



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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11TH OCTOBER

Immediately after criticizing the religious leaders through the parable of the tenants in last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus proceeded to tell another parable, again directed at the religious leaders. We hear this parable in today's Gospel.

In the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus offers an image of the kingdom of heaven using the symbol of a wedding banquet. In today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah and in today's psalm, the Lord's goodness is evident in the symbol of a feast of good food and wine. Jesus' listeners would have been familiar with the image of a wedding feast as a symbol for God's salvation. They would consider themselves to be the invited guests. Keeping this in mind helps us to understand the critique Jesus makes with this parable. The context for this parable is the growing tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders in Jerusalem. This has been the case for the past two Sundays and will continue to be true for the next several weeks.

The parable Jesus tells is straightforward. The king dispatches his servants to invite the guests to the wedding feast that he is planning for his son. The listeners would have been surprised to learn that the first guests refused the invitation. Who would refuse the king's invitation? A second dispatch of servants follows. Again to the listeners' great surprise, some guests ignore the invitation. Some of the invited guests even go so far as to mistreat and kill the servants. The king invokes his retribution against these murderers by destroying them and burning their city.

We might stop here for a moment. Why would some guests kill the servants sent to invite them to the king's wedding feast? It might be possible that the king was a tyrant, evidenced by the destruction of the city of those who refused his invitation. But if we follow this idea, then the allegory seems to be about something other than the kingdom of heaven. It is more likely that the destruction of the city would have been a powerful image corresponding to the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in A.D. 70, which would have been an important event for Matthew's audience.

With the invited guests now deemed unworthy to attend the king's wedding feast, the servants are sent to invite whomever they can find. The guests arrive, but it appears that accepting the king's invitation brings certain obligations. The guest who failed to dress in the appropriate wedding attire is cast out of the feast. We are reminded that while many are invited to the kingdom of heaven, not all are able to meet its requirements. God invites us to his feast, giving us his salvation. Yet he asks us to repent for our sins.

Jesus' message in the parable cautions against exclusive beliefs about the kingdom of heaven. The parable also teaches about humility. Those who assume that they are the invited guests may find that they have refused the invitation, and so others are invited in their place. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy.

Source: Loyola Press



Teresa of Ávila (1515–1582), **Doctor of the Church** and co-founder of the Discalced Carmelites

Saint of the Week

Saint Teresa of Jesus (Memorial) - 15th October

Saint Teresa of Jesus, also known as Saint Teresa of Ávila, was a Spanish mystic, writer, and reformer who lived in the 16th century. She founded the Discalced Carmelite Order and dedicated her life to prayer, faith, and helping others grow closer to God. Teresa wrote several important works about spirituality, including "The Interior Castle", which describes the journey of the soul toward God. She was named a Doctor of the Church because of her wisdom and contributions to Christian teaching. Saint Teresa is remembered for her deep devotion, courage, and love for God. Throughout her life, she worked to improve religious communities and encouraged people to develop a stronger personal relationship with God. Her example of faith and perseverance continues to inspire many today. Learn more here: <https://tinyurl.com/mw69a32s>

This Week's Readings

First Reading - Isaiah 25:6-10 *The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.*

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 22

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Second Reading - Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 22:1-14

Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.

This Week's Mass Intentions

- 11/10: Oblate Families
- 12/10: Sick and Elderly OMIs
- 13/10: Sorrento/Drom./Rosebud
- 14/10: Moe/Newborough
- 15/10: Survivors of abuse
- 16/10: Mazenod College, VIC
- 17/10: Vocations



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...

10 OCT - SAT: St Ollie's School Fete, 9.30am;

11 OCT - SUN: Baptisms, St Oliver Plunkett Church

COMING UP...

15 OCT - THU: St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin (Memorial).

17 OCT - SAT: St Ignatius of Antioch (Memorial)

17/18 OCT: Catholic Mission Appeal Weekend.

