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)

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING — 22ND NOVEMBER

Today's Gospel passage is the conclusion of Jesus' discourse with his disciples. It is about the end of time, the coming of the Son of Man, and the final judgment. We hear this description of the final judgment at the conclusion of our liturgical year, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. In the context of Matthew's Gospel, this passage might also be read as a conclusion of Matthew's report on Jesus' life and ministry; the remaining chapters report the events of Jesus' Passion and Resurrection.

In today's Gospel, Jesus describes to his disciples the scene of the judgment of the Son of Man. All the nations will be assembled before him, and he will separate them as a shepherd separates sheep and goats upon their return from the pasture. The judgments made by the Son of Man will be based upon the acts of mercy shown to the least ones—the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. Indeed, Jesus, who suffered on the Cross, identifies himself with the least ones.

Recall that last week's parable of the talents taught us that the gifts that we have been given are intended to be used for the service of others, especially the least among us. Our judgment before God will be based not only on how we have used these gifts and talents, but also on how we have extended ourselves in service to these least ones. Indeed, Jesus tells us that whenever we have served these least ones, we have served Christ himself.

When we read today's Gospel in the context of the chapters that follow in Matthew's Gospel, we learn the extent to which Jesus identifies with the least ones. In accepting death on the cross, Jesus shows himself to be one of the hungry, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. To accept Jesus is to accept him who suffered and died on the Cross as one of the least ones. *Source: Loyola Press*

Christ yesterday, today and forever. His Kingdom has no end.

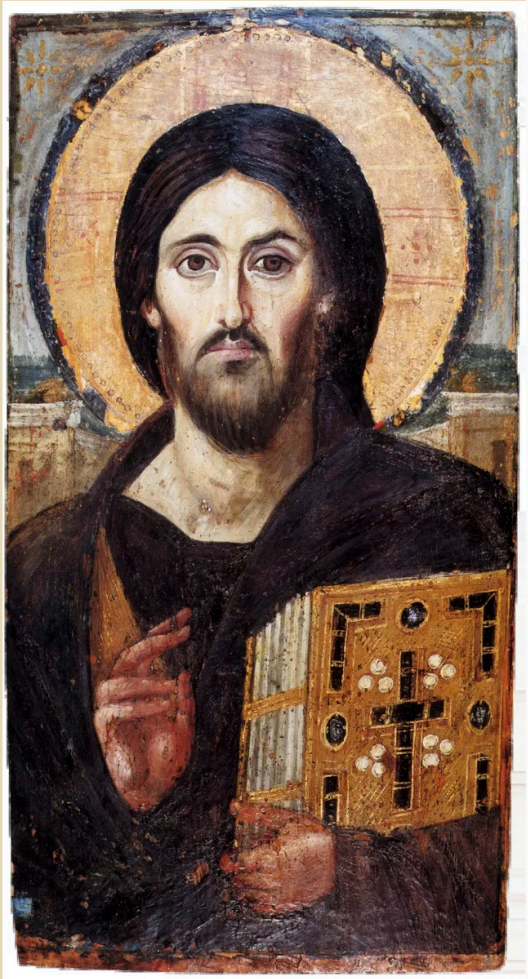


Image: **Christ Pantocrator, Christ, Ruler of All**
6th century (encaustic on panel).
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Christ Pantocrator – King of the Universe, Ruler of All

*The word **Pantocrator** comes from the Greek meaning "Ruler of All" or "Almighty". In Christian art, Christ Pantocrator is often depicted holding the Scriptures in one hand and raising the other in blessing.*
*One of the oldest surviving images of **Christ Pantocrator** is a beautiful 6th-century icon preserved at St Catherine's Monastery at Mount Sinai, Egypt. An intriguing feature of this painting is the asymmetry of Christ's face. His eyes differ in size and shape. One appears gentle and compassionate, while the other seems more stern and penetrating. This has traditionally been interpreted as representing Christ's mercy and justice – reminding us that He is both a loving Saviour and a righteous King.*
Established by Pope Pius XI in 1925, this feast is celebrated on the final Sunday of the liturgical year, reminding us that Christ is the beginning and fulfilment of all things, and that His Kingdom has no end.
As we celebrate this solemnity, let us reflect on Christ's place in our lives. May we welcome Him into our hearts and follow His example of love, mercy and service to others.

