



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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18TH OCTOBER

In today's Gospel Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem continue their tense exchange of questions and challenges. At this point the disciples of the Pharisees, together with the Herodians, try to entrap Jesus by their question about the payment of taxes.

Matthew sets up an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans. Such collaboration would have required a compromised observance of the Mosaic Law. The Pharisees, on the other hand, taught scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and opposed Roman occupation. Herodians favored the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it. The Herodians and the Pharisees approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute. If Jesus answers with the Pharisees, he shows himself to be an enemy of Rome. If he answers with the Herodians, he offends popular Jewish religious sensibilities.

Jesus' response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do.

He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites.

Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God.

Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honor that we owe to God?

Source: Loyola Press



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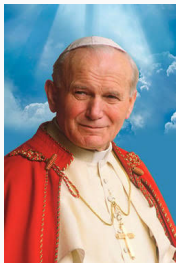
by Peter Paul Rubens, c. 1610-1615

Oil on wood panel, via Wikipedia

Located at The Legion of Honor Gallery,
Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco

Saint of the Week

St John Paul II (the Great), Pope - 22nd October (OM)



Saint John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyła in Poland in 1920 and became Pope in 1978. He dedicated his life to proclaiming the Gospel, defending human dignity and encouraging people to grow closer to Christ. His famous words, "Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors for Christ," inspired millions of people around the world.

Throughout his pontificate, he travelled widely, encouraged young people through World Youth Day and promoted devotion to Divine Mercy. Despite suffering from Parkinson's disease in his later years, he continued to serve the Church with courage and faith. He died on 2 April 2005 and was canonised by Pope Francis in 2014. His feast day is celebrated on 22 October. Learn more here: <https://tinyurl.com/2s47xejn>

This Week's Readings

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.*

This Week's Mass Intentions

18/10: Fremantle/Care Centre

19/10: Cannon Hill Parish

20/10: Mazenod College, VIC

21/10: Burpengary

22/10: St Peter's HK

23/10: Lesmurdie, Pickering Brook

24/10: Oblate Youth Ministries



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...

17/18 OCT: Catholic Mission Appeal Weekend.

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

COMING UP...

22 OCT - THU: Connect Dinner, 6:00pm, Parish Hall.

24 & 25 OCT: Centacare Awareness.

28 OCT - WED: Feast of Saints Simon and Jude.

01 NOV - SUN: All Saints Day (Solemnity); Hospitality;

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY.

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

04 NOV - WED: Anointing Mass, 9:00am at St Oliver Plunkett Church; 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, 26th October**

Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

TUE: Parish Leadership Team

Fortnightly at 6:00pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 27th 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): **\$686.60** | Second (Parish): **\$641.85**

Thank you for your ongoing support.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he replied, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's,' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God.'

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - 30TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

First Reading - Exodus 22:20-26 *If you are harsh with the widow or the orphan, my anger will rage against you.*

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 17

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second Reading - 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

You turned away from idols to serve God and await his Son.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 22:34-40

You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.



Please keep Pope Leo XIV in your prayers as he recovers from surgery.

May the Lord grant him strength, comfort and a speedy recovery, and may Our Lady watch over him and keep him in her loving care.

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.*



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, 22nd October** from **6pm to 8pm**. Please bring a dish to share and enjoy a short reflection followed by an engaging discussion. All are 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.

Steven Scougall, 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 ANNIVERSARIES

Jody Brennan

Phyllis Cullen

THIS WEEKEND



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

This week, you are invited to partner with Catholic Mission and the Church in Malawi as we support families rebuilding after devastating floods and help children access education close to home.

Through projects like St Peter's Nyamikuta Primary School, the Church is creating a place where children can learn, be nourished, and grow with dignity, regardless of their background or beliefs.

As we celebrate 100 years of World Mission Day, we are reminded by Pope Leo XIV that we are 'One in Christ, United in Mission'.

Join with us in celebration and action by supporting this work with a compassionate gift. Use the provided appeal envelope, scan the QR code, or visit catholicmission.org.au/united to make a difference today.



ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, 1 November 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 Celebration** in the parish hall. We look forward to feasting with you.

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.



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.

