



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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4TH OCTOBER

Today's Gospel follows directly after last Sunday's Gospel in which Jesus was questioned by Jewish religious leaders about the source of his teaching authority. After refusing to answer their questions, Jesus tells the parable of the two sons and then criticizes the priests and elders for their lack of belief in John the Baptist.

In today's Gospel, Jesus once again speaks to the priests and elders with a parable. In this parable, the landowner leases his vineyard to tenants and sends his servants to collect the portion of the harvest that the tenants owe to him. Several times the servants are sent to collect payment, and each time they are beaten and killed by the tenants. Finally, the landowner sends his son to collect his rent. The tenants, believing that they will inherit the vineyard if the landowner dies without an heir, plot together and kill the landowner's son.

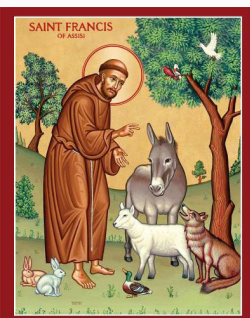
After telling the parable, Jesus questions the chief priests and elders about what the landowner will do to the wicked tenants. They all agree that the landowner will kill the wicked tenants and give the land to new tenants who will pay the rent.

In telling the parable, Jesus is clearly drawing upon Isaiah 5:1-7, which is today's first reading and one that the priests and elders would have known well. Jesus doesn't, therefore, have to explain the symbolism of the parable; the Pharisees would have understood that the vineyard represented Israel, the landowner represented God, the servants represented the prophets, and the bad tenants represented the religious leaders. Yet Jesus nonetheless explains the meaning of the parable for his audience: the Kingdom of God will be taken from the unbelieving and given to the faithful. The chief priests and elders have condemned themselves with their answer to Jesus' question.

Today's Gospel has a parallel in Mark 12:1-12. There are some notable differences, however. In Matthew's version, the religious leaders condemn themselves; in Mark's Gospel, Jesus answers his own question. Matthew names the religious leaders as Pharisees and chief priests. Clearly this Gospel shows the tension that was mounting between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders who thought that his message was dangerous. Matthew's Gospel was written about 70 years after Jesus' death and reflects the conflicts and tensions found in the Christian community for whom Matthew was writing. Many biblical scholars believe that the tension between Matthew's community and their Jewish neighbors can also be heard in today's reading.

This Gospel reminds us of the importance of listening to God's word. God speaks to us in many ways—through Scripture, through our Church tradition, in our Church's teaching, and through modern-day prophets. Are we attentive and receptive to God's word to us through these messengers?

Source: Loyola Press



Saint of the Week St Francis of Assisi - 4th October

St. Francis of Assisi was a Catholic who gave up his wealth, social status and worldly possessions to follow Jesus Christ. After hearing God's call, he devoted his life to prayer, humility, and serving the poor, following the example of Christ's love and compassion. When Jesus spoke to him through the crucifix at St. Damian's Church, calling him to "repair my church," Francis came to understand this as a mission to renew the faith of the Church. He founded the Order of Friars Minor and shared the Gospel through a life of simplicity, charity, and devotion. Francis was also known for his deep love of God's creation, especially animals, whom he treated with kindness and respect as gifts from God. His life continues to inspire Christians to live with faith, humility, compassion, and care for all of creation. Learn more here: <https://tinyurl.com/mry99y9m>

This Week's Readings

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.

This Week's Mass Intentions

- 04/10: MAMI & DMF
- 05/10: N.D. Parish & H.K. Schools
- 06/10: St Mary's Seminary & CTC
- 07/10: Tea Tree Gully
- 08/10: Dernancourt
- 09/10: Chaplaincies
- 10/10: Eagle Vale



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...

04 OCT - Children's Liturgy, during Mass, SOPC, Sunday Hospitality, after Mass, SOPC & Holy Family Church; St Francis of Assisi (Memorial).

COMING UP...

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, from 9.30am.

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.

SAVE THE DATE - 22ND NOVEMBER: Thanksgiving Mass & BBQ, 8th November, 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, 8th October**

Last Weekend's Plate Collections

First (Oblates): **\$985.20** | Second (Parish): **\$758.70**

Thank you for your ongoing support.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

He leased his vineyard to other farmers.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

*It was the stone rejected by the builders
that became the keystone.*

*This was the Lord's doing
and it is wonderful to see?*

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - 28TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

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.



"God wants to give his Kingdom, that is, full, eternal and happy life, to everyone. And this is what Jesus does with us: he does not establish rankings, he gives all of himself to those who open their hearts to him."

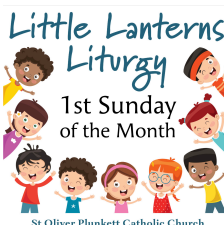
Pope Leo XIV, Jubilee 2025

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>



Children's Liturgy will be held **this 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 - THIS SUNDAY

Join us after Mass **this 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.

