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)*

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 25TH OCTOBER

This week's Gospel follows close behind the Gospel read last Sunday. It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. This reminds us that the context for today's reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem.

The Herodians and the Pharisees asked the first question, which was about taxes. The Sadducees asked the second question, which was about the Resurrection (see Matthew 22:22-33). The third question, considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments.

The question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional rules, numbering over six hundred.



**Christ Among the Pharisees**

by Jacob Jordaens, c. 1593 - 1678, Oil on canvas via Wikimedia Commons

See reflection here: https://tinyurl.com/d6yjm5s5

Adherence to the Mosaic Law, for a devout Jew, is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of the Commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbour. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbour.

*Source: Loyola Press*

## Saints of the Week

### Saint Simon and Saint Jude - Feast Day: 28 October

*Saint Simon and Saint Jude were two of the Twelve Apostles chosen by Jesus to spread the Good News of the Gospel. Saint Simon, known as Simon the Zealot, was deeply committed to his faith and dedicated his life to serving Christ. Although little is known about his life, tradition holds that he travelled to distant lands to preach the Gospel, courageously proclaiming the message of Jesus. He is the patron saint of curriers, woodcutters and tanners.*

*Saint Jude, also known as Thaddeus, is especially honoured as the patron saint of hopeless causes and hospital workers. Known for his faithfulness to Christ, he is widely invoked by those facing difficult circumstances and seemingly impossible situations. Together, Saints Simon and Jude remind us of the courage, perseverance and unwavering faith required to follow Christ. On their feast day, we ask for their intercession, that we may grow stronger in faith and remain steadfast in hope and love.*

See more at *My Catholic Life* https://tinyurl.com/nhhf7kan

## *This Week's Readings*

**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.*

## This Week's Mass Intentions

25/10: Springvale North
26/10: Rosies, VIC & QLD
27/10: Iona College
28/10: Camberwell
29/10: St Alfred's, Shatin
30/10: Australia OMIs abroad
31/10: Former OMIs & students





OUR VISION - TO BE AN EXCITED, TRUE TO ITSELF, WELCOMING COMMUNITY, UNIFIED BY GOD'S LOVE.
OUR MISSION - GO MAKE DISCIPLES EVERYWHERE.

# 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...

**24 & 25 OCT:** Centacare Awareness.

## COMING UP...

**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)
**09 NOV - MON: Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica;** Baptisms.
**10 NOV - TUE:** St Leo the Great (Memorial)
**11 NOV - WED:** St Martin of Tours (Memorial)
**12 NOV - THU:** St Josaphat (Memorial)
**15 NOV - SUN:** World Day of the Poor; Baptisms.
**22 NOV - SUN: 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): **$605.90** | Second (Parish): **$394.20**

*Thank you for your ongoing support.*

# THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

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

*When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'*

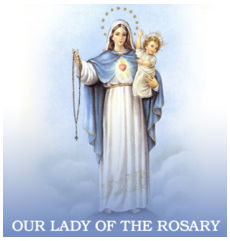
### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - ALL SAINTS DAY (SOLEMNITY)

**First Reading - Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14** *I saw an immense crowd, beyond hope of counting, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.*
**Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 23**
*R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.*
**Second Reading - 1 John 3:1-3**
*We shall see God as he really is.*
**Gospel Reading - Matthew 5:1-12**
*Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.*



"...Jesus identified himself "with the lowest ranks of society" and how, with his love poured out to the end, he confirms the dignity of every human being, especially when "they are weak, scorned, or suffering." As we contemplate Christ's love, "we too are inspired to be more attentive to the sufferings and needs of others, and confirmed in our efforts to share in his work of liberation as instruments for the spread of his love." Pope Leo XIV, Dilexi Te, 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** 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 & Hospitality
**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.*

## ANOINTING & HEALING MASS

**Wednesday, 4th November 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.





PRIVACY: The privacy of all individuals with whom the Cannon Hill Catholic Parish interacts is very important to us and we are committed to protecting all personal information. As part of the Archdiocese of Brisbane, we must abide by and adhere to the requirements in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles in the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) (Privacy Act) and The Australian Privacy Principles 7. The Policy is available at www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/privacy-policy, or on request.

# 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.***

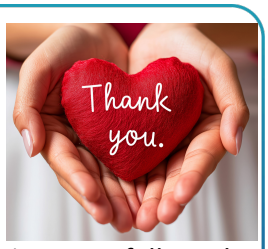
***May the healing spirit of Christ bring them comfort and hope.***

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**
Margaret Mary

**ANNIVERSARIES**
Paul, Kenna, Phyllis Cullen

## You are invited to the Annual Parish Thanksgiving Mass & BBQ Sunday, 22nd November at 9:30am




Join us **St Oliver Plunkett Church** as we come together to celebrate our wonderful Parish and give thanks for the generous services of our Volunteers.