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>

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CANNON HILL CATHOLIC PARISH



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

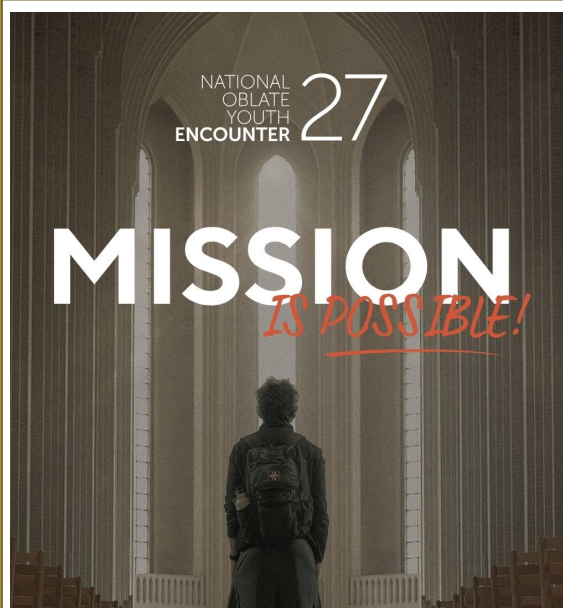
Parish Office on 3853 7490.

Donate using the QR Code or

<https://tinyurl.com/parish-donate>



OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS



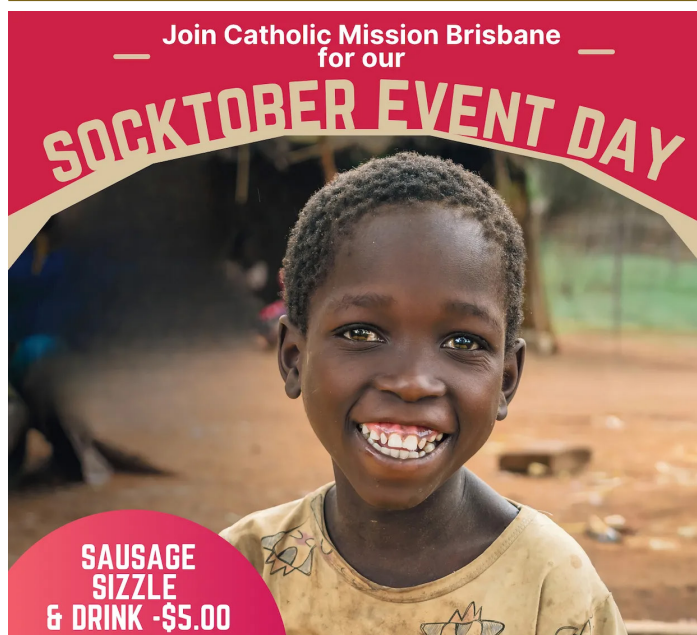
National Oblate Youth Encounter 2027 Mission Is Possible!

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>



11AM - 1PM
29 OCT 2026
CATHEDRAL PRECINCT



Socktober for Mission Month encourages us to engage with mission by using our heads to enquire about the reality of the world around us, using our hearts to feel empathy for those in situations of great need, and using our hands to take action for them in whatever way we are able. We invite you to visit our Socktober website and register your team then invite family and friends to visit your page and add their financial support.



SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS PREVENTION AND PROTECTION POLICY

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all. This means that everyone in the church must ensure that the fundamental rights of children, young people and vulnerable adults are respected. This will be achieved through the development of respectful relationships and a commitment to safety embracing appropriate boundaries, behaviours and practices, in accordance with the Archdiocesan Code of Ethical Behaviour and adherence to legislative imperatives of the State.

This policy applies to Clergy, Religious, Staff, Parishioners.



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/>

MEDIA SPOTLIGHT

The CHOSEN

Season 6

streaming on Prime
Video Australia.

15 NOVEMBER

The hour has come. Before the sun sets, Jesus will be dead. Season 6 captures the historic events of Jesus' final day through the lives of those who love Him—and those who condemn Him. Pharisees call it justice. Romans call it peace. Followers call it murder.

But in the face of loneliness and death, Jesus stands resolute in a plan that has always led to one place: the cross.

It's a moment eight years in the making. **Season 6** will stream on **Prime Video** starting **15th November, 2026**. Then, in Autumn 2027, his final hours of the crucifixion story will be released globally as a theatrical film by Amazon MGM Studios. **SPREAD THE WORD.**

Watch trailer here: <https://tinyurl.com/f8fz9tzn>

