



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)*

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23RD AUGUST

It is important to read today's Gospel and next week's Gospel as two parts of a single story. These readings are a turning point in Matthew's Gospel. This week we hear Jesus name Simon Peter as the rock upon which he will build his Church. Next week we will hear Jesus call this same Simon Peter "Satan" when he reacts negatively to Jesus' prediction about his passion and death.

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples what people are saying about his identity. The disciples indicate that most people believe that Jesus is a prophet of Israel. Then Jesus asks his disciples who they believe that he is. Simon Peter answers, identifying Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God.

Jesus commends Simon Peter for this profession of faith, indicating that this insight has come from God. Because of Simon Peter's response, Jesus calls him the "rock" upon which Jesus will build the Church. This is a word play on the name Peter, which is the Greek word for "rock." Peter is then given special authority by Jesus, a symbolic key to the Kingdom of Heaven. Peter will play an important role in the early Christian community as a spokesperson and a leader.

In today's Gospel, Peter's recognition of Jesus' identity is credited to a revelation by God. This will contrast sharply with Jesus' rebuke of Peter in next week's Gospel. When Peter rejects Jesus' prediction of his passion and death, Peter is said to no longer be thinking as God does but as humans do.

Source: Loyola Press

The use of the term church in today's Gospel is one of only three such occurrences in Matthew's Gospel. Peter in this Gospel is being credited as the foundation for the Church, a privilege granted to him because of his recognition of Jesus' identity. The Church continues to be grounded in the faith that Jesus Christ is Lord.



Delivery of the Keys

Painted by Pietro Perugino (1452-1523), Painted in 1481,
Fresco painting © Sistine Chapel, Vatican
See art reflection here: <https://tinyurl.com/37arectu>



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St Pius X - Patron Saint of First Communicants and Pilgrims - 21st Aug

Saint Pius X, born Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto, was the second of ten children and grew up in a poor family in Italy. He became a priest in 1858 and spent many years helping poor. In 1903, he became Pope Pius X and chose the motto "Restore all things in Christ." He strongly supported the Eucharist and allowed children as young as seven to receive Holy Communion. He also helped refugees, supported social justice, and worked to prevent war. Pope Pius X died in 1914, shortly after the beginning of World War I. He believed that everyone should have the opportunity to grow closer to God through the Church and the Eucharist. His dedication to helping others and strengthening people's faith made him an important example for Catholics around the world. He is the patron saint of First Communicants and pilgrims, and he is also associated with church music and catechists.

Learn more here: <https://tinyurl.com/5y86utz7>

This Week's Readings

First Reading - Isaiah 22:19-23

I place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 137

R: Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

Second Reading - Romans 11:33-36

From him, through him, and in him are all things.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 16:13-20

You are Peter, to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

This Week's Mass Intentions

- 23/08: Lesmurdie, Pickering Brook
- 24/08: Oblate Youth Ministries
- 25/08: Springvale North
- 26/08: Rosies, VIC & QLD
- 27/08: Iona College
- 28/08: Camberwell
- 29/08: St Alfred's, Shatin



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...

21 AUG - FRI: St Pius X (Memorial).

22 AUG - SAT: Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary (Mem)

22-23 AUG - SAT/SUN: Annual Catholic Campaign.

23 AUG - SUN: Baptisms.

COMING UP...

24 AUG - MON: St Bartholomew (Feast)

27 AUG - THU: St Monica (Memorial).

28 AUG - FRI: St Augustine (Memorial).

29 AUG - SAT: The Passion of St John the Baptist (Mem.)

29-30 AUG - SAT/SUN: Annual MAMI Appeal - Fr Fini.

30 AUG - SAT: First Holy Communion Prep, 8:00am, Parish Hall.

02 SEP - WED: Anointing Mass, 9.30am, SOPC, First Holy Communion Rehearsal, 6pm, St Oliver Plunkett Church

03 SEP - THU: St Gregory the Great (Memorial)

05 SEP - SAT: First Holy Com Celebration, 9am, SOPC.

13 SEP - SUN: Safeguarding Sunday; Baptisms.

REGULAR MEETINGS

MON: Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conference
Fortnightly at 6:15pm

Next meeting: **Monday, 31st August**

Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

TUE: Parish Leadership Team

Fortnightly at 6:00pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 1st September**

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 for 16th August 2026

First (Oblates): **\$758.95** | Second (Parish): **\$603.60**

Thank you for your ongoing support.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

You are Peter, to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - 22ND SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

First Reading - Jeremiah 20:7-9

The word of the Lord God has meant derision for me.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 62

R: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Second Reading - Romans 12:1-2

May you present your bodies as a living sacrifice.

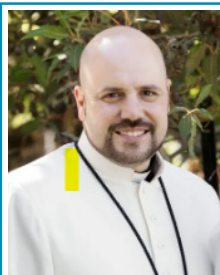
Gospel Reading - Matthew 16:21-27

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.



