



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)

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2ND AUGUST 2026

Today we jump ahead in our reading of Matthew's Gospel to Chapter 14. Last week we heard Jesus conclude his discourse with the crowds about the Kingdom of Heaven. In Matthew's narrative, Jesus then leaves the crowds and returns to Nazareth, where he is rejected. Matthew then recounts the story of John the Baptist's arrest and execution at the hands of Herod. Today's Gospel reading begins at this point.

Upon hearing the news of the death of John the Baptist, Jesus seeks to withdraw, but the crowds follow him. Jesus reaches out to them in compassion and heals the sick. At the end of a long day, the disciples encourage Jesus to send the crowds away so that they might find provisions for themselves. Jesus again responds with compassion for the crowd. Jesus tells his disciples to provide food for the crowd. The disciples reply with a report of the meagerness of their own provisions—five loaves and two fish. The result is the very familiar miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. Matthew's Gospel tells us that 5,000 men were fed, and this number does not even include the women and children.

Jesus' blessing brought abundance from the meager provisions of the disciples. In this action, Jesus offers us a sign of the Kingdom of Heaven that he has been teaching about in the parables. A feast results from the smallest of portions—remember the mustard seed and the yeast.

In this miracle we witness an example for Christian life and ministry. Even the smallest of offerings can produce abundant results when placed in the service of the Kingdom of Heaven.

We find the story of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fish in each of the four Gospels. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus performs this same miracle on two separate occasions. The story of this miracle is an anticipation of the Eucharist in which we are fed by the abundant grace of God. The importance of the Eucharist has been a defining element of Christian life from the very beginning.

Source: Loyola Press



The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes

Painting by Jacopo Tintoretto (Jacopo Robusti, 1518/19–1594),
Painted circa 1545–50, Oil on canvas, © Metropolitan Museum, New York
See Gospel reflection here: <https://tinyurl.com/bdefpx8n>



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint John Vianney - Patron Saint of Parish Priests - 4th August

St John Vianney was a French priest who dedicated his life to serving God and helping others. He became the parish priest of Ars, France, where he was known for his kindness, strong faith, and devotion to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Many people travelled to hear his advice and receive forgiveness because of his wisdom and compassion. Even though he struggled with his studies when preparing for the priesthood, he never gave up and trusted in God. St John Vianney is remembered as a model of holiness and is the patron saint of parish priests. Learn more here: <https://tinyurl.com/2s3djepa>

This Week's Readings

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 14:13-21

They all ate and were satisfied.

This Week's Mass Intentions

- 02/08: Fr Provincial & Council
- 03/08: Beijing Community, PIMs
- 04/08: MAMI & DMF
- 05/08: N.D. Parish & HK Schools
- 06/08: St Mary's Seminary & CTC
- 07/08: Tea Tree Gully
- 08/08: Dernancourt



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...

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

02 AUG - SUN: **CHP Multicultural Mass & Banquet**, 9.30am, SOPC. (No 8am Mass. No Children's Liturgy.)

COMING UP...

03 AUG - MON: St Dominic (Memorial).

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

06 AUG - THU: The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast).

07 AUG - FRI: 9am Mass & Eucharistic Adoration have been **CANCELLED**

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

10 AUG - MON: St Lawrence (Feast).

11 AUG - TUE: St Clare (Memorial).

14 AUG - FRI: St Maximilian Mary Kolbe (Memorial).

15 AUG - SAT: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Solemnity), 9:00am Mass at SOPC.

REGULAR MEETINGS

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

Next meeting: **Monday, 3rd August**
Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

TUE: Parish Leadership Team

Fortnightly at 6:00pm
Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 4th August**

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

26th July 2026

First (Oblates): **\$632.10** | Second (Parish): **\$437.45**

Thank you for your ongoing support.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

They all ate and were satisfied.

When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's death he withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But the people heard of this and, leaving the towns, went after him on foot. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them and healed their sick.

When evening came, the disciples went to him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' But they answered, 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.' 'Bring them here to me,' he said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves he handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining, twelve baskets full. Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - 19TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

First Reading - 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13

Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord God.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 84

R: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading - Romans 9:1-5

I would willingly be condemned if it could help my people.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 14:22-23

Command me to come to you over the water.



A serious problem was solved by blessing the little food that was present and sharing it with all who were hungry. The multiplication of the loaves and the fish happened while sharing: that is the miracle! There is bread for everyone if it is given to everyone. There is bread for everyone if it is taken, not with a hand that snatches away, but with a hand that gives.

