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)

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORD TIME — 15TH NOVEMBER

This week's Gospel speaks of how Jesus' disciples are to conduct themselves as they await the Kingdom of Heaven. In the preceding passages and in last week's Gospel, Jesus taught that there is no way to predict the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven. His disciples must, therefore, remain vigilant and ready to receive the Son of Man at any time.

Jesus' parable talks about Christian discipleship using economic metaphors. Before he leaves on a journey, the master entrusts to his servants a different number of talents, giving to each according to their abilities. A talent is a coin of great value. Upon the master's return, he finds that the first and second servants have doubled their money, and both are rewarded. The third servant, however, has only preserved what was given to him because he was afraid to lose the money. He has risked nothing; he did not even deposit the money in a bank to earn interest. This servant is punished by the master, and his talent is given to the one who brought the greatest return.

Read in light of last week's parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids, this parable teaches that God's judgment will be based on the service we render to God and to one another in accordance with the gifts that God has given to us. Our gifts, or talents, are given to us for the service of others. If we fail to use these gifts, God's judgment on us will be severe. On the other hand, if we make use of these gifts in service to the Kingdom of Heaven, we will be rewarded and entrusted with even more responsibilities.

This Gospel reminds us that Christian spirituality is not passive or inactive. Our life of prayer helps us to discern the gifts that have been given to us by God. This prayer and discernment ought to lead us to use our gifts in the service of God and our neighbour. God's grace allows us to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven. *Source: Loyola Press*



The Parable of the Talents - CC BY-SA 4.0
By Андрей Николаевич Миронов (A.N. Mironov)
See reflection here: https://tinyurl.com/4anv3vfh

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 21st November (Memorial)



The Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the tradition that Mary was brought to the Temple in Jerusalem by her parents, Saints Joachim and Anne, as a young child and dedicated to God. Although the event is not recorded in Scripture, this longstanding tradition has been celebrated in the Church for centuries.

Mary's early dedication to God reflects a life of prayer, faith and complete trust in His will. From childhood, she showed a willingness to give herself entirely to God, preparing for the special role she would fulfil as the mother of Jesus. Her example reminds us that holiness begins at any age and that even the youngest among us can grow in faith and love for God.

As we celebrate this feast, may Mary's example inspire us to deepen our own faith, remain open to God's call and dedicate our lives to His service. See more at *My Catholic Life* https://tinyurl.com/mry28sft

This Week's Readings

First Reading - Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Give her a share in what she has worked for.
Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 127
R. Happy are those who fear the Lord.
Second Reading - 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.
Gospel Reading - Matthew 25:14-30 *Because you have been faithful over a few things, enter into the joy of the Lord.*

This Week's Mass Intentions

15/11: Survivors of abuse.
16/11: Mazenod College, WA
17/11: Vocations
18/11: Fremantle/Care Centre
19/11: Cannon Hill
20/11: Mazenod College, VIC
21/11: Burpengary



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...

15 NOV - SUN: World Day of the Poor; Baptisms, SOPC.

COMING UP...

17 NOV - TUE: St Elizabeth of Hungary (Memorial).
18 NOV - WED: Red Wednesday (for persecuted Christians).
19 NOV - THU: Connect Dinner, 6.00pm, Parish Hall.
21 NOV - SAT: Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial).
22 NOV - SUN: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity); World Youth Day; Thanksgiving Mass & BBQ, 9.30am, SOPC (see p.3 for more details)
24 NOV - TUE: St Andrew Dung Lac and Companions (M)
29 NOV - SUN: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT.
30 NOV - MON: Feast of St Andrew.
05/06 DEC - SAT/SUN: St Vinnies Christmas Appeal.
CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES - See p. 3 for details.
06 DEC - SUN: Children's Liturgy (CLOW); Hospitality.

REGULAR MEETINGS

MON: **Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conference**
Fortnightly at 6:15pm
Next meeting: **Monday, 23rd November**
Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

TUE: **Parish Leadership Team**
Fortnightly at 6:00pm
Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 24th November**

WED: **Parish Liturgy Meeting**
Monthly at 4:30pm
Next Meeting: **Monday, 18th January**

THU: **Parish Finance Council Meeting**
Bi-monthly at 4:30pm
Next Meeting: **Thursday, 3rd December**

Last Weekend's Plate Collections

First (Oblates): **$591.50** | Second (Parish): **$425.40**

Thank you for your ongoing support.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

Because you have been faithful over a few things, enter into the joy of the Lord.

