



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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

30TH AUGUST

Today's Gospel continues the story that began in last week's Gospel. Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross.

Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way.

Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did.



Jesus Casting Away Satan

Painted by Carl Heinrich Bloch (1834-1890)

Painted in the 1870's, Oil on canvas

© Frederiksborg Palace, Copenhagen

See art reflection here: <https://tinyurl.com/yhdpz5mk>

Source: Loyola Press



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St Gregory the Great - 2nd September

St Gregory the Great was a pope and important Christian leader who lived from about 540 to 604 AD. He became Pope in 590 and is remembered for helping spread Christianity, caring for the poor, and improving the Church's worship and music. During his time as pope, Italy faced invasions from the Lombards, who threatened Rome and caused great suffering. Gregory worked to protect the people of Rome, provided food and assistance to those affected by war, and helped negotiate peace. He also wrote several important books, including "Dialogues", which tells stories about the lives and miracles of saints, and "Pastoral Rule", a guide for bishops on how to lead and care for their communities. Gregory helped develop church music, which later became known as Gregorian chant. He is one of the four great Doctors of the Western Church. St Gregory the Great is the patron saint of musicians, singers, teachers, students, and popes. Learn more here: <https://tinyurl.com/4dbceag7>

This Week's Readings

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.

This Week's Mass Intentions

- 30/08: Australian OMIs abroad
- 31/08: Former OMIs & Students
- 01/09: Fr General & Council
- 02/09: Fr Provincial & Council
- 03/09: Beijing Community, PIMs
- 04/09: MAMI & DMF
- 05/09: N.D. Parish & HK Schools



MASSSES & 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...

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

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

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

COMING UP...

02 SEP - WED: Anointing Mass, 9:00am (correction), SOPC; First Holy Communion Rehearsal, 6pm, SOPC.

03 SEP - THU: St Gregory the Great (M).

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

06 SEP - SUN: Father's Day; Little Lanterns Liturgy, during 9.30am Mass, Parish Hall; Hospitality after Mass, SOPC & HFC; Oblates Youth Group (see back page).

08 SEP - TUE: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (F).

13 SEP - SUN: Safeguarding Sunday; Baptisms.

14 SEP - MON: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (F).

15 SEP - TUE: Our Lady of Sorrows (M).

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 23rd August 2026

First (Oblates): **\$519.90** | Second (Parish): **\$455.65**

Thank you for your ongoing support.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?'

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - 23RD SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

First Reading - Ezekiel 33:7-9

If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 94

R: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Second Reading - Romans 13:8-10 Love is the fulfilment of the Law.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 18:15-20 *If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.*



"Let us seek not to retreat into our own convictions and religious certainties, but to remain open to an authentic relationship with Christ."

Pope Leo XIV, Angelus, 23 August 2026



Eucharist Adoration Friday, 4th September

(1st Friday of Every Month)

St Oliver Plunkett Church at 9.30am

"Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28

Little Lanterns Liturgy



1st Sunday
of the Month

St Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church

Little Lanterns Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will be held **next Sunday** during the 9.30am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church. The children will begin in the church, move to the hall for some fun activities, and then return to rejoin the Mass. All primary school-aged children are welcome. Smaller children will need a parent in attendance.

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY - NEXT SUNDAY

Join us after Mass next Sunday for coffee and morning tea. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet and mingle with other parishioners. 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.

Deborah Sirett, 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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Lilliam Oostveen; Warren Hawkes

ANNIVERSARIES

Luigi Giaccio; Ron Moulden

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 should be received by Thursday morning, preferably by email.



ANNUAL MAMI APPEAL

We are delighted to welcome Fr Christian Fini to our parish this weekend. Father Fini will be sharing with us the importance of the **MAMI (Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate)** work.

We invite you to support Father Fini in his fundraising efforts. Every contribution, whether large or small, is greatly appreciated and will help make a meaningful difference. Thank you for your generosity and support. Learn more here: <https://www.mamiomi.com.au/>



ANOINTING & HEALING MASS

Wednesday, 2nd September at 9am
at St Oliver Plunkett Church

At this Mass, we pray for physical, spiritual and emotional healing for the sick and elderly. The healings offered in this Sacrament are peace, hope and the strength to endure the sufferings of sickness and old age, and await God's healing care.



Annual Catholic Campaign - Thank you!



2026 ANNUAL
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN
Our Church • Our Mission • Our Community

Last weekend our parish held an appeal for the **Annual Catholic Campaign** in support of important local ministries in our Archdiocese.

Thank you to everyone who responded so generously to Archbishop Shane's call for support. If you didn't get a chance to make a gift last week, there is still time. You can pop your envelope in the collection plate or mail it. You can also give online by scanning the QR code on the envelope, or going to <https://catholiccampaign.com.au>

Your tax-deductible gift will be put straight to work by funding the vital Catholic ministries in our local community.

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

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The Missionary Oblates
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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am - 2.30pm

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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

OBLATE YOUTH IONA PRESENTS



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.

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

 @oblateyouthiona



ALERT!
NEW LOCATION:
LINDUM-MERE



One heart
One family
One charism

DE MAZENOD FAMILY GATHERING 2026

As we celebrate 200 years of the Constitutions and Rules, join us as one family to share stories, strengthen friendships, and celebrate the charism that unites us. All are welcome.

22 - 25 OCTOBER

ST EUGENE'S RETREAT CENTRE
NEWBOROUGH, VICTORIA

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN
VIC \$200 | INTERSTATE \$100

SCAN TO REGISTER &
LEARN MORE



De Mazenod
Family



The Cathedral of St Stephen

— WARMLY INVITES COUPLES —

who are celebrating 50 years of marriage
and above to the annual

Golden Wedding
Anniversary Mass



SATURDAY,
26TH SEPTEMBER 2026



11:30AM



THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN
249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane



Family and friends
are welcome to attend



Giving
grows here



God's
word

God's
work

God's
people