This Week's Readings

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.*

This Week's Mass Intentions

22/11: St Peter's, Hong Kong
23/11: Lesmurdie, Pickering Brook
24/11: Oblate Youth Ministries
25/11: Springvale North
26/11: Rosies, QLD & VIC
27/11: Iona College
28/11: Camberwell



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: *Commencing January 2027:* 1st Friday of every month following 9:00am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church.

Anointing and Healing: 1st Wednesday of every month, 9:00am at St Oliver Plunkett Church.

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th Sundays of most months, 9:30am at St Oliver Plunkett Church.

Little Lanterns Liturgy: 1st Sunday every 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 every month following Mass at both churches; every Wednesday following 9:00am Mass in the Parish Hall.

THIS WEEKEND...

22 NOV - SUN: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity); World Youth Day; Thanksgiving Mass & BBQ, 9.30am, SOPC

COMING UP...

24 NOV - TUE: Sts Andrew Dung Lac & Companions (M)
29 NOV - SUN: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT.
30 NOV - MON: Feast of St Andrew.
03 DEC - THU: St Francis Xavier (Memorial).
04 DEC - FRI: Eucharist Adoration, 9.00am, St Oliver Plunkett Church.
05/06 DEC - SAT/SUN: ST VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL.
06 DEC - SUN: Children's Liturgy (CLOW); Hospitality.
07 DEC - MON: St Ambrose (Memorial).
08 DEC - TUE: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity).
CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES - See p. 3 for details.

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): **$759.15** | Second (Parish): **$579.45**

Thank you for your ongoing support.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
First Reading - Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1,3-8
Oh that you would tear the heavens apart and come down.
Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 79
R. Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.
Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
The revelation we looked for, Christ Jesus our Lord.
Gospel Reading - Mark 13-33
Stay awake! You never know when the Lord will come.

A Reflection - The Weight of a Crown!

This weekend's readings remind me again that God's ways are not our ways. Conventional human wisdom cannot comprehend the nature of God's plan for our salvation. It takes a leap of faith to even remotely understand the nature of Divine Kingship. Divine Kingship doesn't come with a crown of gold, it came with a crown of thorns!

Our share in the Kingdom is not gained by domination, conquest or the pursuit of happiness. It is not earned by good deeds or acts of service although these are fruits of the faith we profess. My share in the Kingdom and the right to name myself a Child of God was earned by Jesus' redemptive sacrifice on the cross.

The Gospel invites me to ask myself what or whom do I put first in my life? All the material comforts of this world? Power? Wealth? Influence? Or do I make a decision to accept the redemption offered by Christ? If so, I have to pick up my cross, surrender to His plan and follow Him. All else will be added unto me.

~ 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.*



CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

The Catholic Mission Appeal cash donations have been counted. Thank you to the volunteers who gave up their time to do this last week. The Parish raised **$1071.00.** A huge thank you to all!!

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: Patricia *Ann* Hanley; Kerry Mills

Annual Parish Thanksgiving Mass & BBQ
This Sunday, 22nd November at 9:30am



Let's gather in gratitude this **Sunday, 22nd November** at **9.30am** at **St Oliver Plunkett Church** followed by a BBQ. Everyone is welcome!

A heartfelt thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who have generously given their time, energy and talents throughout the year. From preparing our Church to the many behind-the-scenes tasks. Your dedication and efforts are truly appreciated and we are so grateful for all that you do.

This year we recognise: Frank Vardanega, Aaron Tippetts; Anisa Kumari, Diane Hill, Lawrence Swann, Trish & Ray Webb, Jim & Eileen Canavan, Louise Simento, and Maree Cockerill.

TINNIES FOR 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 will help make the season brighter for those doing it tough. *This week, we are seeking* ***Christmas pudding, canned vegetables, ie. peas, beans, carrots and beetroot.***

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL



5th & 6th December

A special collection for the **St Vinnie's Christmas Appeal** will be taken up on the above dates at all weekend Masses.

Donations can also be made by DD: BSB: **064-786,** Acc. No: **100026570,** Acc. Name: **SVDP St Oliver Plunkett Conference Cannon Hill.**

MAMI CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK!



Support the Oblate Missions overseas with a tax-deductible donation to "buy" a gift such as chickens, a goat, a toolbox and education.

A special Christmas card will be provided to show a gift has been given on someone's behalf. A meaningful Christmas gift!

Min: $10 **(cash only** or **QR code** available).

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES



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

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

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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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