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said, "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."'

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
First Reading - Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.
Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 22
R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.
Gospel Reading - Matthew 25:31-46 *He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.*



"Renouncing creativity and surrendering our mental capacities and imagination to machines would mean burying the talents we have been given to grow as individuals in relation to God and others. It would mean hiding our faces and silencing our voices.".

Pope Leo XIV, May 2026

A Reflection - What a Talent!

I have always found Jesus' parable of talents fascinating. Growing up, my parents quoted it to me as God's expectation that I use the gifts He has given me. I'll admit, I wasn't always listening.

In today's secular society, we attribute a lot of talents – sport, business acumen, intelligence and more to genetics, training or learned behaviour. The Gospel invites us to think differently, that all these good things come from God, given, not earned.

And like everything that is a gift from God, we are accountable for what we do with these gifts. We can choose to do nothing however it could be far more rewarding to use those gifts and multiply them. That involves taking a risk! I believe my call is to share my reflection on the Gospel with you. Do you have a talent you would like to share with your Church family, for the greater glory of God? ~ John

NOVEMBER - A MONTH TO REMEMBER

Throughout November, we pray for our deceased family, friends, and all who have departed. The *Book of Remembrance* is placed in the sanctuary, and you are invited to write the names of those you wish to remember. *Yellow envelopes are available in the foyer should you wish to offer a Mass Intention for a loved one.*





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 or go to:
https://cannonhillparish.flocknote.com/register

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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.

*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.*

BAPTISMS



We are delighted to welcome **Jack Hopkins and Vera, Rupert and Percy Daffey** as their baptisms are celebrated in our parish this Sunday. *May God's peace, love, and protection be with them and their families on this joyous occasion and throughout their lives.*

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.

TINNIES FOR ST VINNIES CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Our local St Vincent de Paul team is preparing Christmas hampers for families in need within our community. Donations in the lead-up to Christmas would be greatly appreciated and help make the season brighter for those doing it tough. *This week, are seeking* ***long life custard, tins of fruit and sweet biscuits.*** Thank you for helping us bring a bit of extra joy to local families this Christmas!

Items can be left in the bin in the foyer at St Oliver Plunkett Church or in the basket at Holy Family.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES



Thursday, 24th December: Christmas Eve Vigil
Christmas Carols at 5.30pm. **6:00pm** at St Oliver Plunkett Ch

Friday, 25th December: Christmas Day
7.30am at Holy Family Church; **9:00am** at St Oliver Plunkett Ch

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

5th & 6th December

A collection will be taken up on the above dates at all weekend Masses. Please support this worthy cause.

MAMI CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS - COMING SOON!

Support the Oblate Missions overseas with a tax-deductible donation to "buy" a gift such as chickens, a goat or a toolbox. A special Christmas card will be provided to show a gift has been given on someone's behalf. A meaningful Christmas gift! Minimum: $10 (cash only). Thank you for your generosity.

Can you help? We need a volunteer to manage these cards over a few weeks before Christmas.
For more info, please contact the Parish Office.

CANNON HILL CATHOLIC PARISH

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.

OBLATE MISSION IMMERSION

An Inaugural Journey to India and Sri Lanka

with Father Joe Antony



An opportunity is available to anyone who is interested in a new and significant initiative: **The Oblate Mission Immersion** beginning with an inaugural journey to India and Sri Lanka from 26th June to 10th July, with Father Joe Antony.

Participants will spend meaningful time in Oblate missions, experiencing first-hand our commitment to education, pastoral ministry, and service among those who are most vulnerable.

If you are interested, please see Father John Patrick.

The information book with itinerary details and prices can be found in the foyer.

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Invitation

Murri Forum 2026

An opportunity for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employees to connect, yarn and share ideas.

A key topic for discussion will be how we can help shape the development of Level 7 at Cathedral House into a welcoming, connected space for everyone.

DATE: Monday 23 November 2026

TIME: 9.30am – 12.30pm

VENUE: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, 196 Charlotte Street, Brisbane City Q 4000

RSVP by COB Tuesday 17 November to Cultural Advisor Ash Knox at knoxa@bne.catholic.net.au.

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Aid to the Church in Need invites all Catholics to remember, pray for and support persecuted Christians throughout Red November. Register today and receive a free prayer card and complimentary pair of Rosary beads, handmade by Christians in Syria. To join us in prayer, scan the QR code, or visit rebrand.ly/RedNovemberRosary

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