Pope Leo XIV, 17 April 2026

FRIDAY MASS & EUCHARIST ADORATION **CANCELLED**

PLEASE NOTE: 9am Mass and the 9.30am Eucharistic Adoration on **Friday, 7th August**, at St Oliver Plunkett Church have been cancelled.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused and thank you for your understanding.

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!!!



We love having you as part of our flock
keep in touch with us via email



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, 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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Lani Clow

ANNIVERSARIES

Von Leeman, Dick Blanchfield;
Gwen Steffan; Eileen Scanlon

In Loving Memory of

Lani Clow

Funeral to be held at **St Oliver Plunkett Church**
on **Friday, 21st August at 10.00am**

Multicultural Day - This Sunday!

This 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.

Come and celebrate the rich cultural diversity of our parish community, followed by hospitality, friendship, and shared food in the hall.

We look forward to celebrating together!

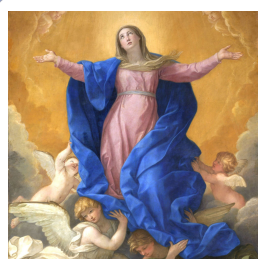


Sacrament of Penance

Congratulations to the children who celebrated their Sacrament of Penance on Friday morning. May this special celebration remind them of God's loving mercy and forgiveness as they continue to grow in faith. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey onto preparing for their First Holy Communion.

Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Join us for a special Mass on **Saturday, 8 August at 9:00am** at SOPC, as we celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Mary MacKillop, Australia's first saint. St Mary MacKillop dedicated her life to serving God through education and caring for those in need. Together with Father Julian Tenison Woods, she founded the Sisters of Saint Joseph and worked to provide education for children, especially in poor and remote communities. Her deep faith, courage, and compassion continue to inspire us to live with humility, perseverance, and trust in God.



The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Saturday, 15th August 2026

Join us for a special Mass at 9:00am at SOPC as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption and give thanks for Mary's example of faith, trust, and obedience. This Mass invites the faithful to reflect on Mary's deep devotion to God, her loving response to His will, and the hope of eternal life promised to all believers.

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am - 2.30pm

St Oliver Plunkett Church & Parish Centre

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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

Called by Name

National Vocation Awareness Week

2-9 August 2026



SCAN TO
DISCERN
YOUR CALL



The 'Spirit of Hope' Prayer Ministry St Stephen's Chapel

Next Meeting Wednesday 5th August 2026

10.45am – 12.15pm (after 10am Mass)

Join us for Prayer, Praise and Worship.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Contact: Maureen 0403002199

KREUPASANAM 1000-BEAD ROSARY

The Kreupasanam 1000-Bead Rosary will be held from 5:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., conducted in English, on the second Saturday of every month at Marian Valley, Brisbane, Australia.

Next Rosary: Saturday, 8 August, 12 September, October 2, Friday 24 Hours of Prayer of The Holy Rosary begins 7pm, with Midnight Mass 12am and followed by the Rosary devotion till 7pm, 3 October.

And the Kreupasanam Great Rosary Rally 2026 will take place on 24 October Saturday from 5:30 am to 10:00 am.

Next Rosary: Saturday, 14 November.

Transport is Available : After the Rosary, there will be a blessing by the Father, confession (**Plenary Indulgence**), followed by the Holy Mass.

For more details:

Tele: +61452265390 (Mr.Tenson Maliekkal). E-mail: tmaliakal2010@gmail.com

Subscribe to the Kreupasanam English YouTube Channel to watch the miracles that have happened through the intercession of the Kreupasanam Mother Mary (Traveling Mother Mary).

NB: For immediate answers to your prayer requests: Marian Covenant

<https://kreupasanam.com/en/covenantprayer>

All are warmly welcome to Marian Valley.

Transportation will be provided at no cost.

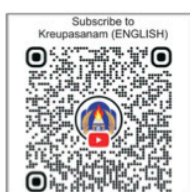


Marian Valley - Shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians

<https://share.google/tDTfKWhE8LPKvHIS>



Kreupasanam Mother of Cosmos Shrine at Marian Valley.



Traveling Mother Mary
https://youtube.com/@kreupasanamenglish-m6m?si=S_K2C-h0f6NiyPYS



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



In collaboration with
ACU
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St Mary Mackillop Youth Feast



August 7th 2026

AGES 12-17

DINNER PROVIDED

6:15PM ARRIVAL FOR 6:30PM START

SCREENING OF GLORIOUS LIVES: ST MARY
MACKILLOP FILM AND TRIVIA

OUR LADY OF GRACES PARISH 100 MAYFIELD RD,
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