



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)

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5TH JULY 2026

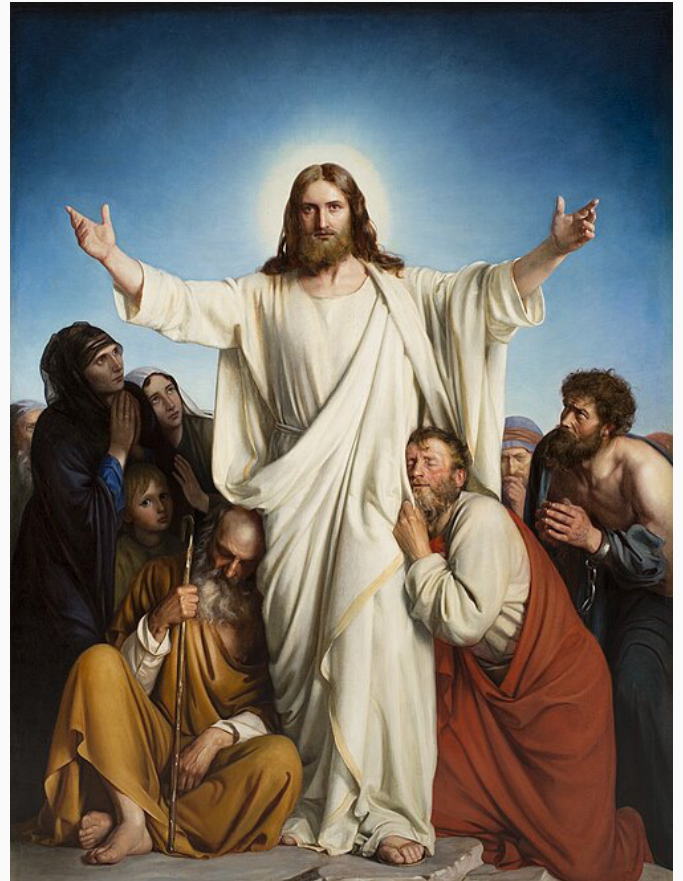
Today's reading from Matthew's Gospel comes after a discourse in which Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed his mighty deeds yet still lack belief. In this context, today's Gospel explains the reason for this unbelief and reveals what is necessary for faith. Today's Gospel also continues to enhance our understanding of discipleship as last week's Gospel did.

Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to Jesus' disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew's Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned, and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company.

The second part of this reading calls to our attention the unity between the Father and the Son. God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus' life and in his person, God reveals himself to us.

In the concluding sentences of today's Gospel, Jesus' teaching is again contrasted to the teaching of the Pharisees. This common theme of Matthew's Gospel probably reflects tension that existed between Jesus and the Pharisees and between the Pharisees and the community of Christians for whom Matthew wrote. Pharisaic Judaism became the predominant form of Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem about 70 A.D. Here that tension is expressed as alternative paths of holiness. The careful observance of the Mosaic law taught by the Pharisees could be experienced by some as difficult and burdensome. In contrast, Jesus' way of holiness is presented as uncomplicated and even restful.

Source: Loyola Press



Christus Consolator

Painting by Carl Heinrich Bloch (1834-1890)
Painted 1881, Oil on canvas
Brigham Young University Museum of Art

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Maria Goretti (1890 - 1902), OM - 6th July

St Maria Goretti (1890-1902) is one of the youngest saints of the Catholic Church and is remembered for her deep faith, courage, and remarkable capacity for forgiveness. At the age of 11, she suffered a tragic attack and later died from her injuries. Before her death, she forgave the person responsible, offering a powerful example of Christian mercy and love. Canonised in 1950, St Maria Goretti continues to inspire people of all ages through her unwavering faith, compassion, and trust in God. Her life reminds us that forgiveness, hope, and love can shine even in the most difficult circumstances.

More info here: <https://mgoretti.org/mgstory>

This Week's Readings

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.

This Week's Mass Intentions

- 05/07: ND Parish & Hong Kong
- 06/07: St Mary's Seminary & CT
- 07/07: Tea Tree Gully
- 08/07: Dernancourt
- 09/07: Chaplaincies
- 10/07: Eagle Vale
- 11/07: Oblate Families



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...

05 JUL - SUN: Little Lanterns Liturgy (CLOW), during Mass, SOPC; Morning Tea (Hospitality), following Mass, SOPC & Holy Family Church; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday.

COMING UP...

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

11 JUL - SAT: St Benedict, Abbot (Memorial).

15 JUL - WED: St Bonaventure, Bishop & Dr (Mem).

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

19 JUL - Second Penance Prep Session, 8:00 - 9.30am, Parish Hall

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

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, 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 - 28th June 2026

1st Collection (Oblates): **\$604.40** | 2nd Collection (Parish): **\$470.60**

Thank you for your ongoing support.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

I am gentle and humble of heart.

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - 15TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

First Reading - Isaiah 55:10-11

The rain makes the earth fruitful.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 64

R: The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Second Reading - Romans 8:18-23

All creation is waiting for the revelation of the children of God.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 13:1-9

A sower went out to sow.



...our responsibility for the life and dignity of every human being, beginning with the youngest and most needy, is the criterion that will determine our present and eternal destiny.

Pope Leo XIV, 30 June 2026
to the Delegation of the Ecumenical Patriarchate

Little Lanterns Liturgy



1st Sunday of the Month

St Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church

Little Lanterns Liturgy (CLOW)

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 children welcome. Smaller children will need a parent in attendance. (*Volunteers needed.*)

HOSPITALITY - THIS SUNDAY!



Join us after Mass for coffee and morning tea. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet and mingle with other parishioners. SOPC and HFC. All are welcome!



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/>

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.**

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Veronica (Von) Leeman
Ivy Bell

In Loving Memory of
Von Leeman
Funeral to be held at **Holy Family Church, Tingalpa**
on **Wednesday, 8th July at 11.00am**

HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL - PETER'S PENCE THANK YOU!!



PETER'S PENCE

Thank you to all parishioners and friends for your generous support of the *Peter's Pence Collection* last weekend. The Archdiocese of Brisbane will take this up as a retiring collection. We are deeply grateful for your continued kindness, generosity and commitment to serving others. Funds raised: **\$730.15**. More info 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 offers peace, hope, and strength, reminding us of His constant love and presence through every stage of life.



Go therefore and make disciples of all nations baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Matt. 28:19

Could You Be a Companion on the Journey of Faith?

Our parish community is blessed to regularly welcome individuals exploring the Catholic faith, and we want to ensure they never have to walk this beautiful path alone.

We are seeking parishioners to step forward and accompany these individuals - no theological expertise required, just a love for your faith and a willingness to share it.

If you can offer faith, commitment, and generosity, you are exactly who we need.

As Matthew 28:19 reminds us, we are called to "Go therefore and make disciples..."

If you feel called to support our future Catholics, please contact the Parish Office or speak directly to Ronda from our RCIA team.

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.**



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



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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



**Walking Together
in Christ:
40 Years On!**


'The Time for Rebirth is Now!' created by Youth Delegates at the 2002 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.




Try Alpha

IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?

Alpha

Commencing
Thursday, 16th July 2026
6:30pm to 8:30pm

21 Beauvardia 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

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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*



FOR MORE DETAILS: STCARLOAUSTRALIA.COM



**The Annual Feast of
Our Lady of Madhu**
Saturday, 25th July 2026

Marian Valley

Rosary at 10:30 am
Mass at 11:00 am
followed by a Procession to
the Chapel of Our Lady of Madhu

Marian Valley Shrine of Our Lady
2541 Beechmon Road
Witheren QLD 4275