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

01 NOV - SUN: All Saints Day (Solemnity)

02 NOV - MON: All Souls Day (Commemoration) - Mass at 9:00am at St Oliver Plunkett Church.

04 NOV - WED: St Charles Borromeo (Memorial)

SAVE THE DATE - 22ND NOVEMBER: Thanksgiving Mass & BBQ, 9.30 am at St Oliver Plunkett Church.

REGULAR MEETINGS

MON: Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conference
Fortnightly at 6:15pm
Next meeting: **Monday, 12th October**
Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

TUE: Parish Leadership Team
Fortnightly at 6:00pm
Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 13th October**

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, 3rd December**

Last Weekend's Plate Collections

First (Oblates): **\$526.40** | Second (Parish): **\$410.75**

Thank you for your ongoing support.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited," he said, "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - 29TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

First Reading - Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 *I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.*

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 95

R. Give the Lord glory and honour.

Second Reading - 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 22:15-21 *Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.*



"God's generosity towards us is not naive but wise. He sees within us the potential of a good that, at times, we ourselves might fail to recognise. For this is the reason, the Lord, who knows the soil of our hearts better than we, never ceases to believe in us - in who we are and in who we can become."

Pope Leo XIV, Jubilee

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** held in October since the 1571, 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>

All Saints Day Sunday, 1st November

the usual Masses will be held
6:00 pm - St Oliver Plunkett Ch
8:00 am - Holy Family Church
9.30 am St Oliver Plunkett Ch

All Souls Day Monday, 2nd November

Mass will be held
at **9:00am** at
St Oliver Plunkett Church

NOVEMBER MASSES

All Masses during November will be offered for the **Commemoration of ALL the Departed**. **YELLOW ENVELOPES** will be available at the main doors should you wish to offer a Mass Intention during this time. *Completed envelopes can be placed in the basket in front of the altar.*

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) LAST CHANCE

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.

For more information, visit our website, speak with Ronda, Paul or Norma, or contact the Parish Office.

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.

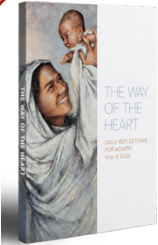
Denise Power, Deborah Sirett, Tony Vorrasi, Keenan Wiltshire, Baby Margaret Rose; Ed Pender, Mary-Jane McAuliffe, Anna Slawek, Gary Smith, Lameki Eketi, Eli Jorna, Marina Gilbert, Vincy Law Tan, Athol Young, Ken Drego, Karen Marrinan, Carol-Ann Marrinan, Jeanette Hill, Lucia Giaccio, Rob Connolly, Ashley 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.

BAPTISMS



We are delighted to welcome **Hugo Pokora Lawton** as his baptism is celebrated in our parish this Sunday.
May God's peace, love, and protection be with him and his family on this joyous occasion and throughout his life.

Advent 2026 - "The Way of the Heart" Pre-order Now!



- A 27-day reflection resource for Advent 2026.
- Beautifully prepared in a convenient format.
- Reflections written by Sr Theresa Dao, SPC, a religious sister of the Sisters of St Paul de Chartres.
- Daily reflections to guide personal prayer & spiritual preparation for Christmas.

If you would like to purchase a copy, add your name to the order form located in the church foyer. Copies are limited, so register your interest early to avoid missing out.

See sample here: <https://adventplus.com.au>

MEMORIAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE - ALL SOULS' DAY

Monday, 2nd November

At this Mass we remember our dearly departed family members, friends and parishioners who have passed away during the last twelve months.

The Book of Remembrance will be placed in the sanctuary of both churches in November, providing an opportunity to add the names of loved ones who have died. The book will then remain in the sanctuary throughout November, allowing names to be added at any time.

If you would like a loved one's name to be read during the Memorial Mass, please contact the Parish office on 3853 7490 or via email before Friday, 30th October.