...we can interpret the mission entrusted by the Lord to Peter and his Successors for the benefit of the entire holy People of God. It is a mission to listen, with his help, to the voice of each person; to discern inspirations; to guide the way; to correct errors; to instruct, encourage, exhort and accompany our brothers and sisters so that, docile to the action of the same Spirit, they may cooperate in the salvation of one another and of all humanity.

Homily of Pope Leo XIV, 29 June 2026



ANNUAL MAMI APPEAL

We are delighted to welcome Father Fini to our parish next weekend. During his visit, Father Fini will be raising funds to support MAMI (Missionary Assoc. of Mary Immaculate).

We invite all parishioners to come along, hear about this wonderful mission, and support Father Fini in his fundraising efforts. Every contribution, large or small, will help make a difference.

Learn more here: <https://www.mamiomi.com.au/>

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!!!



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.

Tony Vorrasi, Keenan Wiltshire, Baby Margaret Rose; Ed Pender, 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, 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.

Names will remain on Our Sick list until advised otherwise.

If you know of anyone who should be removed, please let the Parish Office know.

Submissions for those who are sick or recently deceased should be received by Thursday morning, preferably by email.



BAPTISMS

We are delighted to welcome **Adrian Perera-Torres** and **Declan Quin** 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.*

Annual Catholic Campaign - This Weekend!



2026 ANNUAL
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN
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This weekend, **22nd and 23rd August**, our parish will support the **Annual Catholic Campaign** with a special collection.

The Campaign supports local ministries and people in need across our Archdiocese, including seminarians, retired priests, families in need, and those experiencing physical or emotional hardship.

There should still be some envelopes available from last weekend. When making a gift please put your donation inside the envelope so it remains separate from the parish collection. You can also give online by scanning the QR code on the envelope, or by going to <https://catholiccampaign.com.au>. You can also post your envelope or hand in to the parish office if you prefer.

Thank you for your generosity and for making sure our Church continues to be a source of hope, compassion, and service for those who need it most.

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 22nd August

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on 22nd August and honours Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth. Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954, although the idea of Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture and early Christian tradition. Mary's queenship comes from her close relationship with Jesus, the King, and her role as His mother and as a participant in His redemptive work. Like Jesus, Mary showed her queenship through service to God and others. After being assumed into heaven, Mary was crowned Queen, and Catholics continue to honour her and ask for her prayers and intercession. Learn more: <https://tinyurl.com/5xjves7m>
"Made Queen of Heaven and earth by the Lord... she intercedes powerfully for us with a mother's heart."
-- Ad Caeli Reginam, Pope Pius XII



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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am - 2.30pm

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MISSIONARY
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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

Be blessed and bless others with your gift

The Annual Catholic Campaign shows the power of our local Church. When we unite as one Archdiocesan family through our gifts, we support ministries and people within our own neighbourhoods, reaching those in need, nurturing vocations, and participating in God's own work.



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catholiccampaign.com.au

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EMERGENCY EARTHQUAKE APPEAL - COLOMBIA



Help provide emergency relief, restore vital community services, and bring hope to children and families as they recover.

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CATHOLIC MISSIONS NOW OPEN WE ARE HIRING

Diocesan Administrative Assistant

- Part-time 3 days per week
- Based in Brisbane
- Supporting Dioceses in QLD



APPLICATIONS WILL BE ASSESSED AS SOON AS THEY ARE SUBMITTED.
IN YOUR BEST INTERESTS TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATIONS
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

For more information regarding the role, pls visit our website below.
<https://www.catholicmission.org.au/jobs-at-catholic-mission>



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The Brisbane East Deanery will begin the **Gospel of Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled** study by Jeff Cavins beginning **Tues 1 SEPT**. There will be morning sessions on Wednesdays and Thursdays, and evening sessions on Tuesdays and Fridays. The course will run for **8 weeks**, finishing on Friday 30 October.

For more information or to register your interest, please contact **Louise Simento** at 0456 700 040.

An invitation is extended to the people of the Archdiocese to attend the monthly **Anointing Mass** at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon, **Friday, 4th September, 2026 at 7.30pm**.

Fr. Prince Thomas, MCBS, Associate Pastor at Jubilee Parish, will be the celebrant. The Sacrament of Anointing will be administered during the Mass and further prayer ministry will be available after Mass. For more information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or by email to lenpatairey@gmail.com Sponsored by CCR Bardon.



Rosies - Friends on the Street

Rosies provides street outreach and support to people who are homeless, disadvantaged and isolated. Please support their work by donating items to the red bin in the foyer at St Oliver Plunkett Church. See the lid for items needed. Thank you for your generosity. Learn more at: <https://rosies.org.au/>