Names will remain on **Our Sick** list until advised otherwise.

If you know of anyone who should be removed, please let the Parish Office know.

Submissions for the sick, anniversaries or recently deceased should be received by Thursday midday, preferably by email.

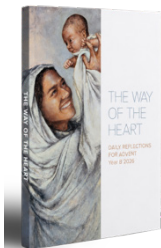
In Loving Memory of
Giovanni (John) La Spina
St Oliver Plunkett Church
Wednesday, 7th October, 11.30 am



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!!!

The Way of the Heart - Daily Advent Reflections COMING SOON!



Prepare for the season of Advent with this new 27-day reflection resource for Advent 2026.

Priced at \$5, this beautifully prepared book is designed to support personal prayer and reflection throughout the Advent season. Features include:

- Reflections written by Sr Theresa Dao, SPC, a religious sister of the Sisters of St Paul de Chartres.
- Daily reflections to guide personal prayer and spiritual preparation for Christmas.
- A convenient format (21cm x 14.8cm, A5), easy to carry and read at home or wherever you are.

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: adventplus.com.au

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!



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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>



OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

17 & 18 October



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

This year marks 100 years of World Mission Day, a time in which the global Church celebrates God's mission through prayer and generosity.

Today, that mission continues in places like Malawi, where communities are rebuilding after devastating floods and families are striving to create a future for their children.

In the coming weeks, we will share how the Church is walking alongside these communities, and how you can be part of this living mission of love.

To learn more about Catholic Mission and our work, please go to catholicmission.org.au/united.

The 'Spirit of Hope' Prayer Ministry St Stephen's Chapel

(In the grounds of the Cathedral in Brisbane City Centre)
(We Meet every 1st Wednesday of the Month)

Next Meeting Wednesday 7th October 2026

10.45am – 12.15pm (after 10am Mass)

Join us for Prayer, Praise and Worship.

Prayer Ministry available.

Looking forward to seeing you all.

EVERYONE WELCOME

Contact: Maureen 0403002199



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/>

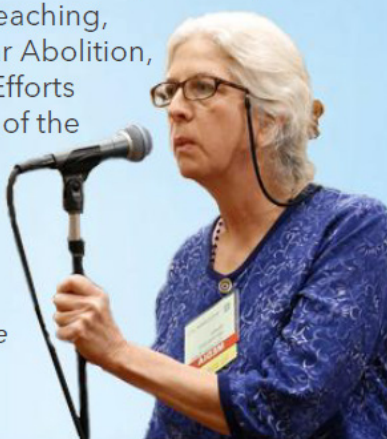
SIGNS OF THE TIMES AS FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST

Presentation by Martha Hennessy
Catholic Activist and Granddaughter of
Dorothy Day (Servant of God)

21st October, St James Parish Hall, Coorparoo

165 Old Cleveland Rd, Coorparoo 4151
6:30pm tea/coffee and food, 7pm start

Speaking on her Catholic faith and her grandmother's life, Martha explores topics of Catholic Social Teaching, Community, Nuclear Abolition, And Peacemaking Efforts Within the tradition of the Catholic Worker Movement.

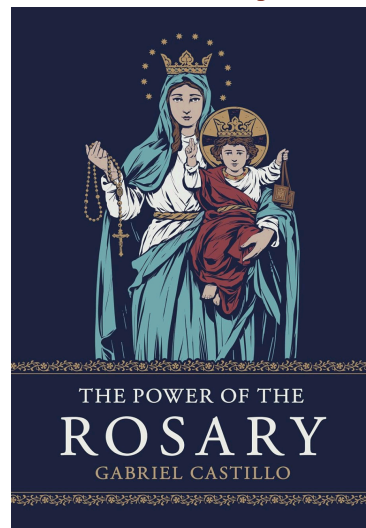


"I really only love
God as much as I love
the person I love the
least." - Dorothy Day

MEDIA SPOTLIGHT

The Power of the Rosary

The Power of the Rosary, by **Gabriel Castillo**, is more than a book: It is a theological bombshell, a detonator for spiritual renewal, and a lifeline for modern Catholics who feel lost in the storm. At once mystical, scholarly, and deeply personal, this work deserves to be placed alongside the classics of Marian devotion. It is *The Secret of the Rosary* for a new generation "expanded, clarified, and intensified.



This book will show you how to pray with fire, conviction, and constancy "even in dryness and distraction. This book will pierce you. It will awaken you. It will challenge you to live differently. If you are willing to take up your beads and go to war with Mary at your side, you will not only change your life; you will help save the world, one bead at a time.

Available at St Pauls Publications, Brisbane
and online at Sophia Institute Press, Veritatis Publishing and Amazon.