Come along and share in this celebration with a Thanksgiving Mass followed by a BBQ. Bring you family and friends - all are welcome!

*Please note: the Saturday Vigil Mass will be held at the Holy Family Church at 6.00pm and there will be no 8.00am Mass on Sunday.*




## 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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**Out of School Hours Care:** Phone: (07) 3899 0952

**Iona College Catholic Boys College**
**Principal: Mr Trevor Goodwin**
**Rector: Fr. Joe Antony Manickam OMI**
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**OFFICE HOURS**
Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am - 2.30pm

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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*



The community of Cannon Hill Catholic Parish and surrounds acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which our parish stands. We pay our respects to the Yuggera and Turrbal people especially the elders past, present and emerging.

# OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS



## THANK YOU!!!

ONE IN CHRIST UNITED IN Mission

100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/united

Thank you for your generous support of the Church in Malawi and the communities it serves.

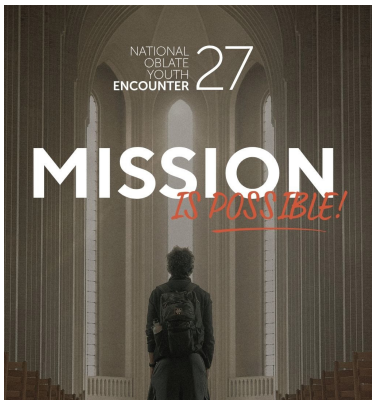
Because of your kindness, children like Yamikani* will have greater access to education, nourishment, and the opportunity to build a hopeful future.

And if you chose to become a Mission Partner with a monthly gift - thank you so much for your ongoing commitment.

To learn more about the work of Catholic Mission in Malawi and around the world, please visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work.

Thank you again for your compassion, and please keep this impactful work in your prayers.

*Name changed for privacy*




## National Oblate Youth Encounter 2027

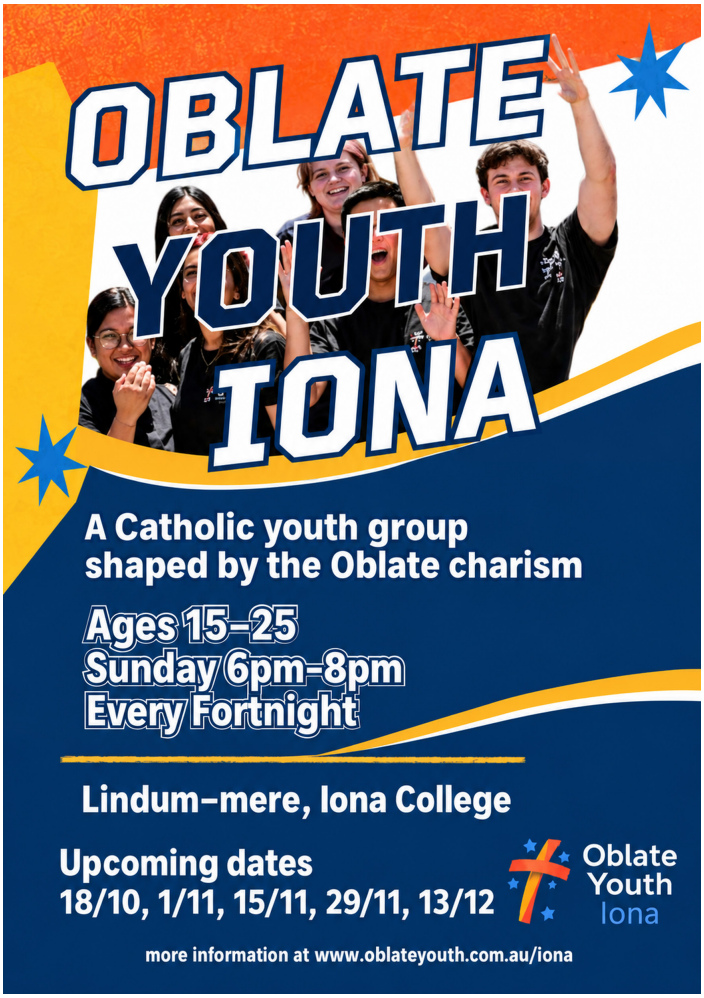
## Mission Is Possible!

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









Cannon Hill Parish is Child Safety Aware and complies with Australian Privacy Laws. Our Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR) is Ronda Vorrasi.
A copy of the Safeguarding Policy is situated in the foyer of the church. STOPLINE CONTACT: P: 1300 304 400 | E: AOB@stopline.com.au