



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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27TH SEPTEMBER

The context for today's Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers' tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today's Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God.

The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that "actions speak louder than words" and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will.

Jesus' conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders.

Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God.

Source: Loyola Press

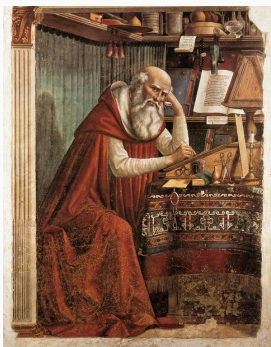


The Parable of the Two Sons, 2012.

Artist: A.N. Mironov, (1975 -) Oil on canvas

via Wikimedia Commons

See art reflection here: <https://tinyurl.com/24u6jaj9>



Saint of the Week St Jerome - 30th September

Saint Jerome was a devoted Scripture scholar, translator, and teacher whose love for God inspired a lifetime of study, prayer, and service to the Church. Known for his strong personality and passionate defence of truth, Jerome devoted himself to understanding Sacred Scripture and translated much of the Bible into Latin, producing what became known as the "Vulgate". He spent years in prayer, study, and penance before settling in Bethlehem, where he died in 420. Today, Saint Jerome is honoured as the patron saint of librarians, scholars, and translators, reminding us of the value of seeking God through prayer, learning, and Scripture.

Learn more here: <https://tinyurl.com/93ubaxnx>

This Week's Readings

First Reading - Ezekiel 18:25-28

The sinner who decides to turn against sinfulness deserves to live.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 24 R: Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Second Reading - Philippians 2:1-11

In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 21:28-32

He went out moved by regret. The tax collectors and prostitutes will precede you into the kingdom of God.

This Week's Mass Intentions

- 27/09: Iona College
- 28/09: Camberwell
- 29/09: St Alfred's, Shatin
- 30/09: Australian OMIs abroad
- 01/10: Fr General & Council
- 02/10: Fr Provincial & Council
- 03/10: Beijing Community, PIMs



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...

27 SEP - SUN: Baptisms; World Day of Migrants & Refugees.

COMING UP...

29 SEP - TUE: Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael.

30 SEP - WED: Saint Jerome (Memorial).

01 OCT - THU: Month of the Rosary begins, St Therese of the Child Jesus (Memorial).

02 OCT - FRI: Eucharist Adoration, 9.30am, St Oliver Plunkett Church, The Holy Guardian Angels (Memorial).

04 OCT - Children's Liturgy, during Mass, SOPC, Sunday Hospitality, after Mass, SOPC & Holy Family Church.

07 OCT - WED: Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial).

08 OCT - THU: Connect Dinner recommences, 6:00pm.

10 OCT - SAT: St Ollie's School Fete

17/18 OCT: Catholic Mission Appeal Weekend.

18 OCT - SUN: School Sponsored Mass, 9.30am.

REGULAR MEETINGS

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

Next meeting: **Monday, 28th September**
Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

TUE: Parish Leadership Team

Fortnightly at 6:00pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 29th September**

WED: Parish Liturgy Meeting

Monthly at 4:30pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 10th November**

THU: Parish Finance Council Meeting

Bi-monthly at 4:30pm

Next Meeting: **Thursday, 8th October**

Plate Collections for 20th September 2026

First (Oblates): **\$504.30** | Second (Parish): **\$413.65**

Thank you for your ongoing support.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

He went out moved by regret. The tax collectors and prostitutes will precede you into the kingdom of God.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go", but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir", but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - 27TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

First Reading - Isaiah 5:1-7

The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 79

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

Second Reading - Philippians 4:6-9

Do these things and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 21:33-43

He leased his vineyard to other farmers.



"We must be ready to put our hands into the dough of the world! It is not enough to talk about flour without getting our hands dirty; we must touch it."

Pope Leo XIV to Missionaries,
17th National Missionary Congress, November 2025

OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE ROSARY



October is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary, designed to coincide with the feast of **Our Lady of the Rosary** on **7th October**, a devotion strongly promoted by Pope Leo XIII beginning in 1883.

