



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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6TH SEPTEMBER

Today's Gospel reading is taken from a chapter of Matthew's Gospel, which is sometimes called the "discourse on the Church" or the "church order" discourse. In this part of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks more directly about matters of Church discipline and order. In today's reading we find one of only three instances in which Jesus uses the word church in Matthew's Gospel. In Matthew's record of Jesus' teaching, we can hear echoes of the kinds of issues faced by the early Christian community.

In the first part of the "discourse on the Church" (Matthew 18:1-14), Matthew addresses the Christian community's concerns about rank. Jesus responds to the disciples' question about who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus indicates that those who wish to enter the kingdom of heaven must be like children, and he cautions those leaders who might lead these "little ones" astray. He also responds with the parable of the lost sheep, indicating how God will seek out and bring back those "little ones" who have strayed.

In today's Gospel reading, Matthew 18:15-20, Jesus addresses a common occurrence in the Christian community: a dispute between two members of the Church. Jesus outlines a procedure for settling such matters fairly. The victim should privately address the offender and attempt to resolve the dispute without outside involvement. If that fails, then the victim should bring two or three witnesses and confront the offender again. If the dispute is still unresolved, the matter should be brought to the attention of the entire community. If the offender refuses to adhere to the reparations prescribed by the community, then Jesus suggests that the offender may be expelled from the Church.

Jesus does not discourage disagreement within the community of the Church; he acknowledges the reality of conflict and error and offers his disciples a means for addressing such matters. It is in the conclusion to this teaching that the message of hope is found: Jesus is present with the community and will guide the community in its relations. If decisions are taken in prayer, then the community can be assured of God's assistance.

Source: Loyola Press



Siewca (AKA The Sower, The Angelus or Before Sowing)

Painting by Marian Zarembski (1860-1918)

Painted in 1888, Oil on canvas

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See art reflection here: <https://tinyurl.com/2p9pk23n>

SAINT OF THE WEEK

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast) - 8th September



Joachim and Ann loved God deeply and were grateful for the gift of Mary, raising her to know, love and serve God. When the angel Gabriel announced that Mary had been chosen to be the Mother of Jesus, her strong faith and trust in God enabled her to say yes to His plan.

When Mary was born, the world did not know the special purpose God had for her. In the same way, we may not always recognise our own worth or the purpose God has for our lives. Each person is created with love, meaning and a special calling.

As we celebrate the birth of Mary, we also honour Jesus, her Son. Let us thank God for the gift of life and show love, respect and concern for one another, remembering that each of us is created by God for something special. Learn more here: <https://tinyurl.com/47wtv4w5>

This Week's Readings

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.*

This Week's Mass Intentions

- 06/09: St Mary's Seminary & CTC
- 07/09: Tea Tree Gully
- 08/09: Dernancourt
- 09/09: Chaplaincies
- 10/09: Eagle Vale
- 11/09: Oblate Families
- 12/09: Sick & Elderly OMI



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 SEP - SAT: First Holy Communion Celebration

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).

COMING UP...

07-10 SEP - Fr Patrick away on ongoing Formation.

08 SEP - TUE: NO MASS; The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (F).

09 SEP - WED: Fr Pan celebrating Mass.

10 SEP - THU: NO MASS

13 SEP - SUN: Safeguarding Sunday; Baptisms.

14 SEP - MON: Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

12-23 SEP - Fr Patrick away on annual leave.

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

16 SEP - WED: Sts Cornelius & Cyprian (Memorials).

21 SEP - MON: Feast of St Matthew.

REGULAR MEETINGS

MON: Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conference

Fortnightly at 6:15pm

Next meeting: **Monday, 7th September**

Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

TUE: Parish Leadership Team

Fortnightly at 6:00pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 15th 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 30th August 2026

First (Oblates): **\$446.80** | Second (Parish): **\$344.00**

Thank you for your ongoing support.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.'

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - 24TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

First Reading - Sirach 27:30 - 28:7 Forgive your neighbour's faults and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 102 R: The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

Second Reading - Romans 14:7-9

Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 18:21-35

I tell you that you forgive not seven times but seventy times seven.