PARKING ON CHURCH GROUNDS AT ST OLIVER PLUNKETT CHURCH

Parking in or around the church undercover entry area and driveway is **not permitted**. This is a Workplace Health and Safety matter and the area must remain clear at all times. Also, as we have only one **disabled parking space** available, please ensure it remains available for those who need it. Thank you for your cooperation.



ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION Sunday, 1 November | Mass at 9:30am

Join us as we celebrate **All Saints Day** and give thanks for the holy men and women who inspire us in faith. Children are encouraged to dress as their favourite Saint and take part in the Entrance Procession at Mass.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our young people to learn about and celebrate the lives of the Saints. Following Mass, all parishioners are invited to stay for an **All Saints Day Party** in the parish hall. We look forward to feasting with you.

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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



17 & 18 October
ONE IN CHRIST
UNITED IN
Mission
 100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



Free call: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/unity



For Yamikani*, getting to school means walking long distances in pain, often without enough food or strength to make the journey. For many families in vulnerable and remote areas like rural Malawi, education has become an impossible choice.

But there is hope. Led by Fr Matthew Semba, a new primary school is being built, offering children a safe place to learn, grow, and look ahead with renewed possibility.

This World Mission Month, you are invited to share in this mission, standing with families as they rebuild their lives and create a brighter future for their children.

*Name changed for privacy



National Oblate Youth Encounter 2027 – Mission Is Possible!

Registrations are now open for the National Oblate Youth Encounter (NOYE), **4th to 8th January 2027** at St Eugene's Retreat Centre, Newborough, VIC.

NOYE brings together young people from across Australia for five days of faith, friendship and community, featuring talks, workshops, prayer, liturgy, music and connection. Open to young people from Year 12 to 30 years of age.

This year's theme, "MISSION IS POSSIBLE", explores how we can live our faith and the charism of St Eugene de Mazenod in today's world.

COST: \$350 per person, including accommodation and meals <https://bit.ly/noye27>

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: tmaliakkal2010@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

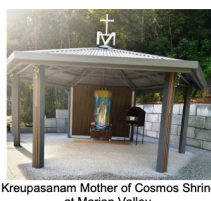
<https://kreupasanam.com/en/covenantprayer>

All are warmly welcome to Marian Valley.

Transportation will be provided at no cost.



Marian Valley - Shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians
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Kreupasanam Mother of Cosmos Shrine at Marian Valley.



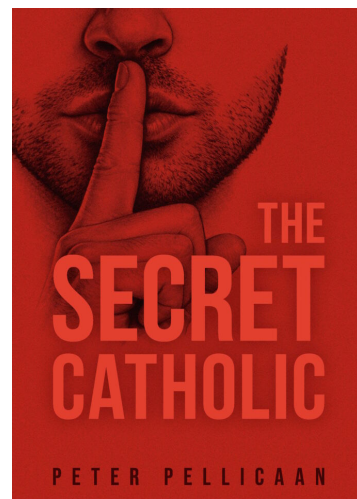
Traveling Mother Mary
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MEDIA SPOTLIGHT

The Secret Catholic

From Vicar General Fr Peter Dillon's Bookcase

I am delighted to introduce a 'home-grown' author, Peter Pellican, who, while directing the important work of Archdiocesan Ministries in Brisbane, has produced a valuable faith resource for those asking "why" about a relationship with God. *The Secret Catholic* is an approachable and engaging introduction to the Catholic faith, presented through twenty-two pub conversations between Nico, a seeker, and a Catholic theologian.



With warmth, clarity, and thoughtful insight, Pellican explores life's biggest questions—God, purpose, happiness, and faith—without jargon or pressure. His conversational style makes complex ideas accessible while encouraging readers to reflect and ask their own questions. A wonderful resource for RCIA candidates, those exploring faith, or anyone seeking a deeper understanding of Catholic belief, *The Secret Catholic* is both welcoming and intellectually satisfying. *Fr. Peter Dillon*

Available at Archdiocesan Ministries, Connor Court and Amazon.