



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)*

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26TH JULY 2026

Today's Gospel concludes three weeks of readings from the 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel. Throughout these three weeks we have heard Jesus teaching crowds about the kingdom of heaven, and we have heard Jesus interpret some of his teachings for the disciples. In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables.

The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

The third parable that Jesus proposes in today's Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sower heard in last week's Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net.

After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated.

Today's Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who "brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus' "new" teaching. Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.

Source: Loyola Press

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saints Joachim and Ann - 26th July

Saints Joachim and Ann were the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the grandparents of Jesus. Although their names are not mentioned in Scripture, Christian tradition remembers them as a faithful couple who loved God and raised Mary with great faith and devotion. They dedicated Mary to God when she was young, recognizing that she had a special role in God's plan. Saints Joachim and Ann are honoured as examples of loving parents and are the patron saints of grandparents because of their connection to Jesus' family. Learn more here: <https://tinyurl.com/3p8c9nw8>



This Week's Readings

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 13:44-52

He sells everything he owns and buys the field.

This Week's Mass Intentions

26/07: Rosies, VIC & QLD
27/07: Iona College
28/07: Camberwell
29/07: St Alfred's, Shatin
30/07: Australian OMIs abroad
31/07: Former OMIs & students
01/08: Fr General & Council



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...

25 JUL - SAT: Feast of Saint James.

26 JUL - SUN: Second Penance Prep Session, 8:00am, Parish Hall; **World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly.**

COMING UP...

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

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

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

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

04 AUG - TUE: St John Vianney (Memorial).

07 AUG - FRI: Eucharist Adoration, 9.30am, SOPC.

08 AUG - SAT: St Mary of the Cross Mackillop, (Solemnity), 9:00am, Mass, St Oliver Plunkett Church.

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: **Thursday, 22nd October**

Plate Collections

19th July 2026

First (Oblates): **\$617.25** | Second (Parish): **\$468.50**

Thank you for your ongoing support.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

He sells everything he owns and buys the field.

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.'

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - 18TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

First Reading - Isaiah 55:1-3

Hasten and eat.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 144

R: The hand of the Lord feeds us: he answers all our needs.

Second Reading - Romans 8:35, 37-39

No creature can separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 13:13-21

They all ate and were satisfied.



In this time, so harshly marked by the violence of war and social unrest, many wonder what the world in which their grandchildren will grow up will be like. I urge you, dear friends, to join me in praying earnestly that peace may soon come to the whole world.

Pope Leo XIV, 15 June 2026



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/>

Thank You!

The counting is done and St Vincent de Paul Conference, Cannon Hill would like to thank parishioners for raising **\$2,250.00** at St Vinnie's Winter Appeal in June. A wonderful effort! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

JOIN US FOR MORNING TEA

Every Wednesday

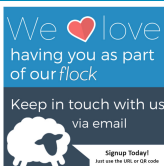
Cannon Hill - After 9:00 am mass

First Sunday of the Month

Tingalpa - After 8:00 am Mass

Cannon Hill - After 9.30am Mass

Everyone is welcome!!!



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.

Keenan Wiltshire, 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

Dick Blanchfield; Eileen Scanlan,
Gwen Steffan

*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.*

Celebrating World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

This weekend, we celebrate the wisdom, love, and invaluable contributions of grandparents and older members of our community. Their stories, guidance, and life experiences enrich our families and help connect generations. This special day is an opportunity to show our appreciation, spend meaningful time together, and recognise the important role elderly people play in shaping our lives and communities. Let us continue to honour, respect, and support them every day.

"Heavenly Father, bless our grandparents and all the elderly with health and happiness. May their wisdom guide us and their love surround us. Grant them peace and joy, and may we honour and cherish them always. Amen."

CH Parish Multicultural Day

Next Sunday, we invite you to join us for the Cannon Hill Parish Annual Multicultural Day at St Oliver Plunkett Church during the 9.30am Mass. This special celebration is an opportunity to give thanks for the rich cultural diversity that makes our parish community so vibrant and unique. Following Mass, we will gather in the hall to share hospitality, friendship, and the wonderful flavours of our many cultures.

We invite you to bring a dish that represents your heritage and join us for this joyful celebration with family and friends. If you would like to participate in the Liturgy in your language, or contribute a dish, please contact the Parish Office. We look forward to celebrating together! (See back page for more information.)

Please note: the Vigil will be held at Holy Family Church at 6:00 pm and there will be no 8:00 am Mass. There will also be no Children's Liturgy.



Cannon Hill Parish Alter Servers A Meaningful Way for Children to Help

Altar serving is a wonderful way for children and young people to take part in Mass, grow in confidence, and feel connected to our parish community.

Boys and girls who have received Confirmation are invited to join, with no upper age limit. Servers can assist at either Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses, and full training will be provided.

Please contact the Parish Office for more information.



St Oliver Plunkett Catholic Primary School

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Iona College Catholic Boys College

Principal: Mr Trevor Goodwin
Rector: Fr. Joe Antony Manickam OMI
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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

41 Belmont Rd, Tingalpa Q 4173
(enter via 56 Palgrave St)

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Cannon Hill Catholic Parish

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Sachin Rasquinha, Ronda Vorrasi, Guy Elliott, Michael Hill, Lawrence Swann



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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




OBLATE YOUTH IONA PRESENTS

EVERY SECOND SUNDAY

FORTNIGHTLY YOUTH GROUP

Come and join young people of faith to explore the life of Jesus Christ through episodes of the newest TV series, The Chosen, and reflect on Jesus' message for our lives today.

Every Second Sunday during school term
17/5, 31/5, 14/6, 26/7, 9/8, 23/8, 6/9, 20/9
6pm-8pm
Ages 15-25 welcome.

**ALERT!
NEW LOCATION:
LINDUM-MERE**

**MORE INFO & REGISTRATION AT
WWW.OBLATEYOUTH.COM.AU/IONA**

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**WALKING WITH MARY IN
Hope and Wonder**

A Zoom Novena in Preparation for the
Feast Day of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop

DAILY FROM
JULY 30 - AUGUST 7 | 7:30PM - 8:00PM AEST

You're invited to join Mary MacKillop Place for a Zoom novena of prayer and reflection.

Over nine days, we will explore hope and wonder through the life Mary MacKillop as we journey towards celebrating her Feast Day on Saturday 8 August.

Zoom Link to join the Novena:
<https://zoom.us/j/92816949299>

For more information about Feast Day 2026 visit us at:
<https://www.marymackillopplace.org.au/>



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Ordinary