarding Rep: Ronda Vorrasi
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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

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



Let's Celebrate!

**Sunday
2nd August
9:30 am**

MULTICULTURAL DAY 2026 MASS & BANQUET

Celebrate the Diversity of Our Parish Community!

Join us for Mass at 9.30am followed by a celebration in the Parish Hall.

- Children are invited to join the opening procession.
- Wear your traditional costumes.
- Bring a dish representing your culture to share.
- Enjoy food, friendship and community spirit.

To participate, please contact the Parish Office OR
Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/wek2yxss>

Dress in traditional costumes.



Cannon Hill Parish
St Oliver Plunkett Church
Ph: 3853 7490




TRANSFIGURATION

Praying for Vocations into the Future

**THURSDAY
6 AUGUST 2026
5:30PM START
CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN**



- Eucharistic Adoration and Evening Prayer with Archbishop Shane Mackinlay
- Vocations Expo and Light Refreshments afterwards in Hanly Room
- Music from Holy Spirit Seminary, St Laurence's College, Stuartholme, Lourdes Hill College and Villanova College



SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE INFO



Open Call for Photographers, Writers and Artists

2026 Season of Creation Art and Photography Exhibition



Accepting Artworks to be displayed at
St John's Cathedral, Brisbane and online
throughout September to celebrate Season of Creation

Submit your creations by 6th August:

Artworks can be emailed, posted or delivered to Queensland Churches Together.
Please email admin@qct.org.au or call 07 3369 6792 to arrange delivery

Contact Craig Batty : 0414 744 558 OR Jackie Fewtrell: 07 3369 6792




ARCHDIOCESAN CENTRE FOR CATHOLIC FORMATION

MODULE 4

A PEOPLE ON MISSION

COURSE OVERVIEW Starting 17th August 2026

This module engages participants in an exploration of what it means to be a people on mission. This will include investigating the call to evangelisation, exploring evangelisation in the context of parish and family life, as well as the role of evangelisation in the wider community. This module will also look at how we can make missionary disciples in our parishes and faith communities and present practical ways that the church calls us to go forth on mission.

This course is designed with all baptised Catholics in mind, particularly:

- Those who want to grow deeper in their love for God and others
- Those preparing for the ministries of lector, acolyte and catechist
- Those who are parish staff or volunteers who do not have any formal theological qualifications
- Those who want to share their faith with others.

MONDAYS | 7-9PM
HANLY ROOM, FRANCIS RUSH CENTRE,
ST STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL PRECINCT

Cost: \$250 per person



SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER BEFORE 7 AUGUST 2026

or go to <https://tinyurl.com/r9dkz52e>