"While it is true that sometimes we stumble and forget about God and our need for him, at the core of our being we know that only he can satisfy our deepest longings and our inner restlessness. Perhaps the most beautiful expression of this can be found in the writings of Saint Augustine: 'You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.' In Jesus, God has indeed come close. He revealed himself in flesh to us, and through his Holy Spirit he is with us now."

Pope Leo XIV, video message for the global prayer campaign Thy Kingdom Come 2026, 14 May 2026

HAPPY Father's Day

Thank you to all fathers and father figures for your love, guidance and unwavering support. You are a blessing to your families and to our community.

May God bless you today and always.

The righteous man walks in his integrity; his children are blessed after him. PROVERBS 20:7

from Cannon Hill Parish

We love having you as part of our flock

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FLOCKNOTE

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. Stay informed, stay involved!

To register 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.

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, John la Spina, Imelda Khoo, Lorretta Stephenson, Brian Crimmins, Angela White, Mary Stevenson, Veronica Roberts, Melisa Duffy.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Lilliam Oostveen; Warren Hawkes; Ellen Byrnes

ANNIVERSARIES

John Vardanega, Luigi Giaccio; Ron Moulden

In Loving Memory of
Lilliam Oostveen
St Oliver Plunkett Church
Tuesday, 9th Sept at 11.30am

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to our candidates who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday morning. May they continue to grow in faith and love, and remain close to Christ throughout their lives. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



ANNUAL MAMI APPEAL - THANK YOU!

A sincere thank you to everyone who supported Father Fini and the MAMI (Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate) fundraising appeal last weekend. We are grateful for your generosity and for helping support the important missionary work of MAMI.

The Parish raised \$2,262.35!!! Thank you for your kindness and continued support. Learn more here: <https://www.mamiomi.com.au/>



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

RCIA is a welcoming journey for those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, including those who are not yet baptised, have had little contact with the Church, or simply wish to deepen their understanding.

If you or someone you know would like to explore Catholic beliefs and practices, we invite you to join our upcoming RCIA sessions. There is no obligation for non-Catholics to convert.

For more information, please visit our website or contact the Parish Office. We also welcome anyone who would like to help.



St Ollie's School Fête - 10th October

The St Oliver Plunkett School Fête is back on Saturday, **10th October**, and everyone is welcome to join the fun!

The Parents and Friends Group welcomes parishioners to get involved, especially by helping with the much-loved cake stall. If you enjoy baking, cake stall convenor Jess would love to hear from you. Ingredients will be provided for bulk baking in the lead-up to the fête.

If you can assist please email: danjesscooper@gmail.com or fetestollies@gmail.com



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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am - 2.30pm

St Oliver Plunkett Church & Parish Centre

21 Beauvardia St, Cannon Hill Q 4170

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MISSIONARY
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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

Caritas Australia: Nepal Floods Appeal

Devastating flash floods have struck northern Nepal, leaving thousands of families in urgent need after homes and essential infrastructure were destroyed.

Caritas Australia, with Caritas Nepal and local partners, is providing emergency shelter, food, clean water, healthcare and other vital support.

Please help bring urgent relief and hope to affected families. Donate at <http://www.caritas.org.au/nepal> or call 1800 024 413.



Nepal Floods Appeal

Stand with communities affected by devastating flash floods.

Your donation can help provide emergency shelter, food, safe drinking water, healthcare and protection support.

Donate now

caritas.org.au/nepal | 1800 024 413



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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/dTIFkWhE8LPkvHj5>



Kreupasanam Mother of Cosmos Shrine at Marian Valley.



Traveling Mother Mary
https://youtube.com/@kreupasanam_english-m6m7si-S_K2C-h0f6NiYpY5



2026
**SEASON OF
CREATION**

Immersion in Living Water
Ezekiel 17:9,12

Join us for Mass
Celebrated by Archbishop Shane Mackinlay

12:30 PM WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

Cathedral of St Stephen
249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane

The
Archdiocese
of Brisbane



Laudato Si'
Caring for our common home