You are invited to join fellow parishioners in reciting the Rosary twenty minutes before each Mass throughout the month. Learn more here: <https://tinyurl.com/2eu4dhe8>

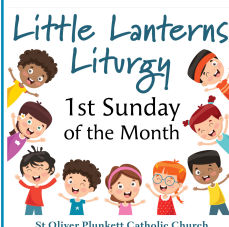


Eucharist Adoration Friday, 2nd October

(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

Children's Liturgy will be held **next Sunday during the 9.30am** Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church. Children will begin in the church, then head to the hall for fun activities before returning to Mass. All primary school children welcome. Younger children will need a parent/carer to attend with them. (Volunteers needed - please let us know if you can help.)

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 welcome! (Cannon Hill & Tingalpa)



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.

Denise Power, 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, 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, Imelda Khoo, Lorretta Stephenson, Brian Crimmins, Angela White, Mary Stevenson, Veronica Roberts, Melisa Duffy.

RECENTLY DECEASED

John La Spina

ANNIVERSARIES

Fr. Lino Valente; Ray Webb

In Loving Memory of
Giovanni (John) La Spina
St Oliver Plunkett Church
Wednesday, 7th October
11.30 am

BAPTISMS



We are delighted to welcome **Aloysius Bone** and **Edward Churchward** as their baptisms are celebrated in our parish this Sunday. *May God's peace, love, and protection be with them and their families on this joyous occasion and throughout their lives.*

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) COMMENCING IN OCTOBER

RCIA is a welcoming journey for anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith—whether you are not yet baptised, have had little contact with the Church, or simply want to deepen your understanding.

Join our upcoming RCIA sessions to explore Catholic beliefs and practices. There is no obligation for non-Catholics to convert.

For more information, visit our website, speak with Ronda, Paul or Norma, or contact the Parish Office. Volunteers are also welcome!



All parishioners, along with their family and friends, are invited to **Connect Dinners** held every second Thursday in the Parish Hall. The next Connect Dinner will be held on **Thursday, 8th October from 6pm to 8pm.**

Please bring a dish to share and enjoy a short reflection followed by an engaging discussion. All are welcome!!!



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/>



FLOCKNOTE

Be part of our community by joining our official parish database. All parishioners and visitors are warmly 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! Register at: www.cannonhillparish.flocknote.com/register

St Oliver Plunkett Catholic Primary School

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APRE: Ms Maree Cockerill (Acting)

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Iona College Catholic Boys College

Principal: Mr Trevor Goodwin

Rector: Fr. Joe Antony Manickam OMI

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Email: admin@iona.qld.edu.au Website: www.iona.qld.edu.au



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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



catholic mission
Reach out. Give life.

ONE IN CHRIST
UNITED IN
Mission
100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

17 & 18 October

**Carry Christ's Love
to Malawi's Children**

catholicmission.org.au/united




**Bishop Michael Putney
MEMORIAL EVENT**

**Why Christian Unity
matters more than ever.**

THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER 2026

DETAILS | 6pm to 9pm | The Hanly Room,
Francis Rush Centre, 196 Charlotte St
(Parking available)

COST | \$30 (includes dinner)

MODERATOR | **Rev David Busch**,
UCA minister at New Farm and former host
of ABC Radio Sunday night Religion Program

PANELLISTS |

- Archbishop Shane Mackinlay
- Bishop Bartholomew
- Ms Kym Korbe
- Major Mark Everitt



Scan code or visit tinyurl.com/BMPMemorialEvent26
for more information and to register.

RSVP MONDAY 5 OCTOBER



**Invitation to an
Anointing Mass**

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, 2nd October, 2026 at 7.30pm

Fr. Neville Yun, Parish Priest, Springfield Parish,
will be the celebrant.

The Sacrament of Anointing will be administered
during the Mass and Fr. Nev will also pray over people
for **"Baptism in the Holy Spirit"** as part of the
"Finding New Life in the Spirit" Program currently
running each Friday night.

Prayer ministry will also be available
after Mass.

For more information, contact
Len Airey on 0421 977 849
or by email to lenpatairey@gmail.com




*Come and receive
God's healing grace.*

Sponsored by CCR Bardon.

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, 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, 12 December, 09 January 2027.

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/tDTfKwHE8LPkYH5>



Kreupasanam Mother of Cosmos Shrine
at Marian Valley.



Traveling Mother Mary
https://youtube.com/@kreupasanam-english-m6m7a1-s_K2C-h0f6N1YpYS